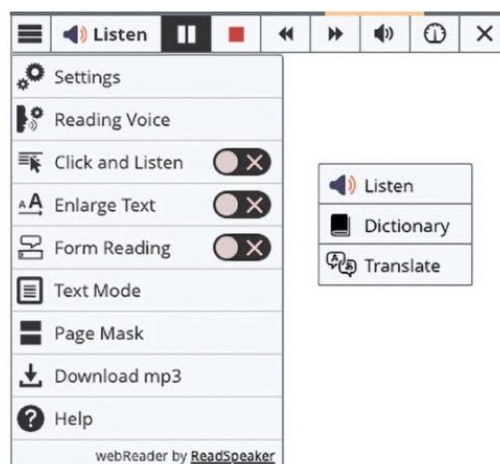


ReadSpeaker for Moodle: Accessing webReader, docReader, and TextAid

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 located in a “drawer” or directly on the page. The expanded player is shown below.



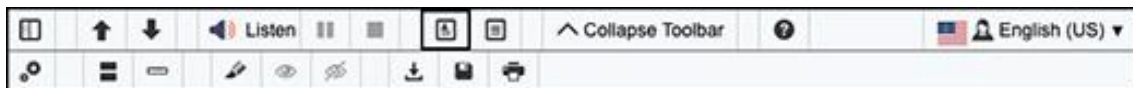
What do I do when I don't have a listen button and it is a file?

If the file is a document (MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Apache Open Office Word, presentation, spreadsheet, ePub, PDF, or rich text), docReader will read it. To do so, click on the sheet of paper with the speaker to the right of the file name. 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



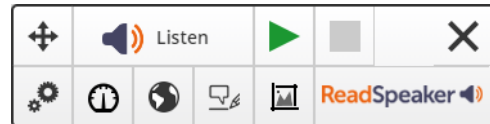
How do I read the rest of the internet?

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 on the internet, click on the bookmarklet or extension. Highlight the material and click listen. The extension has a tool called Snapshot that allows you to highlight an image with text and have the text read to you. Images of the TextAid Extension, its icon, and the Bookmarklet are shown on the next page.

TextAid Extension icon



TextAid Extension



TextAid Web Reader (AKA Bookmarklet)

