How to hear the website read out loud

About Easy Read

Easier words with pictures to help explain some ideas.

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Tablet screen displaying the Our Health Space logo, a speaker icon, and a speech bubl

You can hear the My Health Space website read out loud.

This is called text to speech.

Most websites can be read out loud.

It can help make online information more **accessible**.?

This can make things easier for people with intellectual disability.??

There are different?ways?to turn on text to?speech.?

Below we explain steps to listen to a website read out loud.

If the?steps are too hard, ask a support person or family?member to help.?

Most?devices and?internet browsers can read the words on any website?out loud.
This is called text to speech.?

Devices include computers, laptops,?tablets?and smart phones.

Popular internet browsers include Google Chrome, Microsoft?Edge?and Mozilla Firefox. There are many other internet browsers.???

You can use text to?speech?to get your computer to read the information on Our Health Space?out loud.?You can use it on other websites, too.?

It can help make online information more accessible, which means easier to use.? This can make things fairer for people with intellectual disability.??

Different browsers? and devices? have different? ways? to turn on text to?speech.? Below we explain steps you can take to listen to a website read out loud.

If the?steps are too hard, ask a support worker, family?member?or carer to help.?

Search online for steps to turn on text to speech

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Open your internet browser.?

Search for “text to speech” and the name of your browser?or device.?

There will be videos and articles that explain what to do.?Look for information? written by:?

- the browser?or device, like?if you use Google Chrome look for information written by Google?
- people and organisations that you trust, like a disability support organisation.??

Follow the?steps.

How to turn on text to speech in popular?internet browsers?

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Click on the links below to get steps that turn on text to speech in:?

- Google Chrome,?which calls?text to speech?Reading Mode?
- Microsoft Edge,?which calls?text to speech?Immersive Reader.

Learn how add-ons can help you listen to websites

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For other internet browsers, you may need to download an “add-on” to?hear website text read?out loud.?

An add-on is like an app?for?your?internet?browser. It gives your browser?extra features. Add-ons are sometimes called extensions or?plugins.??

For example, if you use the browser Mozilla Firefox, you must download an add-on to use text to speech.???

To choose a good add-on, look at the star rating, which is a score out of 5. People who have used the add-on?can give it a rating, from 1 to 5 stars. The more stars the add-on has, the more people who have used it like it.?

You should also check how many people have rated the add-on.?If lots of people have rated it, and given it a high score out of 5, it might be helpful to use.??

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