

# Technology by Academic Task

## Reading Tools

| Paid Software (Mac, PC or Cloud) | Free Software | Built-In Features | Mobile Apps | Chrome Extensions | Hardware |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Adobe Acrobat Professional | Balabolka  | Microsoft Narrator | Voice Dream Reader (iOS & Android) | Read Aloud | Overlays |
| Dolphin EasyReader | Central Access Reader (Math) | Microsoft Office 365 Read Aloud | ClaroPDF (iOS) | ClaroRead Chrome | Colored paper |
| EquatIO (Math) | NaturalReader | Adobe Reader Read Aloud | NaturalReader (iOS) | Natural Reader | Tracking rulers |
| Fusion (ZoomText & JAWS) | WindowShades | Apple “Speak Selection”  | Voice Aloud Reader (iOS) | Capti Voice | Reading pen |
| Kurzweil 3000 | Spreeder | Apple VoiceOver | Flash Reader (iOS) | SpeakIt! | Refreshable Braille |
| Learning Ally | Speechify | Apple Color Filter / Screen Tint | Good Reader (iOS) | Read&Write for Google Chrome |  |
| OrbitNote (PDF) |  | Android Text-to-speech output | EZ PDF Reader (Android) | BeeLine Reader |  |
| Read&Write |  | Android TalkBack | Speed Reader (Android) | Mercury Reader |  |
| ReadSpeaker (LMS & Browser) |  | Android Color Filter | Speechify | Snap&Read |  |
| TextAloud |  | Immersive Reader |  | Spreed |  |
|  |  |  |  | OpenDyslexic Font for Chrome |  |
|  |  |  |  | Dark Mode |  |

## Writing Tools

| Paid Software (Mac, PC or Cloud) | Free Software | Built-In Features | Mobile Apps | Chrome Extensions | Hardware |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Dragon NaturallySpeaking | Grammarly | Microsoft Dictate/ Speech Recognition | Dragon Dictation (iOS) | Co:Writer Universal | Remarkable Tablet |
| MindView | ProWritingAid | Apple Dictation | Page – Grammar & Spell Checker (iOS) | Google Translate | Touchscreen stylus |
| WordQ | Linguix | Google Voice Typing | SimpleMind (iOS & Android) | Grammarly | Low tech writing aids |
| Kurzweil 3000 |  | Text Expansion | Ginger Keyboard (Android) | SAS Writing Navigator | Alternative and ergonomic keyboards |
| Read&Write |  | Immersive Reader | Grammarly Keyboard (iOS & Android) | PowerText |  |
| ReadSpeaker TextAid (LMS) |  | On screen keyboard |  |  |  |
| aText |  |  |  |  |  |
| ProWritingAid (Premium) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Linguix (Pro) |  |  |  |  |  |

## Note-Taking Tools

| Paid Software (Mac, PC or Cloud) | Free Software | Built-In Features | Mobile Apps | Chrome Extensions | Hardware |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Glean | Evernote | Microsoft OneNote | Notability (iOS) | Evernote Web Clipper | Livescribe SmartPen |
| Otter.ai | Otter.ai |  | iTalk Recorder (iOS) | OneNote Web Clipper | Digital Recorder |
|  |  |  | Voice Record Pro (iOS) |  | Rocketbook |
|  |  |  | Smart Voice Recorder (Android) |  | Remarkable Tablet |
|  |  |  | HI-Q MP3 Recorder (Android) |  |  |
|  |  |  | AudioNote (Android) |  |  |
|  |  |  | Evernote |  |  |
|  |  |  | Microsoft OneNote |  |  |

## Time Management & Organization Tools

| Paid Software (Mac, PC or Cloud) | Free Software | Built-In Features | Mobile Apps | Chrome Extensions | Hardware |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Microsoft Project | BreakTaker | Calendar | Evernote | Google Keep | Day Planners |
| Microsoft Outlook Calendar | Time Out Break Reminders | Reminders | Google Keep | Todoist: To-Do list and Task Manager | TimeTimer (visual timer) |
| Monday.com | Focus Booster | Notes | iStudiezPro (iOS) | Google Calendar Extension | Passion Planners |
| MindView (Gantt charts) | Evernote | Voice Memos | Calendars 5 (iOS) | Blacklist |  |
| Trello | Google Drive | Microsoft To-Do | Be Focused (iOS) | Block Site |  |
| Asana | Dropbox | Microsoft Viva Insights | Study Blue (iOS & Android) | StayFocusd |  |
|  | Google Calendar |  | Quizlet (iOS & Android) | Forest |  |
|  |  |  | Habitica (iOS & Android) |  |  |
|  |  |  | AnkiDroid (Android) |  |  |
|  |  |  | Business Calendar 2 (Android) |  |  |
|  |  |  | ColorNote (Android) |  |  |
|  |  |  | Pomicro (Android) |  |  |
|  |  |  | Dropbox |  |  |
|  |  |  | Google Drive |  |  |

## Computer Access Tools

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fusion (ZoomText & JAWS) | nvda | Windows On-screen Keyboard | Magnifier | Colorblind – Dalton | Switches |
| OpenBook |  | Windows Speech Recognition | SwiftKey (swipe keyboard) | Legibility | Eye Gaze |
| Dragon NaturallySpeaking |  | Apple Zoom |  | Zoomy | Head Tracker |
| Join.me (screen sharing in class) |  | Apple VoiceOver |  | Volume Master | Alternative keyboards & mice |
|  |  | Apple Voice Control |  | BitNova Dark | Refreshable Braille |
|  |  | Android voice input |  | Change Colors | Piaf (tactile graphics) |
|  |  | Swipe Keyboard (Android) |  | High Contrast | Magnifiers |