

AT Quick Guide

Comparison of common text readers for Windows

Program	Cost	OCR	File Types Read	Highlight as read	Other features
CAST eReader	\$299	No	DAISY, TXT	Yes	Read the web, talking WP, bookmarks www.cast.org/products/ereader
Kurzweil 3000 v. 10 Professional	\$1095 black/white \$1495 color	Yes	TXT, RTF, HTML, PDF	Yes	Read the web, outlining and study tools, dictionary, word prediction, talking WP, extract highlights, license to go feature www.kurzweiledu.com
Kurzweil 3000 v. 10 Learn Station	\$395	No			
Read and Write 8	\$365	No	DAISY, TXT, PDF, RTF, HTML	Yes	Read the web, talking calculator, Spanish translator, full line of study tools, talking spell check, speak while writing, word prediction www.texthelp.com
Read and Write 8 Gold	\$645	Yes		Yes	All of above plus: speech-to-text, record text as a sound file
ReadPlease Free	Free	No	Clipboard, TXT	Yes	Read all or nothing www.readplease.com
ReadPlease Plus	\$50 download \$60 on disk	No	Clipboard, TXT	Yes	Natural voices, rewind and ff, hotkeys www.readplease.com
SOLO Read:OutLoud	\$299	No	TXT, RTF, HTML	Yes	Highlighting and outlining study tools, read the web www.donjohnston.com
TextAloud	\$30	No	TXT, RTF, HTML, PDF	yes	Natural voices, records text as mp3 or wav file for audio playback, bookmark text www.nextuptech.com/TextAloud
Wynn 4 Wizard	\$995	Yes	TXT, RTF, HTML, PDF	Yes	Read the web, outlining and study tools, extract highlights www.freedomscientific.com/LSG/products/wynn.asp
Wynn 4 Reader	\$375	No			

*This is not a complete list of text readers. Features listed are not exhaustive and may have changed since this chart was compiled on 10/12/06.