


Simple Ways to Get Started: Using Text-to-Speech on your Computer

1. Web Browsing:

- Chrome + plug-in: SpeakIt
- Requires using Chrome browser
- Able to read webpages, (some) PDF and emails opened within web browser
- <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/speakit/pgeolalilifpodheeocdmbhehgnkbbak>

TO USE:

- Highlight text
- Right click for SpeakIt option OR click the speaker icon  in the upper right part of the browser

2. Windows Stand Alone Text-to-Speech Program

- Convert any electronic text (Word, webpages, PDF files, and emails)
- <http://www.naturalreaders.com/download.php>
- Stand-alone program with a floating window



TO USE:

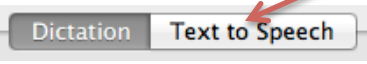
- Start Natural Reader
- Highlight text you want read
- Click play button (red arrow)

3. Mac OS (Mountain Lion): Turning on the system preferences

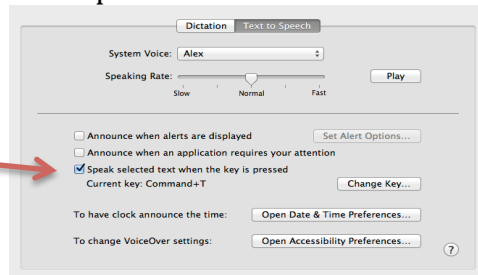
Steps:

1. Click to open "System Preferences" 

2. Locate "Dictation & Speech" and click 

3. At the top of the pane, click on "Text-to Speech" 

4. Click the check box "Speak selected text when the key is pressed"



TO USE:

- Highlight Text
- Right click to select "Speech" -> "Start Speaking" OR use the keys indicated from step 4.