Office of Disability Services

Tips and Information:

Accessibility Applications

Dragon Dictation

Dragon Dictation is an app that does speech to text. The accuracy is fantastic and the app is free. The app recognizes standard diction commands such as new line, new paragraph, question mark, and much more.

Voice Generator

A simple app that speaks text you input. With the ability to buy other voices for $0.99 apiece. The app is more highly tuned to deliver a single sentence rather than a full page of text. This a decent free option.

Aloud!-Text to speech

An easy to use text to speech app that features a few added bonuses. Reads text for you, whether it's plain text, a PDF or HTML file. Multiple languages and different reading speeds are supported. You can save articles within the app.

TextAloud

This app allows you to listen to articles that you create from text you've copied to the clipboard in any app and have it read to you. You can also configure your settings to delete text once it has been read. Cost $4.99.

Voice Dream Reader

This text to speech app features 36 built-in iOS voices. You can listen to documents as if they were music files, allowing you to play and pause as you please. A fantastic visual reading app, packed with tons of features to help you customize text to your liking. It cost 9.99.
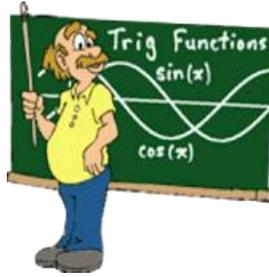
NaturalReader Text

A text to speech app with 30 voices in 5 different languages. Reads text from Word documents, PDFs, webpages, eBooks, inputted text from the keypad, and even documents in your Dropbox account. Premium version for $9.99.

IDEAL Web Math Trig/Calculus

This app provides step-by-step solutions to any of the following types of math problems: trigonometric expressions, right triangles, derivatives, quotient rules, integration, and integrals

IDEAL Currency Identifier

This app identifies the following notes using text-to-speech: $1, $2, $5, $10, $20, $50, and $100. Works without an Internet connection.

IDEAL Magnifier

This app turns Android devices into portable video magnifiers.

IDEAL Group Reader

This reader can read text aloud (just like an audio book) and can do so in 25+ languages. It can highlight paragraphs, sentences, and words as they are being read. It enables students to take notes using speech recognition, highlight sections of text to be remembered, and then gather all the important notes together in one place all automatically.