Assistive Technology

Reading & Note Taking

TEXT-TO-SPEECH

Kurzweil 3000 ***All CCC students can access FREE accounts*

- Reads text aloud, highlighting words and sentences as it goes
- Adjustable reading voice and speed
- Study tools, including the ability to add highlights and sticky notes, and create custom study guides
- Built-in dictionary for easy access
- **Read-the-Web** feature reads webpages aloud
- Does not read math content very well

BeeLine Reader

- Adds a color gradient that guides eyes from the end of one line to the start of the next making reading easier and faster.

Google Chrome Extension: https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/beeline-reader/ifjafammaookpiajfbedmacfldaiamgg?hl=en.

DICTATION/SPEECH-TO-TEXT

Google Docs Voice Typing

- Type and edit documents created in **Google Docs** with your voice
- Available on all computers via google account

Demo: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GG-DELeDEWJ4

Voice Commands Cheat Sheet: https://support.google.com/docs/answer/4492226?hl=en#zippy=

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DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

NOTE-TAKING

Glean ***DRC students only*

- Records and syncs audio with typed notes
- Use on a computer, phone, or tablet
- Recorded audio is broken into visual segments
- Records computer audio as well as audio from your microphone with a feature for reducing background noise
- Add notes and slides from a different source

Website: https://app.glean.co/
Training: https://vimeo.com/357554505/0df367c942

Echo I & Echo II Smartpens ***DRC students only*

- Record and sync audio with handwritten notes
- Record lectures and listen to audio without using a laptop, smartphone, or tablet
- No internet connection needed to record or listen to notes
- Use for remote or in-person learning and live or prerecorded lectures
- Backup files using the free desktop application on a computer or phone
- Creates a digital searchable copy of your notes (**Echo II** only)

Demo: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJcB-KT-wVWg

Otter AI ***Not offered or managed by the DRC*

- Record and **transcribe** audio using any device
- Highlight transcript as you record (or after), and export highlighted sections
- Upload and transcribe audio from another source
- Upload images or take pictures while recording
- Search transcription
- Upload terminology to improve transcription accuracy
- Internet connection needed for live transcription (can record while offline, and then transcribe once re-connected)
- Transcripts must be exported to a program such as **Word** for additional annotation
- Free 600 minutes per month or upgrade to 6000 minutes for less than $10; has a student discount