Reading

Type of Technology: Tools & Features

* Text to Speech: Reads the text on your computer screen
	+ Color Tracking: highlights words as it reads them
	+ Compatible: Works with multiple File Formats including: Standard Text, MS Word (compatible with .doc and .docx files), HTML and Rich Text Formats.
	+ Cut and Paste “to” or “from” any program.
	+ Reading Options : Adjustable reading speeds plus ability to read one word at a time or continuously.
* Flash Reader: select images of text and have them converted into text that is readable by text-to-speech software
* Daisy Reader
* Screen Masking
* Screen Tinting
* Bookmarks:
	+ Add bookmarks
	+ Navigate book using file tags / bookmarks
* Synchronized notes
* Auto-formatting: Cleans up text layout but maintains content like images
* Scanning
	+ Adjustable spacing for lines, words and characters
	+ Full Color or Black & White scanning
* Text-to-Audio: Convert files into MP3 or other audio formats
* Invert Color for high contrast reading
* Translation to other languages
* Dictionary Support:
	+ Easily looks words up and have the definition read to you
* Summarization: (Assist with Reading Efficiency)
	+ Summarize a document so that you can get to the key aspects of the content faster.
* Highlighting/Highlighting Extraction:
	+ Create note pages and word lists from the highlights you put in your etextbooks / reading materials

## Resources & Services:

1. Disability Service Office / AMAC Alternative Media Services: <http://amacusg.org/services.php>
Contact Disability Services Office at your chosen college for details.
2. Bookshare.org: <http://bookshare.org>
Bookshare is an online library of digital books for people with print disabilities.
3. Learning Ally: <http://www.learningally.org>
Audiobooks available to people with print disabilities.
4. Project Gutenberg: <http://www.gutenberg.org>
Offers over 40,000 free ebooks: choose among free epub books, free kindle books, download them or read them online
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6. Audible.com <http://www.audible.com/>
Provides access to thousands of audio books that can play from your computer or a number of portable devices like an iPhone; App available. <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/audible-audiobooks-and-more/id379693831?mt=8>