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What is the Listen button that I see?

The Listen button is a ReadSpeaker tool called webReader. When you click on it, it will read the text on the page. You can adjust the reading speed, change the highlighting colors, enlarge the text, use a page mask, download to MP3 for offline listening, and more! You will find it in Content, Assignments, Quizzes, and Discussion Threads. Here is what it looks like expanded:

Expanded ReadSpeaker webReader



What do I do when I don't have a listen button, and it is a file?

If it is a file (MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, ePub, PDF, etc.), then docReader will read it. Depending on your view will depend on how you open docReader. For the classic view, click on the arrow pointing to the right of the file's title, then click Open with docReader. For the New View, you may have a speaker or a link with headphones with the words "Open docReader." Click on the speaker or the "Open docReader" link to open the document in docReader, which will reload the document into a readable interface. It has many of the tools that webReader has.

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