

How to use Natural Reader

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To download the software:

1. Go to the Natural Reader Web site, www.NaturalReaders.com,
2. Select the version that you want to download.
3. When asked if you want to run or save the program, click Save.
4. Follow the prompts through the download process.

Audio for Files

1. From the front page of Natural Reader, click File on the top menu bar.
2. Click Open.
3. A box labeled Open will appear.
4. At the top, click the down arrow on the right side of the box labeled "Look In:".
5. Select the file that you want to have read. Text from the file will appear on the Natural Reader page.
6. Click Text to Speech. Natural Reader will begin reading the text.
7. To stop reading, click Stop. (Below the Text to Speech button.)

Audio for Web Pages or Email

1. Use Microsoft Internet Explorer with Natural Reader.
2. Open both Microsoft Internet Explorer and Natural Reader.
3. From the Explorer web page, click View.
4. Click Toolbars. A drop down menu will appear.
5. Click NVRIE.IEbar.
6. The Natural Reader tool bar will appear on the Explorer page under the web address window.
7. Highlight the text that you want to read in any e-mail or Web site, including Moodle, and click Text to Speech on the new toolbar. To read an entire page, press F9.