



Technology Tools to Support Reading

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The “why”

Expectations

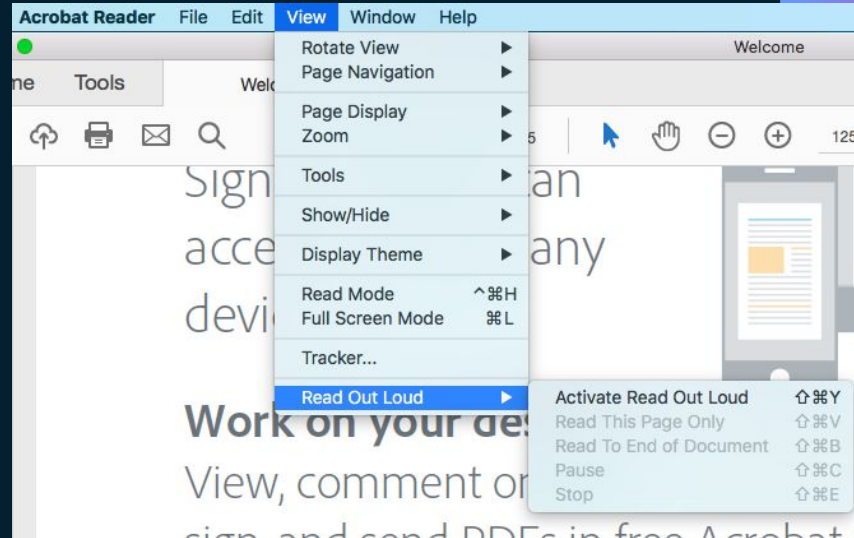
Reading Instruction

While reading instruction consists of decoding/phonics, comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary, due to limited time, we will focus only on assisting with decoding.

*Also important to note is that we will focus on accommodations, not modifications.

Read Aloud PDFs

- Open Adobe Reader PDF
- Click View
- Choose Read Out Loud from the menu



Open Dyslexic

ABCDEFGHIJKLM
NOPQRSTUVWXYZ
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nopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890

- Free to download
- Can be used in Windows or Apple
- Chrome extension also available

Announcify

- Chrome extension
- Reads any website
- Blurs the paragraphs not being read out loud to increase focus



Rewordify

In an instant-messaging conversation, you might respond with "lol" (laugh out loud) or "brb" (be right back) . . . but what about SOS, a cry for help? Bullying is not a new problem, but what about when bullies use the Internet as a tool to hurt someone? It's called **computerbullying**.

You don't have to be physically pushed around to be a victim of bullying--you could be sitting safely in front of your computer at home. **Online bullying** is when the Internet is used to **(tease and threaten over and over again in a mean way)**, embarrass, or threaten someone. It's become an issue in the last few years, and many parents still aren't even aware that it goes on. Police forces are still figuring out how to deal with **computerbullying**, and how to find the real identities of bullies who hide behind Internet identities.

Online bullying is just as painful as any other bullying. It may not leave any physical scars, but it can be emotionally damaging. There is no way to escape **computerbullying**--the threat can now come into you own bedroom.

-free website

-simplifies difficult text

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Google Read & Write

