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Tools for Life:   
**Tools for Life**, Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program, gives more options for greater freedom by increasing **access to**  and **acquisition of** assistive technology (AT) devices and services for Georgians of all ages and disabilities so they can live, learn, work, and play independently in communities of their choice.

**Web Site:** <http://www.gatfl.org>

AMAC:   
The **Alternative Media Access Center** (AMAC) is committed to removing barriers for individuals with disabilities by **improving the human condition through technology in academic and workplace environments**.

Incubated at the [Georgia Institute of Technology](http://www.gatech.edu), one of the nation’s top research universities, AMAC provides products and services to universities and colleges, government organizations, non-profit entities, and private corporations at competitive or reduced costs.

**Web Site:** <http://amacusg.org>

# Content Area Features & Products

The following are a list of features (tools that are a part of software and hardware) and software & hardware for content area student needs. This is a ‘short list as there are MANY options available.

Reading Features

* Text-to-Speech (TTS)
* Audio Files
* Definition Look Up
* Summary Tool
* Highlight Tool

**Reading Software**

* **ClaroRead**
  + **Web Site:** [**http://www.claroread.com/products/claroread-standard-v5.php**](http://www.claroread.com/products/claroread-standard-v5.php)
  + **Video:** [**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVIhAQOC4M0**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVIhAQOC4M0)
* **Universal Reader Plus** 
  + **Web Site:** [**http://www.readingmadeez.com/products/UniversalReaderPlus.html**](http://www.readingmadeez.com/products/UniversalReaderPlus.html)
  + **Video:** [**http://www.readingmadeeasy.ca/training/VideoPlayer.php?G=2&V=27**](http://www.readingmadeeasy.ca/training/VideoPlayer.php?G=2&V=27)
* **Text Help Read and Write** 
  + **Web Site:** [**http://www.texthelp.com/North-America**](http://www.texthelp.com/North-America)
  + **Video:** [**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8uGm327icc**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8uGm327icc)
* **Type It Read It**
  + **Web Site:** [**http://www.schoolfreeware.com/TypeIt\_ReadIt.html**](http://www.schoolfreeware.com/TypeIt_ReadIt.html)
  + **Video:** [**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bijjZng45Ig**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bijjZng45Ig)

Writing Features

* Word Prediction
* Spell Check
* Grammar Check
* Speech –to-Text / Voice Dictation
* Graphic Organizers

Note Taking Features

* Audio Recording Devices
* Pen Movement Recording

**Writing Software**

* **Ginger**
  + **Website:** [**http://www.gingersoftware.com/**](http://www.gingersoftware.com/)
  + **Video:** [**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b\_I50LYW6\_U**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_I50LYW6_U)
* **Talking Word Processor (Premier)**
  + **Website:** [**http://www.readingmadeez.com/products/talkingwordprocessor.html**](http://www.readingmadeez.com/products/talkingwordprocessor.html)
  + **Video:** [**http://www.readingmadeez.com/training/VideoPlayer.php?V=28&G=2**](http://www.readingmadeez.com/training/VideoPlayer.php?V=28&G=2)
* **TextHelp Read& Write**
  + **Website:** [**http://www.texthelp.com/North-America**](http://www.texthelp.com/North-America)
  + **Video:** [**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8uGm327icc**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8uGm327icc)
* **Microsoft Voice Recognition**
  + **Website:** [**http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows7/Set-up-Speech-Recognition**](http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows7/Set-up-Speech-Recognition)
* **Speak & See :** 
  + **Website:** [**http://www.nuance.com/for-individuals/by-product/dragon-for-pc/add-ons-speak-see/index.htm**](http://www.nuance.com/for-individuals/by-product/dragon-for-pc/add-ons-speak-see/index.htm)
  + **Video :**[**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tG-6wQi-oeQ**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tG-6wQi-oeQ)

**Writing Hardware**

* **Live Scribe Pen**
  + **Website:** [**http://www.livescribe.com**](http://www.livescribe.com)
  + **Video:** [**http://www.livescribe.com/en-us/solutions/learningdisabilities/**](http://www.livescribe.com/en-us/solutions/learningdisabilities/)

Math

* Step-by-Step
* Calculating/Electronic Work Sheet
* Symbol Pallets

Math Software

* Solved by Bagatrix
  + Website: <http://www.bagatrix.com>
  + Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZEC_txbWR0I&feature=related>

Study Skills

* Graphic Organizers

Study Skills Software

* ***Inspiration & Webspiration***
  + ***Web Site (Inspiration)*** [***http://www.inspiration.com/***](http://www.inspiration.com/)
  + ***Web Site & Video ( Webspiration*):** [**http://www.inspiration.com/WebspirationPRO**](http://www.inspiration.com/WebspirationPRO)

# More Accessibility Information

**Microsoft Accessibility:** Web, Videos, Instructions: <http://www.microsoft.com/enable/>

# Search for Assistive Technology

**Techmatrix:** <http://www.techmatrix.org>