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What is the Listen button that I see?

The Listen button is a ReadSpeaker product 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 throughout Moodle. It may be located in a "drawer" or directly on the page, depending on how it is installed in your Moodle environment. The expanded player is shown on the next page.

Expanded ReadSpeaker webReader



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

If the file is a document (MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Apache OpenOffice Writer, presentation, spreadsheet, ePub, PDF, or rich text), docReader will read it. To do so, click on the sheet of paper with the speaker, which is located to the right of the file name. The file opens the document into a readable interface on a new tab. It has many of the tools that webReader has.

ReadSpeaker docReader icon



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