

Snap&Read Universal Quick Start

What is Snap&Read Universal?

Snap&Read Universal is a text reader that reads text aloud on the widest range of accessible and inaccessible text on your computer. The OCR (Optical Character Recognition) feature in Snap&Read Universal allows users to read inaccessible text like Flash or image based pdf's. The Snap&Read Universal Chrome™ Extension also incorporates text leveling that allows students to adjust the complexity of text so they can comprehend it.

Why do I need to login to use Snap&Read Universal?

Snap&Read Universal will automatically save display settings and text complexity settings anywhere you use Snap&Read.

Options and Settings:

Snap&Read Universal allows you adjust speech and display options. It will also allow you to set the level for text leveling.

Speech Options:

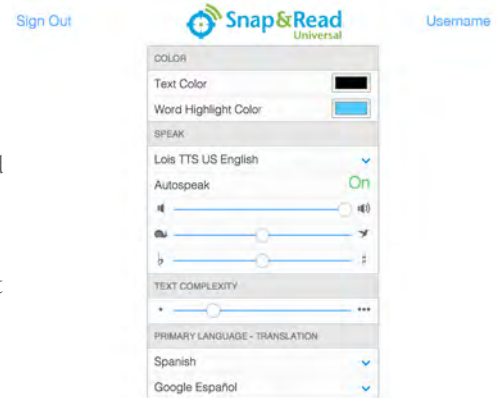
Snap&Read Universal has tools available to adjust voice, volume, pitch and rate for text to speech. These settings are device specific.

Text Complexity (Extension only):

Snap&Read Universal Extension offers 6 settings for text leveling. Furthest to the left would make the text as simple as possible. Furthest to the right, Snap&Read Universal will only change the most difficult words.

Primary Language - Translation (Extension only):

Snap&Read Universal Extension offers text translation to over 90 languages. Use the dropdown to select your primary language and select or download an appropriate voice. To get word by word highlighting select a system voices or download new voices. **Note:** Google voices will read text aloud, but do not offer word by word highlighting.



Extension Toolbar:



Speaker Button - This button is used to read any accessible text aloud.



Snap&Read Button - Create a window around images that converts any inaccessible text into accessible text.



Text Complexity Button - Change the readability level of accessible text, to make it less complex.



Translate Button - Translate accessible text into over 90 different languages.

Desktop Toolbar:



When you come across inaccessible text that cannot be selected. Click on the tool and make a box around the text to be read. Snap&Read will automatically convert the text on the fly and read it aloud.



More Options. Click to gain access to Snap&Read options and preferences.



Close Options. Click to close the options menu.



Click here to turn ON or OFF the text selection option. When ON, highlighting text will trigger a speaker button to appear. Click the speaker button to hear the highlighted text read aloud.



When OFF, highlighting text will not trigger the Snap&Read speak option.



When text selection is turned ON, after highlighting text, this box will appear. Click the speaker to read the highlighted text. Click the speaker again to stop speech. Click the red X to close the speak option at any time.



Preferences. Control voice, speech rate, highlight colors, and background color.



Sign Out of Snap&Read. Clicking here will sign the current user out of Snap&Read.



Close Snap&Read. This button will close Snap&Read. This will not sign out the user. It only quits the application.