

# ReadSpeaker for Moodle: Accessing webReader, docReader, and TextAid

## What is the Listen button that I see?

The Listen button is a ReadSpeaker product called webReader. When you click on it, it reads 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! The button is found throughout Moodle. Depending on how it is installed in your Moodle environment, it may be in a “drawer” or directly on the page. The expanded player is shown below.



## 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 the right of the document name is an icon that is a sheet of paper with the speaker. Click on the icon. The file opens in a new tab, with a readable interface and many of the tools found in webReader.

### ReadSpeaker docReader icon



### Expanded ReadSpeaker docReader



## How do I read the rest of the internet?

First, click on the TextAid link in Moodle. This will set up your TextAid account. Install the extension for your browser (Chrome, Firefox, Edge, or Opera) and the bookmarklet (suitable for all browsers). When you are online, click on the bookmarklet or extension. Highlight the material and click listen. The extension features a tool called Snapshot, which allows you to highlight an image with text and have the text read aloud to you. Images of the TextAid Extension, its icon, and the Bookmarklet are shown on the next page.

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## TextAid Extension icon



## TextAid Extension



## TextAid Web Reader (AKA Bookmarklet)

