

## Options for Free Text-to-Speech Programs

### What is text to speech?

Text-to-speech technology allows students to have books in digital text format read aloud by a synthetic voice that is installed on a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Digital textbooks are typically designed to open on computers (Mac or PC laptops or desktops). Some are marketed for tablets and smartphones. When searching for textbooks, students who want to use text to speech should pay attention to these options.

### How do students access text