
Downloading and Using Natural Reader

1. DOWNLOADING Natural Reader:

- a. Do a Google search for “Natural Voice Reader.”
- b. Click on the “Download Free NaturalReader” link. This should bring you to: <http://www.naturalreaders.com>
- c. Choose to download either the one for the “WINDOWS USER” or for the “MAC USER” depending on which computer/s you wish to use to read text for your students. Click on the appropriate FREE DOWNLOAD button.

NOTE: We have found that the Mac version to have more useful features.

- d. After clicking the DOWNLOAD button, a compressed file of the program will be dropped in your computer. Find this compressed file by doing a Search on your computer for “**naturalreaderfree.**”
- e. Once you’ve found the file, double-click on it and complete the short installation process (you will click “Continue” a couple of times, then “Install”).
- f. Once you get the message that it is installed, find the software by doing another Search on your computer, but this time type just “**naturalreader.**”
- g. Double-click on the software (blue icon with a Lightning Bolt) to launch the application.

2. USING Natural Reader:

- a. Double-clicking on the “Natural Reader” icon will launch it.
- b. This text-to-speech application has 2 Modes. Each mode has a very user-friendly format that one can easily learn to use just by exploring the buttons on it.

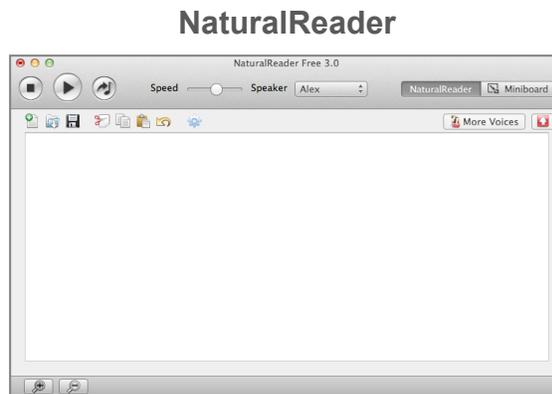
(1) NaturalReader

Features: Text is manually Copy-Pasted
Highlights text as it is read
Zoom In / Out
Voice Speed adjustment
Voice Types (we recommend
ALEX)

(2) Miniboard

Features: NO manual Copy-Paste needed
Instant read-back of chosen text
Voice Speed adjustment
Voice Types (again, we recommend
ALEX)

NOTE: Refer to a separate document on “USING NATURAL READER” for a more detailed guide on the use of this application.



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