



Exploring AT Strategies and Solutions for LD

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Welcome to the Assistive Technology Revolution!

The world around us is evolving at an astounding rate. Assistive Technology developments have been foundational in this evolution and a catalyst for producing positive life-changing results for individuals with disabilities.

This session will take a closer look at:

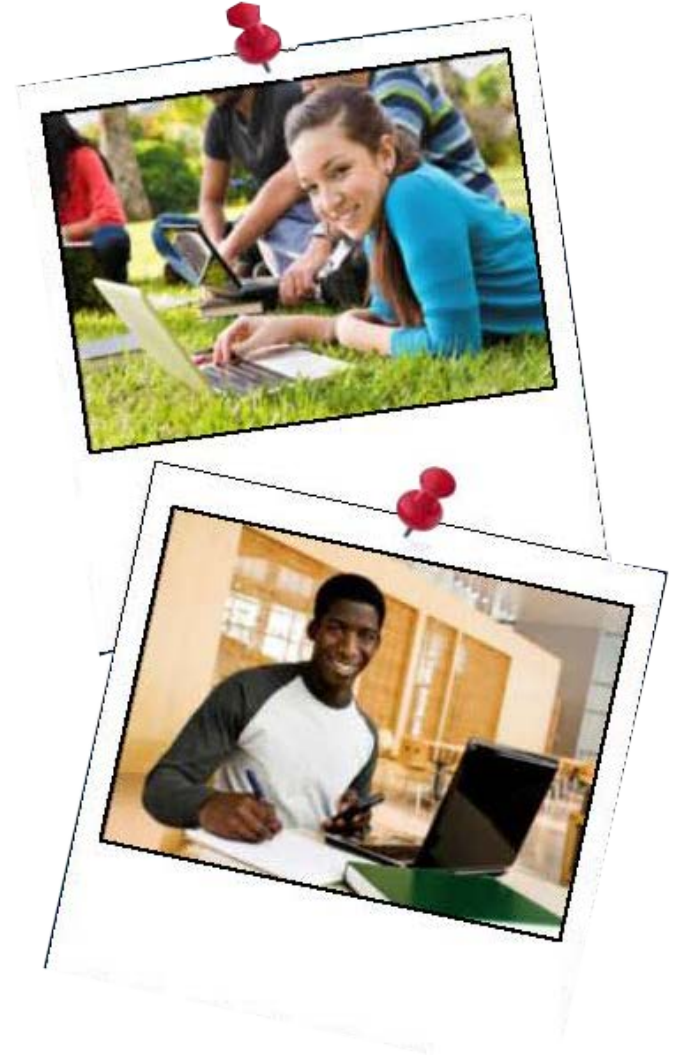
- AMAC | Tools for Life – AT Act Program
 - Advocacy & Knowing Your Rights
 - Making and LD Evaluation Your Action Plan
 - Understanding Assistive Technology
 - Using “Low/Light Tech” to inform “Mid/High Tech Solutions”
 - 5 Trends to Watch
 - where we are and perhaps, where we are going.
- ...all in 60 minutes!

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AMAC Accessibility is a social change organization on a mission to create affordable services for governmental, private and non-profits organization working with individuals with disabilities. Services include e-text, braille, captioning, assistive technology, office management software and consulting.





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AMAC creates practical solutions that work, with a focus on utility, ease of use, and high quality.

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- **Braille Services** produces customized projects from both print materials and electronic text including partial books and chapters or graphics only using cutting-edge technology.
- **Captioning Services** makes classrooms, meetings, labs and other audio environments fully accessible for deaf or hard-of-hearing.
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- **Certified Assistive Technology team** provides on-site and remote assessments, demonstrations, training and technical assistance for education, work, and daily living environments.

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Welcome to Tools for Life

Tools for Life, Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program, is dedicated to increasing access to and acquisition of assistive technology (AT) devices and services for Georgians of all ages and disabilities so they can live, learn, work and play independently and with greater freedom in communities of their choice.

Tools for Life and the TFL Network work collaboratively together to accomplish our mission through:

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JUN 2 Epworth by the Sea, St Simons Island

WEBINARS

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TOOLS FOR LIFE APPFINDER



...for Living, Learning, Working, and Playing.

AT ONLINE EXCHANGE



Why Assistive Technology?

- For a person without a disability, technology makes things easier....
- For a person with a disability, technology makes things possible.
- **TIP: USE AT. I have yet to meet a successful student with disabilities who doesn't use Any AT.**





What is an AT Service?

Assistive Technology Services

Any service that **directly assists an individual with a disability** in the selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology device.

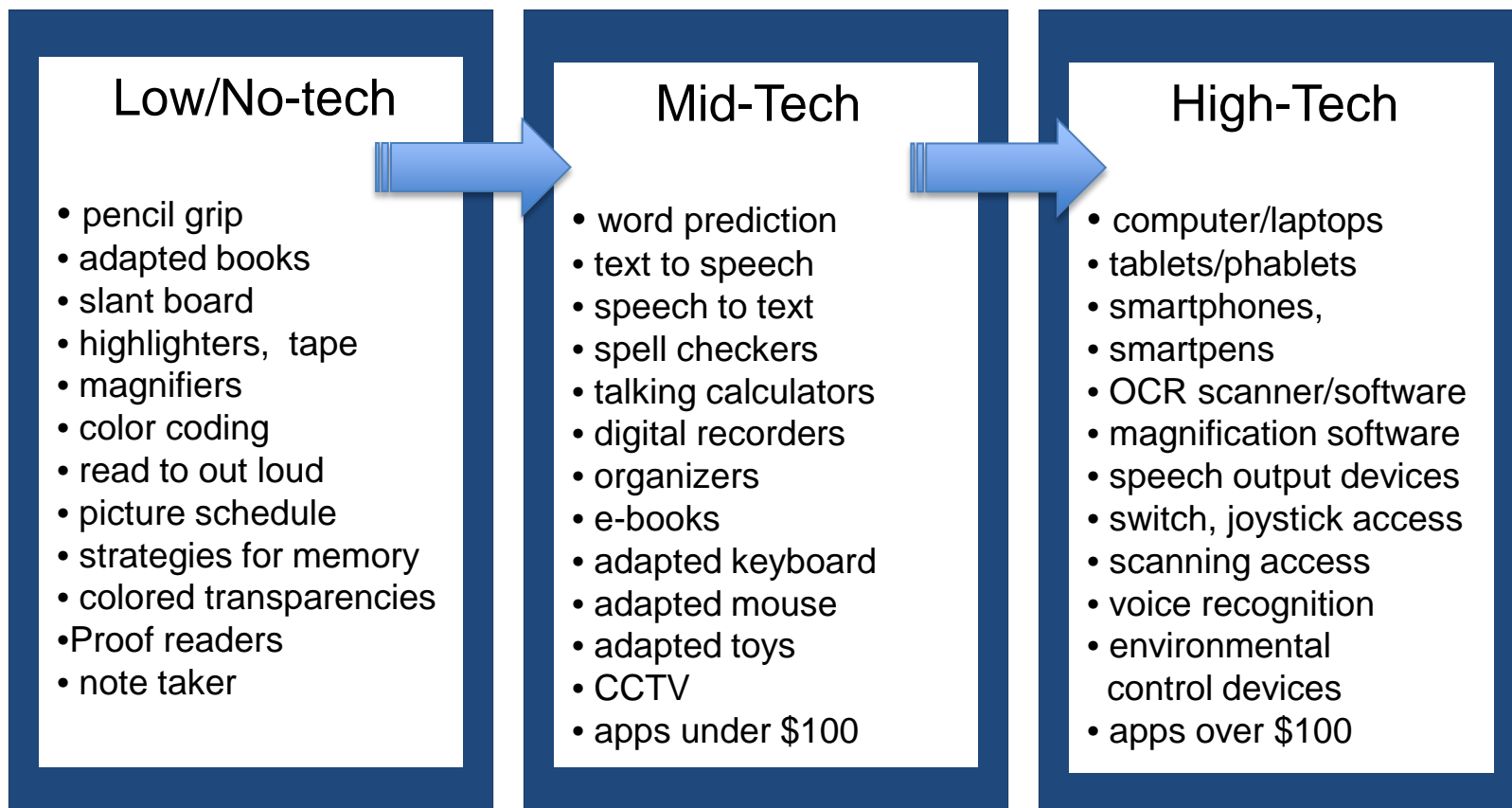
Includes:

- Evaluating
- Providing devices
- Selecting, Designing, Customizing
- Maintaining, Repairing
- Coordinating
- Training/Technical Assistance –student, family and school service providers

- Public Law 105-394 [29 USC 2201]

Observations & “Hanging out with Intent”

Assistive Technology is a **continuum of tools, strategies, and services** that match a person’s needs, abilities and tasks.





Moving from Information to an AT Action Plan

Dyslexia

- A specific learning disability that affects reading and related language-based processing skills. Dyslexia is sometimes referred to as a Language-Based Learning Disability.
- The severity can differ in each individual but can affect:
 - reading
 - fluency,
 - decoding,
 - reading comprehension,
 - recall,
 - writing,
 - spelling, and
 - sometimes speech and can exist along with other related disorders.
- What does this information tell us regarding our AT Action Plan? <http://ldaamerica.org/types-of-learning-disabilities/>



Moving from Information to an AT Action Plan

- What does this information tell us regarding our AT Action Plan?
- Avoid the temptation of a “cookie-cutter approach”
- Customize approach – No 2 individuals are the same. We all have different strengths and Abilities to build upon.



The “FAST” Track

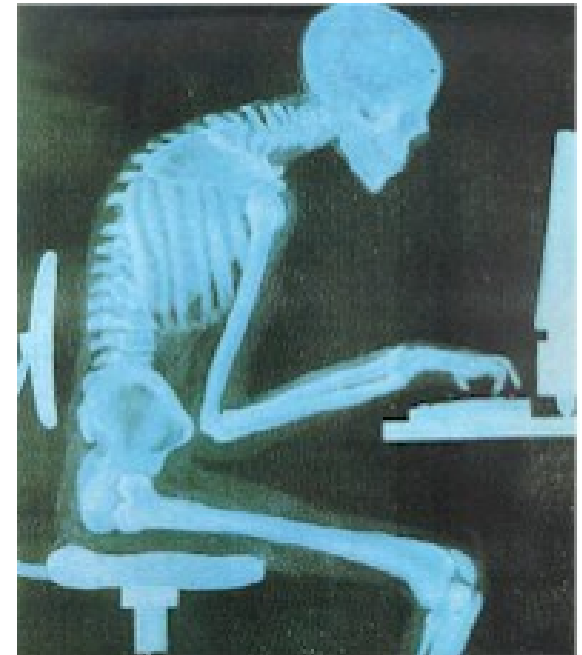
- **Frustration**
- **Anxiety**
- **Stress**
- **Tension**

Human Activity Technology (HAAT) Model

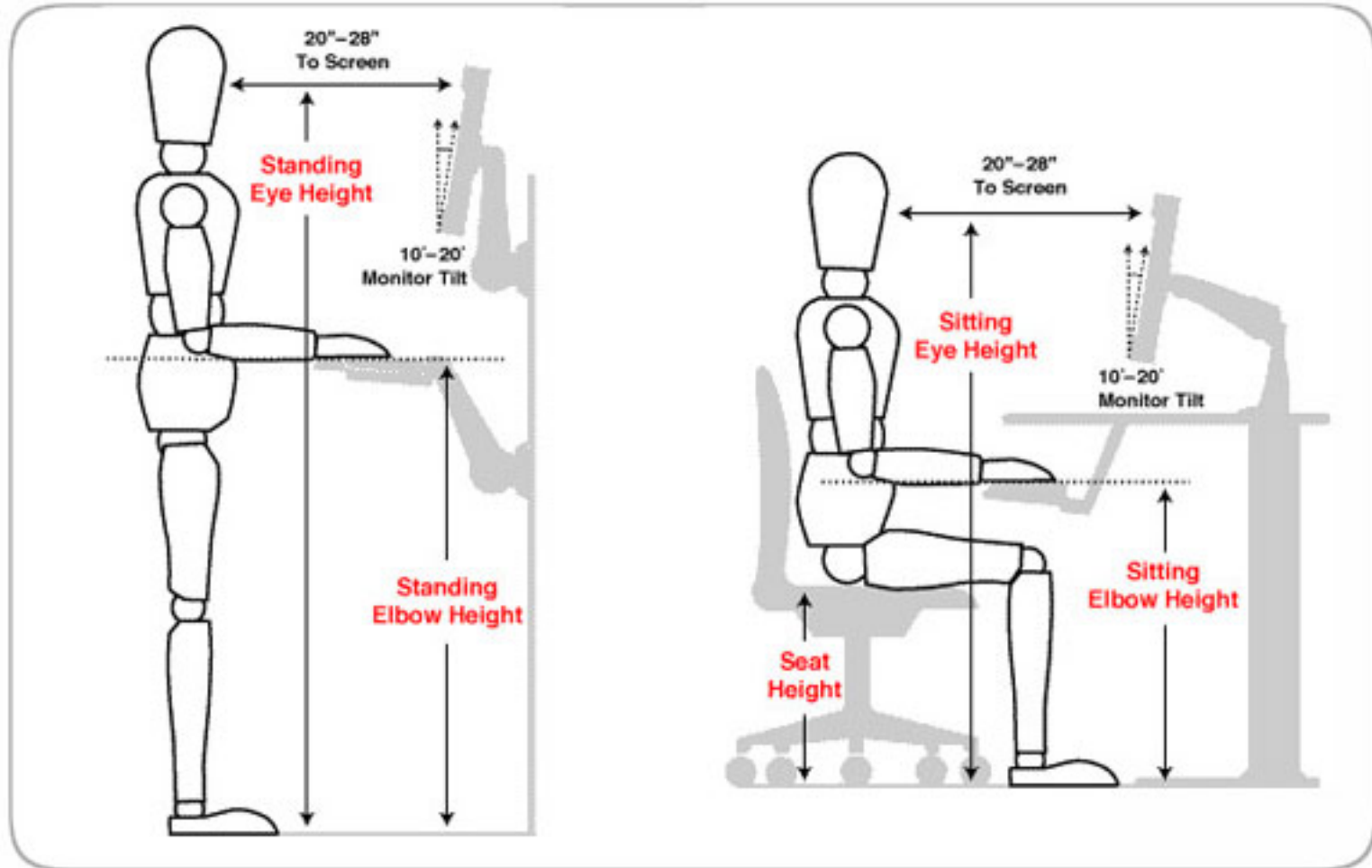
- Human: represents the skills and abilities of the person with a disability
- Activity: a set of tasks to be performed by the person with a disability
- Context: the setting or social, cultural and physical contexts that surround the environment in which the activity must be completed
- Assistive Technology: devices or strategies used to bridge the gap between the person's abilities and the demands of the environment

Ergonomics

- Inhibits blood flow
- Creates muscle shortening
- Stresses back muscles and compresses spine
- Can inhibit learning
- Compresses diaphragm
 - Affects breathing
 - Voice quality



Ergonomics in the Classroom



Lumo Lift

- Lumo for back and head/shoulders
- Sends gentle vibration alert when posture needs to be corrected



Know Your Tablets



Apple iPad/ mini iPad/ iPod Touch/iPad Pro/Watch

- Multi- touch screen
- iOS 9
- Millions of apps
- Surf web
- iTunes
- Videos
- Organization
- Accessibility
- Books
- Photos
- Speakers
- Camera
- Starts at \$499/\$399 and mini \$329



Built-in Accessibility Features

- VoiceOver
- Zoom
- Large Text
- Invert Colors
- Speak Selection
- Speak Auto Text
- Mono Audio
- Assistive Touch
- Guided Access
- Home-Click Speed
- Switch Access
- Braille Displays



Apple: Read Text Out Loud

- You can:
 - adjust the rate of speech.
 - Highlight text you want "Spoken"
 - choose to highlight as it reads

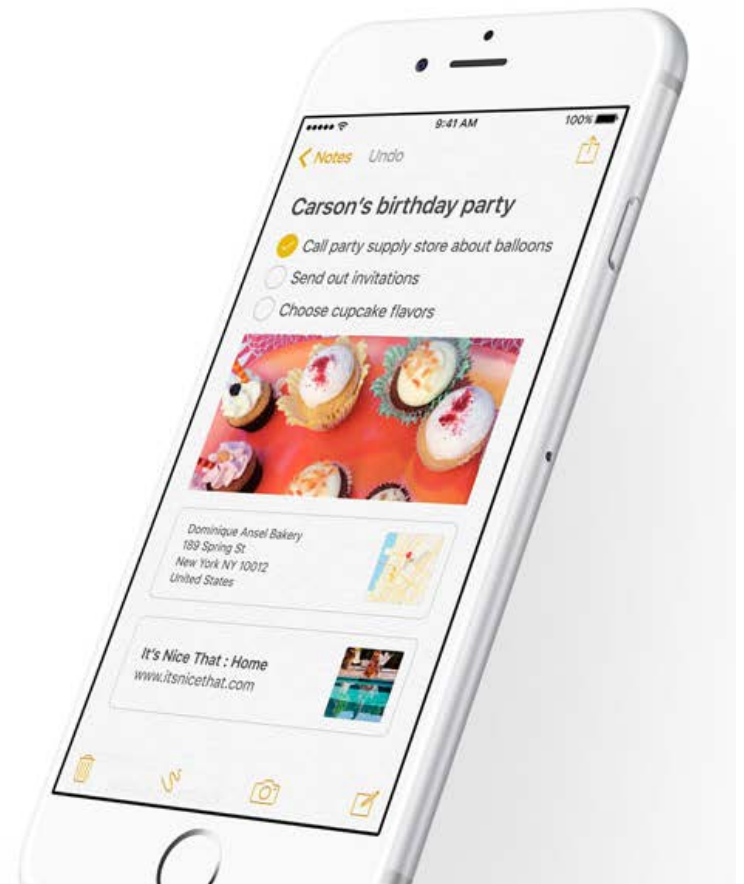


iOS 9 Notes



Now more noteworthy.

The Notes app has always been great for jotting down your thoughts. And now it's great for so much more. Want an easy way to make a checklist of to-dos? Consider it done. Or add a photo, map, or URL to a note. You can even draw a sketch with your finger. And thanks to iCloud, changes to your notes will be updated across all your devices and on iCloud.com. So you'll always have your latest notes in hand.





Refurbished Tablets




- If you do not need the latest and greatest consider an older models for a discount
- Want to make sure that refurbish tablets have been certified
- Look for at least 1 year warranty
- Many places now sell
 - Apple
 - BestBuy
 - Amazon





Microsoft Surface

Compare Surface Models

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 <p>Surface Pro 4 Starting at \$799.00 Shop now ></p>	<p>The perfect balance of size and power for working on the go.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run desktop software just like a laptop • Stream music and movies • Write and draw directly on your screen • Organize and enhance photos • Make music with professional grade apps • 3D modeling with Auto Cad (i7 models only) 	<p>12.3" 1.73 lbs (786g) PixelSense™ Resolution: 2736 x 1824</p>
 <p>Surface 3 Starting at \$499.00 Save \$150 ></p>	<p>The smallest and most compact member of the Surface family</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run desktop software just like a laptop • Stream music and movies • Write and draw directly on your screen 	<p>10.8" 1.37 lbs Full HD Display Resolution: 1920 x 1280</p>



Microsoft Surface Book

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- 13.5-inch PixelSense touchscreen display
- Surface Pen included
- Windows 10 Pro

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Surface – Ease of Access

Ease of Access options for Surface

- **Narrator:** This tool reads the text on your screen aloud. For more info, see [Hear text read aloud with Narrator](#).
- **Magnifier:** This tool enlarges your screen or parts of it to make words and images easier to see.
- **High contrast:** This option lets you use a high-contrast theme that makes items easier to read on your Surface. Here's how to use a high-contrast theme:
 - Under **Choose a theme**, select a high-contrast theme, select a color for the text or background, and select **Apply**.
- **Closed captions:** This tool lets you control fonts and other features related to closed captions.
- **Keyboard:** This tool lets you control your Surface by using a touch keyboard.
- **Mouse:** This option lets you change the size and color of the mouse pointer and use the numeric keypad to control the mouse.
- **Other options:** These options make your Surface easier to use.
 - **Play animations in Windows:** To see animations whenever you open and switch apps, select **On**.
 - **Show Windows background:** To see a background image instead of a black background on the Desktop, select **On**.
 - **Show notifications for:** If notifications appear and disappear too quickly, choose a time (5, 7, 15, or 30 seconds; 1 or 5 minutes) to change how long they're visible.
 - **Cursor thickness:** If the cursor is too hard to see, you can change its thickness.
 - **Show visual feedback when I touch the screen:** To see a gray animation wherever you touch the screen, select **On**.
 - **Use darker, larger visual feedback (ideal for presentations):** To see a larger, darker animation wherever you touch the screen, select **On**.

Speech Recognition

Windows

Windows 10

Devices

Apps+games

Downloads

How-to

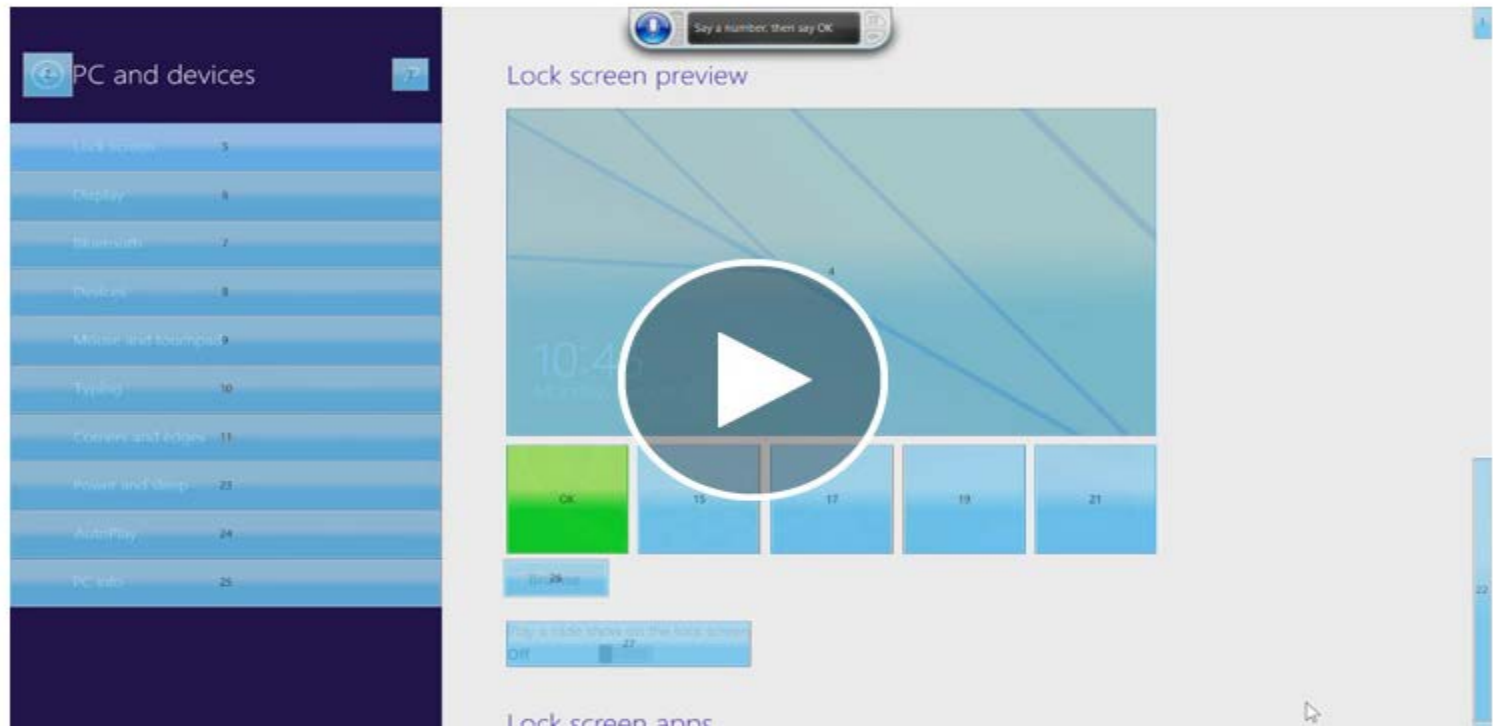
Great things

Windows 10

Windows 10 Mobile

Previous versions

How to use Speech Recognition



PC and devices

- Lock screen
- Display
- Mouse and touchpad
- Typing
- Connect to a network
- Power and sleep
- AutoPlay
- PC info

Lock screen preview

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Smartphone Users Pick Android

79% of People Use Android
Smartphones

14.2% of People Use iPhones

6.8% Use Other Smartphones

Samsung Galaxy Tab S2



- 8.0 or 9.7 inch Super AMOLED screen
- 5.6 mm thin, 265-392 grams
- 8 Megapixel Rear Facing Camera, 2.1 Megapixel Front Facing
- Quick Connect and Sidesync allow for easily connecting to other devices.
- \$399 - \$449

Samsung Galaxy Note 5

- S-pen is a built in stylus that allows you to easily access your phone in an intuitive way.
- Wireless charging is built in! Place the device on a charge pad, just grab and go!
- Camera allows video to be recorded in 4K Ultra High Definition
- Ultra Power Saving Mode
- \$696 off contract



Google Nexus 9 Tablet



- 8.9 inch screen
- Up to 9.5 hours of HD video playback or web browsing
- Nexus 9 Cover has multiple functions and acts as various stands
- Starts at \$399

RealPad

- Ready to use out of the box
- Toolbar with large graphics
- Light weight
- 16gb of storage
- Rear and Front facing camera
- \$99 with 1 year warranty
- Free 24/7 Customer Services





Tools for Life AppFinder

TFL AppFinder

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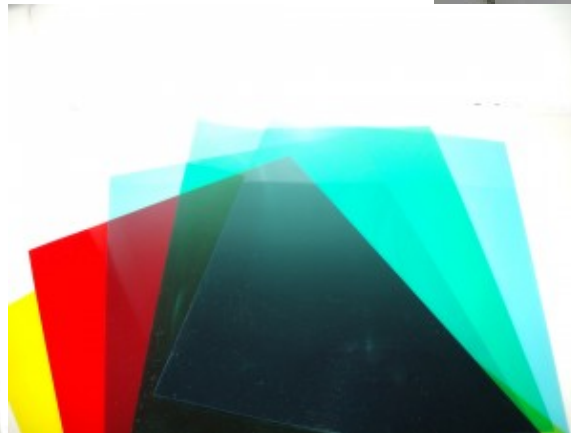
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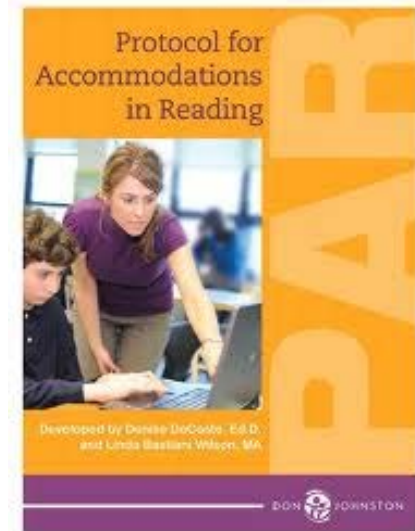


Low Tech AT Solutions



PAR: Protocol for Accommodations for Reading

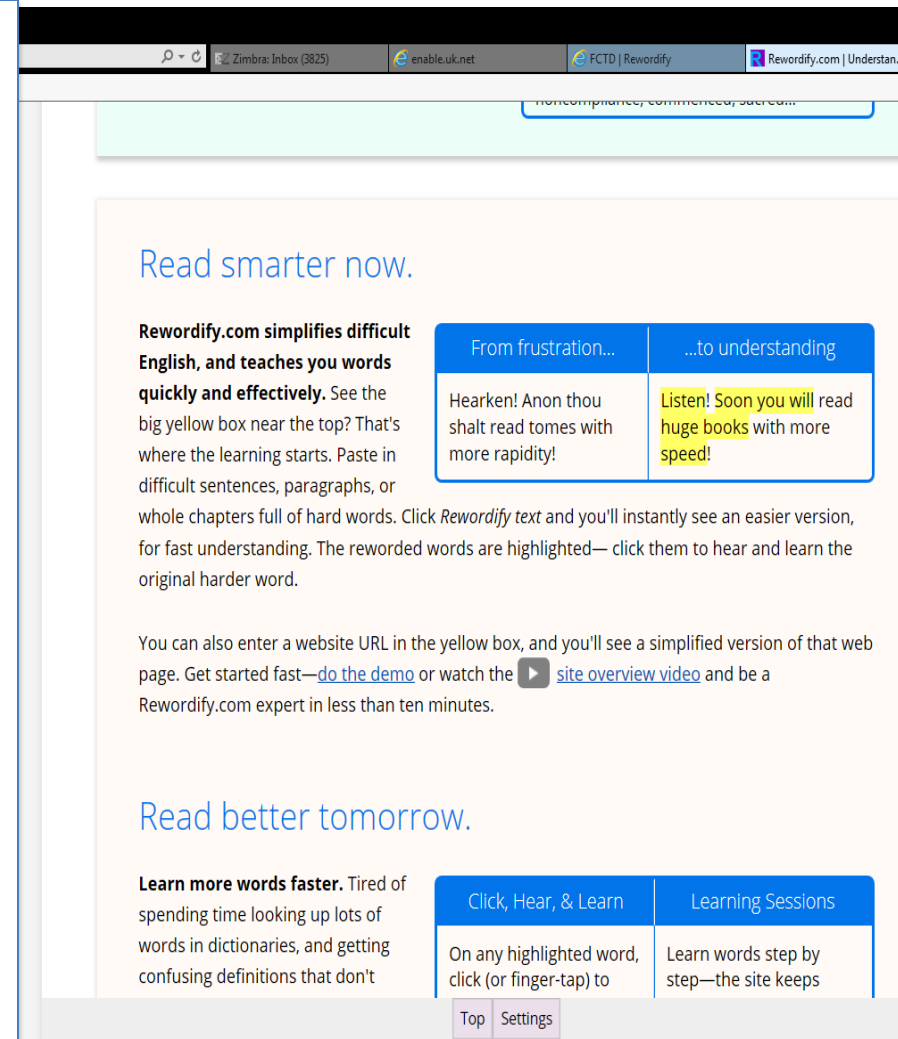
- Don Johnston
- Assist with accommodations for reading
- 3 Steps
 - 1) Student's Oral Reading
 - 2) Adult Reader
 - 3) Text Reader
- How did the student like?
- Help with adding in AT for reading solutions



Rewordify.com

“Rewordify is a free website that makes English easier to read. In some ways it is similar to a thesaurus, but allows users to enter not just single words, but entire sentences, pages, and even websites, for clarification. Passages are preferred, as difficult words are 'rewordified' using the context of the sentence. For example, paste in "The tempest raged outside while the throng huddled inside.", and it is 'rewordified' into, "the storm raged outside while the crowd huddled inside.”

Students can use this tool to make passages more understandable. Simplified words are highlighted for quick comparison with the original word(s).”



The screenshot shows the Rewordify.com website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'Zimbra: Inbox (3825)', 'enable.uk.net', 'FCTD | Rewordify', and 'Rewordify.com | Understand...'. Below this is a search bar. The main content area has a heading 'Read smarter now.' followed by a paragraph explaining the tool's purpose: 'Rewordify.com simplifies difficult English, and teaches you words quickly and effectively.' It includes a table comparing 'From frustration...' with '...to understanding' using the example sentence 'Hearken! Anon thou shalt read tomes with more rapidity!' vs 'Listen! Soon you will read huge books with more speed!'. Below this, it says 'You can also enter a website URL in the yellow box, and you'll see a simplified version of that web page. Get started fast—do the demo or watch the site overview video and be a Rewordify.com expert in less than ten minutes.' Another section 'Read better tomorrow.' includes a table for 'Click, Hear, & Learn' vs 'Learning Sessions' and a 'Top Settings' button.

Read smarter now.

Rewordify.com simplifies difficult English, and teaches you words quickly and effectively. See the big yellow box near the top? That's where the learning starts. Paste in difficult sentences, paragraphs, or whole chapters full of hard words. Click *Rewordify text* and you'll instantly see an easier version, for fast understanding. The reworded words are highlighted—click them to hear and learn the original harder word.

From frustration...	...to understanding
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Read better tomorrow.

Learn more words faster. Tired of spending time looking up lots of words in dictionaries, and getting confusing definitions that don't

Click, Hear, & Learn	Learning Sessions
On any highlighted word, click (or finger-tap) to	Learn words step by step—the site keeps

Top Settings

Victor Reader Stream (new generation)

- Handheld media player by Humanware
- Plays DAISY books, MP3, MP4, EPUB
- Records voice and media
- Two built-in, human-sounding voices
- Built-in wireless networking capability
- \$369



Reading Pens

- Scans text,
- Hear it spoken aloud
- Obtains definitions and correct pronunciation within seconds
- Variety of types
 - Wizcom
 - C-Pen Reader
 - IRISPen
 - PenPower
 - Video Touch Pen by MoralRegion



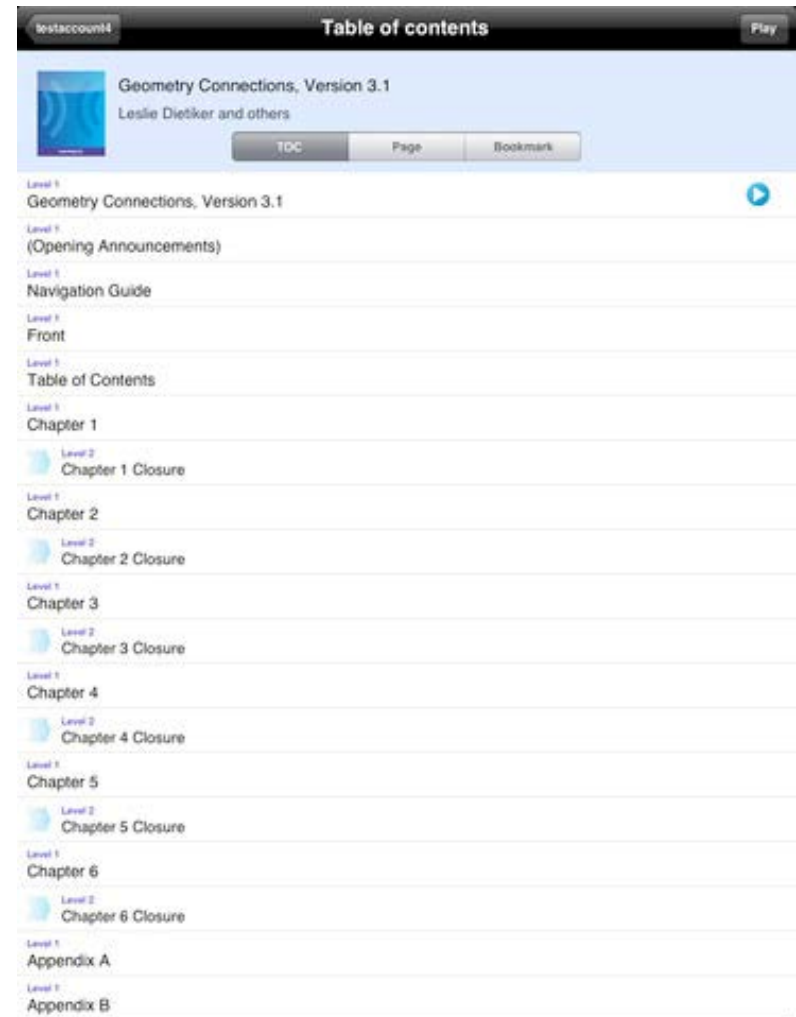
AnyBook Anywhere

- Use to record your voice reading the story
- 200 hours of recording
- Works with any book
- Store recordings on a virtual library
- Share collections with friends
- \$49.99
- Amazon.com



Learning Ally

- Learning Ally
 - [DAISY](#)
 - Membership required
 - over 75,000 audiobooks, audio textbooks, and other recorded books
 - Free Trial



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Leslie Dietiker and others

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Bookshare

- Online Accessible Library
- Free membership to qualified students and schools
 - Textbooks if school is member
- 389,675 titles
- Serves individuals with:
 - Vision disabilities
 - Physical disabilities
 - Learning disabilities



Audible.com

- Digital audiobooks
- Read by Hollywood stars, authors, and professional narrators
- Listen anywhere
- Over 180,000 titles
- Membership
 - \$14.95/ month for one book

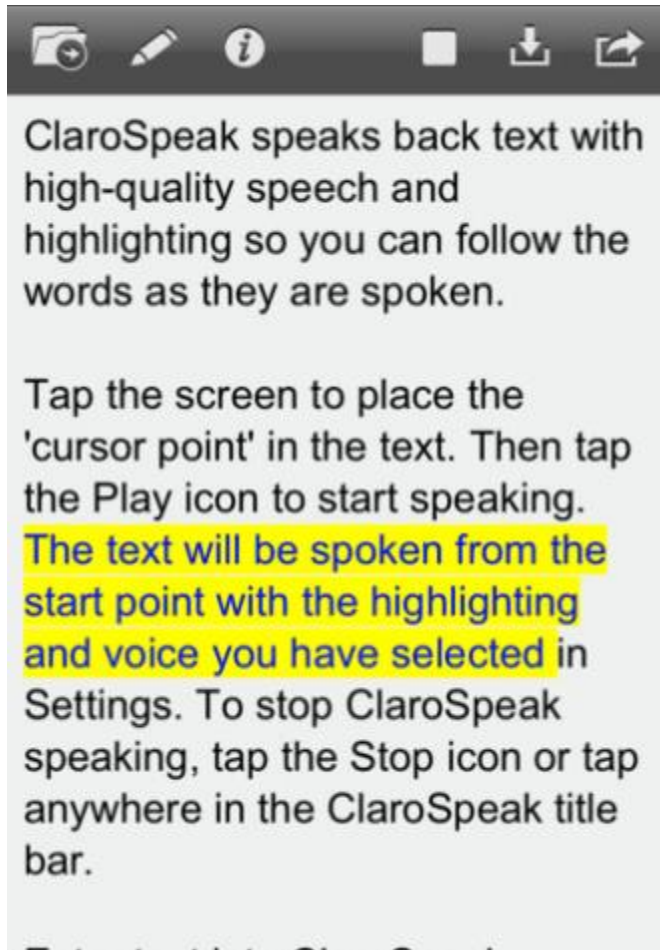


Mobile Tablets/ eReaders

- What do I need?
- Does it read out loud?
- Do I need Apps?
- Change colors?
- Change line spacing?
- Textbooks?
- Fun Reading?



ClaroSpeak US



- Text-to-Speech
 - import documents and PDFs into ClaroSpeak from apps such as Mail, or import PDF, Word, Pages and other files directly from Dropbox using
- Change font and color
- Save text as an audio file
- Visual Tracking
- Send Text

ClaroRead

- Reads text as it highlights
- Moveable tool bar
- Can read doc, PDFs, internet, and more
- 7.0
 - Add audio notes
 - Save as mp3 file
 - Save as video
- Can change highlighting colors
- www.claroread.com



Kurzweil 3000

- Text-to-Speech software
- Helps improve reading speed and comprehension
- Note taking capabilities
 - Different color highlighters
- firefly
 - Access many features of Kurzweil through the internet
 - [firefly demo](#)
- Free download trial
 - www.kurzweiledu.com
 - [Kurzweil 3000 Demo](#)



TextHelp

- Text-to- Speech software
- Helps improves reading skills
- Built in text and picture dictionaries
- Study skills highlighter
- Has a Google Chrom version
- www.texthelp.com



WYNN

- What You Need Now
- Internet Features
- Freedom Scientific
- Scanning and Reading software
- Highlights text as spoken
- Icon friendly
- Built in study tools



Low Tech Solutions

Writing Solutions:



- “The Penagain takes a novel ergonomic approach to ink pen design. The body of the pen is shaped like a "Y" creating a cradle for the index finger to rest in.”

<http://ergonomics.about.com/od/buyingguide/fr/frpenagain.htm>



- Wide barrel pens can make it easier for some people to write due to their contoured shape. With a Fat Ergonomic Pen there's more surface area to grip which makes it easier to write.



Low Tech Solutions

- Built up grips
 - Variety
 - Create your own using tennis balls
- Larger / thicker pencils
- Electronic Spellers
 - Franklin Spellers



Live Scribe Pen

- Records what it hears and what you write
- Uses specific paper for playback
- Connects to computer by USB for saving
- Tap on note and playback from there
- Jump forward and back in notes
- Dictionary
- Translation Apps
- Purchase Apps online
- [Demo](#)



Voice Input Solutions

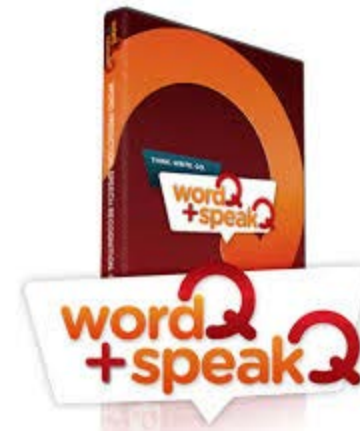
Speech Recognition Software

- Turn spoken words into text
- Connect with the timing of your thoughts
- Dictation speed 70 to 100 words per minute



Word Q/ Speech Q

- Software that has built-in word prediction
- Suggests words
- Spoken feedback to hear what was written
- Speech Q is a plugin for Speech Recognition
- 30 day free trial
<http://www.goqsoftware.com/trial/>



Ginger

- Online grammar and spell checker
- Can see corrections as you type or use Ginger Proofreader to scan the entire document for mistakes
- Will read corrections out loud
- Has a mobile Android, iOS and Windows
- Works inside Word and emails
- Text to Speech
 - Read emails and docs
 - Can choose voice and accent
- [Ginger Demo](#)



Inspiration

- Mind Mapping software
- Allows User to “connect” ideas together
- Add in pictures and hyperlinks
- Can produce an outline form
- Better organization of essays
- \$27.96
- App \$9.99





What's New In AT!

Typing made Easier

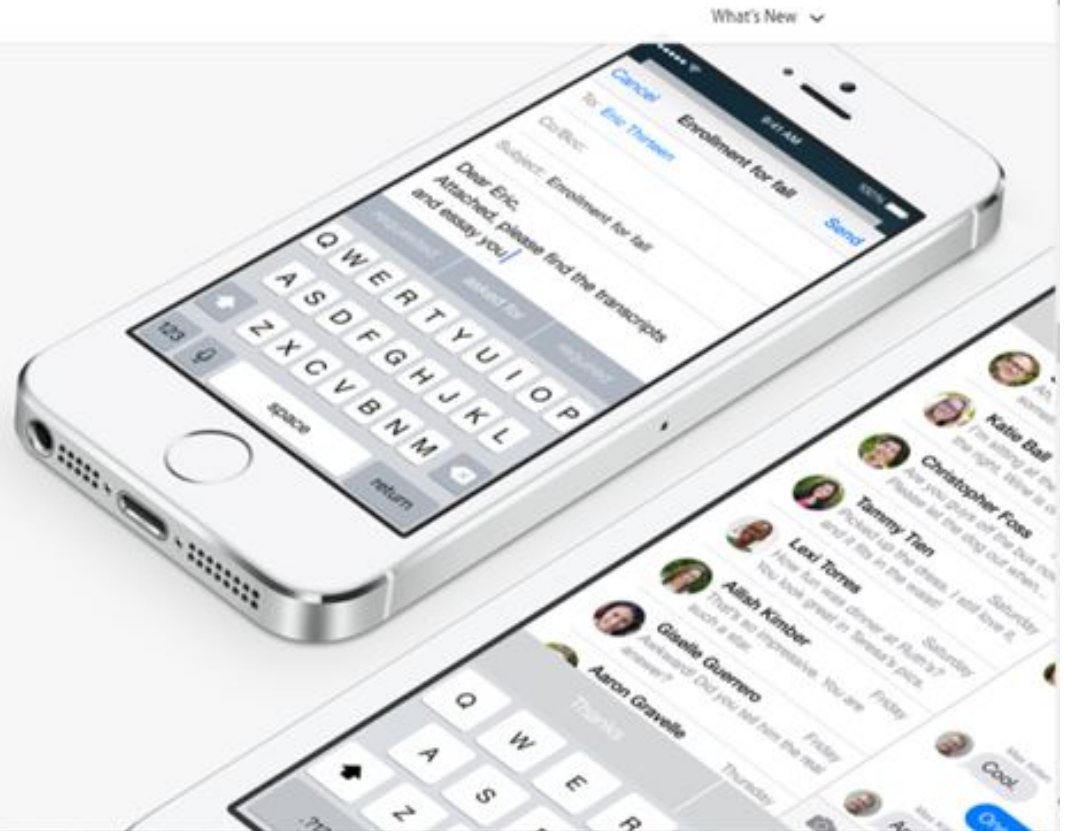
iOS 8 Preview



Our smartest
keyboard ever.

iOS 8 makes typing easier by suggesting contextually appropriate words to complete your sentences. It even recognizes to whom you're typing and whether you're in Mail or Messages. Because your tone in an email may be different from your tone in a message.

[Learn more >](#)





Reminders



- Built-in App
- Works with VoiceOver
- Organize your reminders
- Siri
- iPad

TapTapSee

- Designed to help people with low vision identify objects they encounter in their daily lives.
- Double tap the screen to take a photo of anything, at any angle, and hear the app speak the identification back to you.
- Requires VoiceOver to be turned on.



Pixie

- Maps all of the digital things in your life
- Place a pixie chip on any device and map will tell you it's precise location
- <https://www.getpixie.com/>



iBeacon Technology

- Estimote Beacons
 - Wireless sensors that attached to any location or object
 - Broadcasts radio signals to smartphone



Apple Watch

- Receive Calls and texts
 - “Inner Circle”
- Apps
- Can be used for fitness
 - Heart Rate Monitor
 - GPS
 - Accelerometer
- “Hey Siri”
- Haptic feed back
- Calendar
- \$499



FitBit

- Fitness tracker
- Variety of styles and colors
- Track Activity
- Track Food
- Track Sleep
- Track Heart rate
- Works with other Apps
- New Smartwatch



 fitbit.
Discover a whole
new world of fitness.



Microsoft Band

- Works across all platforms
- Receives calls and texts
- Uses Cortana
- Keep tracks of steps
- Keeps track of Sleep
- Keeps track of UV
- Keeps track of heart rate
- Choose apps
 - Facebook
- \$199



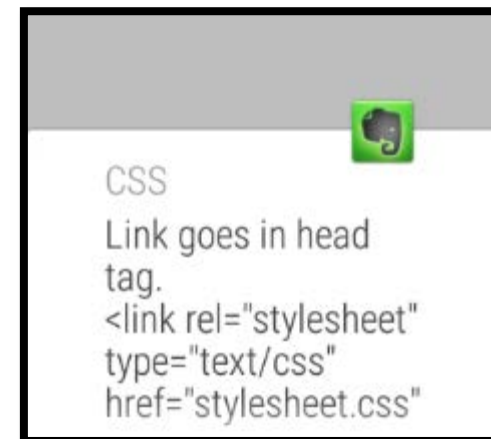
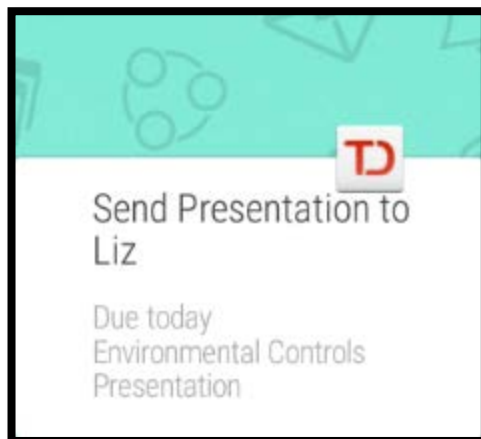
Moto 360 by Motorola

- Runs Android Wear, Google's operating system for smartwatches.



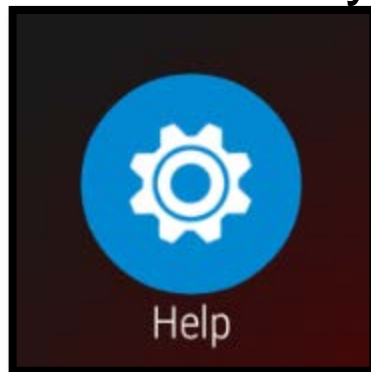
Moto 360 by Motorola

- Classroom Applications:
 - Todoist for Android Wear allows me to quickly view my homework assignments and check them off as I complete them.
 - Evernote for Android Wear allows me to study my notes on the go.



Moto 360 by Motorola

- Transition Applications:
 - Tockle for Android Wear allows me to send preset text messages to my caretaker to let them know that I need assistance.
 - Through applications such as Wink and Hue Control for Android Wear, I can control certain aspects of my smart home appliances from my watch. However, these applications are not full solutions for controlling all of my smart home appliances from my watch.



Mobile Payment Applications



- Looking forward towards my transition to college, I realized that I would need a way to easily pay for things at stores without having to handle physical money or credit cards.
- I began researching mobile payment applications that utilize Near Field Communication (NFC) technology.
- NFC technology allows users to pay for things by simply typing in a PIN number or scanning their fingerprint and holding the back of their phone up to a credit card terminal that accepts NFC.

Mobile Payment Applications

- Examples of these applications include:
 - Google Wallet (for Android, will be replaced by Android Pay soon)
 - Apple Pay (for iPhone 6, iPhone 6 Plus, & Apple Watch)
- Paying with NFC is A LOT more secure than paying with a normal credit card.
- In the future, I hope to see more stores accept NFC as a payment method and to see NFC technology included in more wearable devices.



T. Jacket

- Wearable technology vest
 - Provides customizable deep touch pressure
 - Uses adjustable air pressure compression controlled via smartphone app
 - <http://www.mytjacket.com/>



Amazon Echo



- Speech-controlled speaker system
- Voice recognition - further distances
- Timers, news, information
- Invitation only
- \$199, \$99 Prime members



Breathe2Relax

- Portable stress management tool
- Detailed information on the effects of stress on the body
- Instructions and practice exercises to learn the stress management skill called diaphragmatic breathing



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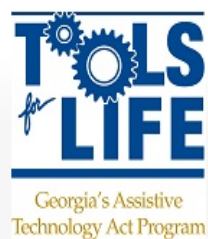
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Main Page

Welcome to the Tools for Life [wiki](#). Tools for Life, Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program, gives more options for greater freedom by increasing access to and acquisition of assistive technology (AT) devices and services for Georgians of all ages and disabilities so they can live, learn, work, and play independently in communities of their choice.

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- What is Assistive Technology?
- Where can I learn about Assistive Technology devices?
- Where can I access TFL webinar archives?

Recent Presentations and Activities

- 2015 ATIA Orlando - January 29-31, 2015 - Orlando, FL
- Visiting Nurse Health System, Exploring AT Services in Georgia - December 18, 2014 - Atlanta, GA
- 2014 Decoding Dyslexia - December 13, 2014 - Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA
- 2014 SILC and TFL Atlanta Town Hall - December 9, 2014 - Atlanta, GA
- 2014 GATE Seminar - December 5, 2014 - Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA
- 2014 GSU Rehabilitation Counseling Improving Independence through AT - November 12, 2014 - Atlanta, GA
- 2014 LeadingAge Georgia Conference - November 6, 2014 - Atlanta, GA
- Gwinnett Technical College - October 30, 2014 - Atlanta, GA
- 2014 High School High Tech - October 23, 2014 - Dublin, GA
- 2014 Georgia College & Career Readiness Institute - September 25-26, 2014 - Macon, GA
- LDA Webinar: AT 101 - Understanding and Advocating for Assistive Technology - September 18, 2014 - Webinar
- 2014 GPA Annual Conference - September 3-5, 2014 - Savannah, GA

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Helpful Tools & Resources

- Tools for Life AppFinder
- Dollars & Sense Funding Guide
- gTrade Georgia's Online Equipment Exchange
- Tools for Life Community Partners

News

- June 3-6, 2013 Tools for Life co-hosts IDEAS Conference in St. Simons Island, GA
- April 2013 Tools for Life AppFinder makes program spotlight on AT Connects website
- April 2013 Our Favorite Apps spotlight on AT Program News

Visit the LDA AT Solutions Lab



Success with Assistive Technology and Advocacy begins with the Individual

- Explore & USE Assistive Technology that can Help You
- Begin with the End in Mind
- Try – Fail & Try again...
- Evaluate and Evolve
- Celebrate your Successes! Success Breeds Success.
- AND Visit Us at the LDA & AMAC AT Solutions Lab in Chicago!

Additional Resources

Family Center on Technology and Disability
<http://www.fctd.info>

WrightsLaw
<http://www.wrightslaw.com>

National Disability Rights Network
<http://www.napas.org/>

A Guide to Disability Rights Law – U.S. Department of Justice
<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/cguide.htm>

American Association of People with Disabilities
<http://www.aapd-dc.org/>

Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities
<http://www.c-c-d.org/>



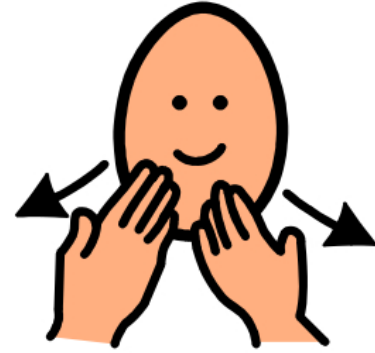
Many states have their own Disability Law or Protection and Advocacy Organizations. Links to these sites can be found on the Family Center on Technology and Disability's Website under Member Organizations.



**My Question to You:
What have You Learned today?**

Thank You!

thank you



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