



BrowseAloud

Texthelp BrowseAloud can make your web site speak to users with low vision, low literacy, English as a second language, and learning disabilities.

BrowseAloud is a great way to make your web site easier to use for anyone who has difficulty reading.

BrowseAloud makes using the web easier for people who have:

- Mild visual impairments
- Low literacy or reading skills
- English as a second language
- Learning disabilities such as dyslexia

Including:

- **45+ million** people in the U.S. with literacy problems
- **10-15%** of the U.S. population with learning disabilities
- **18%** of the U.S. population for whom English is a second language

BrowseAloud is already being used by a wide range of organizations, including:

- Illinois Community College Board
- Harper College
- Illinois workNet
- University of Iowa
- State of Indiana

BrowseAloud reads web pages out loud for people who find it difficult to read online. It leverages the work you have already done to make your web site **accessible** to people with disabilities to make it more **usable** for people with reading difficulties.

Using state-of-the-art text-to-speech technology, BrowseAloud can read almost **any text** displayed on your web site, **even PDF** documents. When a user points his or her mouse at a word or paragraph, BrowseAloud reads it. To help low-literacy users read along, it even highlights words as it speaks.

Unlike the expensive assistive technology software used by people with disabilities, BrowseAloud is a **service**. People who visit your site can download the software for **free**, and you, as a web site owner, subscribe to enable it to work with your site. This approach makes it possible for people with limited finances to enjoy the benefits of this advanced assistive tool.

More Information

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