These Assistive Technology tools can be used by anyone, anywhere! All programs, apps, and software on this list are free.

# Reading & Literacy Support:

|  | **NaturalReader**  |
| --- | --- |
|  Natural reader logo  | * Text-to-Speech software which converts Microsoft Word, Webpages, PDFs, and Email into spoken text
* Customize reading voice and speed for your readings
* Floating toolbar to read text in other applications
* Online Text-to-Speech program with options to input text from various sources on your computer
* More Information: <http://www.naturalreaders.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Windows; Mac OS; Online Resource  |

|  | **Central Access Reader CAR** |
| --- | --- |
| car logo  | * Open source, text-to- speech application
* Reads Word Docs and pasted text using the voice installed on your computer
* Intuitive interface and many customizable features.
* Reads math and logic equations
* Flexible MP3 Output
* Paste from clipboard
* More Information: [Central Access Reader CAR](https://www.cwu.edu/central-access/reader)
* How to install CAR: <https://youtu.be/uSJB93QyDcQ>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Windows; Mac OS; Online Resource  |

|  | **Mercury Reader**  |
| --- | --- |
|  Mercury reader logo  | * Remove clutter from webpages for easier reading
* Customize the size of the test, the font, and if it’s a light or dark themed background
* Send the reading to Kindle for reading on that device
* More Information: <https://mercury.postlight.com/reader/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Chrome Extension  |

|  | **Rewordify**  |
| --- | --- |
| rewordify logo | * Rewordify replaces higher-level vocabulary with words that are easier to understand
* Help build understanding within readings and builds vocabulary
* Difficult words are replaced and highlighted
* Click on the words that were replaced to see the original word in the text  More Information: <http://rewordify.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** Online Resource  |

|  | **Balabolka**  |
| --- | --- |
| balabolka logo | * Text-to-Speech program using the voices installed on your computer
* Save online text as mP3, mP4, WAV, OGG or WMA file for portable or later listening
* Reads documents from the clipboard or file types such as DOC, EPUB, HTML, PDF, RTF, and more
* Customize the background color, font size, and reading options including pitch and rate
* More Information: <http://www.cross-plus-a.com/balabolka.htm>
 |
| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** Windows  |

|  | **Spritz**  |
| --- | --- |
|  spritz logo  | * Test your reading speed using Spritz to find your optimum reading speed to use in partnership with Readsy
* Increase or decrease the test reading speed to find your balance of speed and comprehension
* Spritz custom interface called the Spritzlet, adjusts word position and red letter placement for increased focus, attention and comprehension
* Various website and apps have the Spritz Spritzlet embedded in it
* More Information: <http://www.spritzinc.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Web; iOS; Android  |

|  | **Readsy**  |
| --- | --- |
|  readsy logo  | * Use Readsy to focus your eyes on one word at a time without having to move them while reading
* Upload a PDF, txt or copy and paste text into the website to have it read in their Readsy interact
* Use Readsys interface adjusts position of word for optimum viewing in your eyes and highlights one letter of each word in red to help focus your eyes
* Increase reading speed and comprehension using Readsy
* Use Spritz to test yourself to find optimum reading speed
* More Information: <http://www.readsy.co/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Online Resource  |

|  | **Read Mode**  |
| --- | --- |
| read mode log | * Remove distractions from reading on the internet with this app
* Click the Chrome Extension for clean reading with black text on white background
* Ads and flash animations removed by the click of a button
* More Information: <https://goo.gl/wY6nY>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Chrome Extension  |

|  | **Spreed**  |
| --- | --- |
|  speed logo | * Train yourself to increase your reading speed with Spreed
* Import online articles and have them read at double or triple the speed
* Spreed can train you to read between 200 and 400 words per minute
* More Information: <https://goo.gl/uHKNHO>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Chrome Extension  |

|  | **Ivona MiniReader**  |
| --- | --- |
|  invona mini reader | * Use the Ivona Text-to-Speech Reader to read documents or webpages
* Using the either the Full or Mini toolbar interface, click the play button to have webpages, emails, documents, and online news sources read out loud
* More Information: <http://www.ivona.com/us/mini-reader/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Windows  |

|  | **spreeder**  |
| --- | --- |
|  spreeder | * Free online web application to help you read faster
* Copy and paste text from any source into the online application and spreed!
* Words will flash at a words per minute rate as you read along and increase your reading speed
* Ability to adjust words per minute speed, chunk size/number of words flashed, background color and more
* More Information: <http://www.spreeder.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Online Resource  |

|  | **Text2Speech.org**  |
| --- | --- |
| text to speech logo | * Enter text from any source and have it read out loud by this online resource
* Ability to download file to an mp3 file
* Customize voice and speed
* 4000 character limit to text read
* More Information: <http://www.text2speech.org/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Online Resource  |

|  | **Capti Narrator**  |
| --- | --- |
|  capti narrator logo  | * Convert documents and webpages into text-to-speech
* Upload documents from Dropbox, Google Drive, Clipboard, Instapaper, or Web Browser
* Listen to document immediately or save it to your playlist for future listening
* Adjust speech rate along with the choice of built in voices; additional voices for purchase
* More Information: <https://www.captivoice.com/capti-site/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch; Windows and Mac Browser Extension  |

|  | **Adobe Acrobat Reader**  |
| --- | --- |
| adobe acrobat reader | * Free PDF reader if PDF documents are readable PDFs
* Listen to readings instead of reading them yourself
* Tagged PDFs are read in order in structure tree, untagged are read in logical inferred reading order
* Tagged PDFs will read alternative text descriptions
* More Information: [http://help.adobe.com/](http://help.adobe.com/en_US/acrobat/X/pro/using/WS58a04a822e3e50102bd615109794195ff-7d15.w.html)
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Windows; Mac OS  |
|  | **Bookshare**  |
|  bookshare logo  | * Largest online library of accessible reading materials for people with print disabilities
* Accessible books, textbooks, newspapers and magazine are available
* Individuals with Print Disabilities can sign up for a membership
* Books available for download can be read on DAISY players, with Screen Readers, Refreshable Braille Displays, and other Assistive Technology Programs
* Information: <https://www.bookshare.org/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free with Print Disability  | **Compatibility:** Online Resource  |

|  | **Go Read**  |
| --- | --- |
|  go read logo  | * Download and listen to your Bookshare books on your Android device
* Read DAISY and EPUB books with voice navigated and text-to-speech
* Connects directly to online libraries, and Bookshare for quick download
* Optimized for visually-impaired readers but usable for anyone
* More Information: <http://goread.org/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Android  |

|  | **Cometdocs PDF Converter**  |
| --- | --- |
|  cometdocs pdf converter logo  | * Create and convert PDF documents to Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Images, and other formats
* Use within Google Drive with the converted documents waiting for you there
* Use the web application, desktop app or app on your iOS device to convert documents too
* More Information:<http://www.cometdocs.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Windows; iPad, iPhone;Chrome Extension  |

|  | **Yuzu (formerly Nook Study)**  |
| --- | --- |
| yuzu formerly nood study logo | * Read your textbooks on the go – anywhere
* Annotate your readings with highlights, sticky notes, and flags in your textbooks
* Filter your notes and highlights onto one screen
* More Information: <https://www.yuzu.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** iPad; Web App; Windows App  |

|  | **Fokus**  |
| --- | --- |
|  fokus logo  | * Highlight only the text you want to read while Fokus dims and darkens the rest of your Chrome or Firefox window with an overlay
* Highlights the paragraph you’re reading with the ability to change the opacity of the background overlay
* Easy to install extension with the ability to turn the feature on or off
* More Information: [https://chrome.google.com](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/fokus/flkkpmjbbpijiedjdgnhkcgopgnflehe?hl=en-US) or [https://addons.mozilla.org/](https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/fokus/)
 |
| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** Chrome and Firefox Add-On  |

|  | **CamScanner**  |
| --- | --- |
|  camscanner logo  | * Use your camera phone to scan documents, notes, whiteboards, business cards or any other document
* Use the Optical Character Recognition (OCR) feature to convert images to readable

text * Add annotations to your scanned documents
* Sync documents across devices
* More Information: <https://www.camscanner.net/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** iOS: iPad, iPhone; Android; Windows Phone 8  |

**Writing:**

|  | **Ghotit**  |
| --- | --- |
|  ghotit logo  | * Online Contextual and phonetic spell checker along with grammar and punctuation checker
* Copy text into web page and program will check your grammar, spelling and punctuation
* More Information: <http://www.ghotit.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** Online Resource  |

|  | **Grammarly**  |
| --- | --- |
| grammarly logo | * Eliminate writing mistakes and contextual errors, spelling errors, and poor vocabulary usage
* Find the right word you are looking for with synonym suggestions
* Learn from your mistakes to avoid them in the future
* Grammarly works anywhere your Chrome browser in including emails, essays, social media posts and more
* More Information: <https://www.grammarly.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** Chrome Extension  |

|  | **eType**  |
| --- | --- |
|  etype logo  | * Program auto-completes words as you type fostering faster typing
* Have your spelling mistakes corrected before they happen
* Integrates within most programs including Microsoft Word, Outlook, Gmail, Facebook and more
* Translation features to insure you are choosing the correct word while you type along with dictionaries to support vocabulary
* More Information: <http://www.etype.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Windows  |

**Notetaking:**

|  | **Microsoft OneNote**  |
| --- | --- |
|  Microsoft OneNote logo  | * Take all your notes in OneNote by typing, writing with a touchscreen, importing pictures, video, web links and other resources
* Ability to record your lecture with this program
* Divide up your classes and work by notebook, section, and pages
* Using OneDrive online, share your OneNote document for others to work on and interact with
* Search your notes for the ability to easily find what you need
* More Information: <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/onenote/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Windows, Mac OS, iOS: iPad, iPhone, Android, Windows Phone  |

|  | **AccessNote**  |
| --- | --- |
| access note logo | * Notetaking tool for those who are Blind or Visually Impaired created by the American Foundation for the Blind
* App combines notetaking capabilities with the other accessibility features and functions of the iOS device
* Input notes with either QWERTY Keyboard, refreshable Braille Display  More Information: <http://goo.gl/bozjm7>
 |
| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch  |

|  | **Evernote**  |
| --- | --- |
|  evernote logo  | * A one-stop place to collect notes, files, web clippings, and images with the ability to access them on virtually any device
* Collect and find your information easily
* Great tool for researching, planning events and everyday organizational use
* Collaborate with others on projects using the sharing features
* More Information: [http://evernote.com](http://evernote.com/)
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Windows; Mac; iOS: iPad, iPhone; iPod touch; Android; Windows Phone; Blackberry; hp WebOS  |

|  | **Penultimate**  |
| --- | --- |
|  penultimate logo  | * Write, sketch, draw or doodle notes and information on your iPad
* Lifelike paper in app imitate writing on real paper
* Sync with your Evernote account for access anywhere, anytime using your computer or mobile devices
* Search your notes using the search feature in your Evernote Account
* More Information: <https://evernote.com/penultimate/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** iOS:iPad  |

|  | **PaperPort Notes**  |
| --- | --- |
|  PaperPort Notes  | * Take notes digitally on your iPad using this app
* Import and combine PDFs, PowerPoints, documents, images, web content and audio into your notes documents
* Includes tools for notetaking and marking up documents
* Record and replay audio recording of lectures
* Upload your notes to cloud storage services for easy access and sharing
* More Information: <http://www.paperportnotes.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** iOS: iPad  |

# Dictation/Speech-to-Text/Speech Recognition:

|  | **Dragon Dictation**  |
| --- | --- |
|  dragon dictation logo  | * Speech recognition software that recognizes your works and transcribes them
* Dictate words into text messages, emails, social media, or paste into other apps and programs using the clipboard feature
* Hands free, quick dictation for anyone on the go
* More Information: [http://www.nuance.com/for-individuals/mobileapplications/dragon-dictation/index.htm](http://www.nuance.com/for-individuals/mobile-applications/dragon-dictation/index.htm)
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch |

|  | **Voice Typing in Google Chrome**  |
| --- | --- |
| google chrome voice typing logo | * Go into your Tools menu in the Google Chrome Browser and select Voice Typing
* Click on the microphone that pops up and start talking
* Your text will be entered into the typing field
* Correct mistakes without moving your cursor
* No training needed
* More Information: <https://goo.gl/bQfLtg>

  |
| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** Built-In Chrome Browser Option |

|  | **VoiceNote**  |
| --- | --- |
|  voice note logo  | * Extension for Google Chrome that allows you to type by simply speaking out loud
* Create a shortcut for easy use with other applications
* Speak your punctuation or click the buttons to add it to the text
* More Information: <https://goo.gl/LVMywx>

  |
| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** Google Chrome Extension |

# Mind Mapping & Brainstorming:

|  | **Idea Sketch**  |
| --- | --- |
| idea sketch logo | * Draw and create mind maps, concept maps, and flow charts
* Convert your diagram into a text outline, or outline and turn it into a concept/mind map
* Use to brainstorm, illustrate concepts, make lists and outlines, plan presentation and create organizational charts
* Import text into Idea Sketch and automatically create diagrams and outlines
* Share your idea using email, Dropbox and other
* More Information: <http://www.nosleep.net/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Windows; Mac; iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch; Windows Phone |

|  | **Mindjet Maps**  |
| --- | --- |
|  mindjet maps  | * Create visual mind maps to organize brainstorm, concepts, tasks, ideas, lecture or meeting notes, or action items
* Easy to use gesture based commands
* Mapping features include text styling, relationship, and various other tools
* Integrate your maps to Dropbox for easy sharing
* More Information: <https://www.mapsforthat.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** iOS: iPad; Android |

# Study Skills & Aids:

|  | **Quizlet**  |
| --- | --- |
| quizlet logo | * Online resource of study tools and game of virtually any educational subject
* 7 modes including traditional flash cards allow students to study in varied ways to help master material
* Generate your own content or use content other users have created  More Information: <http://quizlet.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Online Resource; iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch; Android  |

|  | **Study Blue**  |
| --- | --- |
|  study blue  | * Study virtually any topic with this on-the-go flashcard study aid
* Create your own flash cards or use one of the over 150 million notes and cards already created by other uses
* Test yourself and get your score of how many right and wrong, with the option to focus more on the items you don’t know
* Study on the go using your mobile device
* More Information: <http://www.studyblue.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Web; iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch; Android  |

|  | **Evernote Skitch**  |
| --- | --- |
| evernote skitch logo  | * Using annotation and markup tools, make your point more easily with shapes, arrows and quick sketches
* Use on your desktop, tablet or phone
* Share your ideas and get your point across more clearly with ability to annotate
* Use annotation tools to collaborate and better study course materials
* More Information: <https://evernote.com/skitch/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Windows; Mac OS; iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch; Android  |

|  | **Shahi Visual Dictionary**  |
| --- | --- |
|  shahi visual distionary logo  | * Online picture dictionary great for anyone, or those with a visual learning preference or English Language Learners
* Dictionary finds pictures from Flickr, Google and Yahoo
* Hyperlinked words in definition are easily able to be defined with pictures  More Information: <http://blachan.com/shahi/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Online Resource  |

# Organization & Task Management:

|  | **MyStudyLife**  |
| --- | --- |
|  my study life logo  | * Create an account to keep track of your school work, assignments, course, schedule and exams
* Use the dashboard to schedule all your school related work
* Cross platform allows for access to your organizer wherever, whenever
* Set Reminders to help ensure all your work is done on time
* More Information: <https://www.mystudylife.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** iOS; Android, Online Resource  |

|  | **Google Keep**  |
| --- | --- |
|  google keep  | * A visual bulletin board of post-it notes with reminders and tasks lists
* Ability to color code your notes, add reminders, and add photos and pictures to your notes
* Use your Google account to sync this on your computer, tablet and phone  More Information: [http://k](http://google.keep.com/)eep.google.com
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Online Resource; Android |

|  | **Remember the Milk**  |
| --- | --- |
|  remember the milk  | * Never forget the milk, or any other task using this task/to-do-list
* Organize your tasks with priorities, due date, time estimates, tags, repeating tasks and more
* Sync tasks on multiple devices and with calendars such as Gmail, Google Calendar, Outlook, iCal, and more!
* Get email, text or Instant Message Reminders to yourself using their website reminder feature
* More Information: <http://www.rememberthemilk.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Online Resource; iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch; Android  |

|  | **Any.do**  |
| --- | --- |
| any do logo | * Manage your life in a simple, clever, and fun way using this to-do list app
* Synch your tasks on your mobile device and computer or use the Chrome extension to sync with Gmail
* Use the reminder feature so you never forget what you need to do or where you need to be
* More Information: <https://www.any.do/anydo>
 |
| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch; Android; Chrome Extension; Chrome App  |

|  | **myHomework**  |
| --- | --- |
|  my homework logo  | * Track your homework, tests, projects, and lessons
* Set and receive reminders when assignments are due or tests are coming up
* Set up your class schedule within the app
* Synch your information with any of the available devices
* Integrates and works with Teachers.io
* More Information: <https://myhomeworkapp.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Windows; Chrome Extension; iOS: iPad, iPhone; Android; Kindle |

|  | **inClass**  |
| --- | --- |
| in class logo | * Keep track of all your courses and course tasks in one place
* Reminders of when tasks are due
* Take and share notes using text, videos, audio, or photo notes
* Collaborate with classmates using StudyRoom feature
* More Information: <http://www.inclassapp.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch |

|  | **Workflowy**  |
| --- | --- |
|  work flowy logo  | * Organizational tool used to help manage to-do lists, collaborate on projects, take notes, and write research papers, journal, even plan and more!
* Free version allows for 500 items per month
* Nested layouts, lists, bullets, ability to add #dates and other format and layout options
* Sync between phone, tablet, and computer
* More Information: <https://workflowy.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Chrome Extension;iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch |

|  | **RemindMe**  |
| --- | --- |
|  remind me   | * Set reminders of tasks while your browse the internet
* Use it to remind you of job tasks, meetings, online projects or tasks
* Sync the reminders with multiple computers so you get reminders at home, school or work
* Set reminders of “in” so long or “on” a certain time
* More Information: [https://chrome.google.com/](https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/remindme/dkbeopafgiefnlffkhmkhldcojehlgam)
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Chrome Extension |

# Time Management & Distraction Free:

|  | **SelfControl**  |
| --- | --- |
| self control logo | * Block your own access to distracting websites, mail servers, or anything on the internet using this downloadable program to your computer
* Set a timer for the amount of time to block websites
* If the timer is still going, you won’t be able to view or access these websites  More Information: <https://selfcontrolapp.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Mac OS  |

|  | **30/30**  |
| --- | --- |
| 30 30 logo | * Create a task list and add a length of time to each task
* Start the timer and when it’s time to move on to the next task it will alert you
* Customize with colors, icons and labels
* More Information: <http://3030.binaryhammer.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch  |

|  | **Strict Workflow**  |
| --- | --- |
| strict work flow logo | * Use this Chrome Extension to enforce a 25 minute work and 5 minute break distraction free work zone
* Uses the Pomodoro Technique
* Blocks you from distracting websites you have set in your customizable list  More Information: <https://goo.gl/vMQqSI>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Chrome Extension  |

|  | **StayFocusd**  |
| --- | --- |
| stay focusd logo | * Increase your productivity by limiting the amount of time you spend on websites that waste your time
* Pre-program distracting and time wasting websites
* When your time limit is up, these sites will be inaccessible for the rest of the day  More Information: <http://goo.gl/I5OBeq>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Chrome Extension |

|  | **MyTomatoes**  |
| --- | --- |
| my tomatoes logo | * Use MyTomato to time and track your progress using the Pomodoro technique
* Start the timer and work for 25 minutes and then take a 5 minute break
* At the end of each work sitting, write what you did to track your progress  More Information: <http://mytomatoes.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** Online Resource  |

|  | **Tomato Timer**  |
| --- | --- |
|  tomato timer logo  | * Using the Pomodoro Time method, break up your work or school tasks into manageable worktimes
* Use the 25 minutes of worktime and 5 minutes of break time pattern to maximize workflow
* After a set number of short Pomodoros, take a longer Pomodoro break
* More Information: <http://tomato-timer.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Online Resource  |

|  |  **TimeTracker**  |
| --- | --- |
|  time tracker logo  | * Track how long you’ve been off task in a website
* A running time clock appears at the top of the tab you have opened counting how many minutes and seconds you’ve been in that website
* More Information: <http://goo.gl/uXKJgg>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Chrome Extension |

|  | **RescueTime Dashboard**  |
| --- | --- |
|  rescue time dashboard logo  | * Personal-Analytic service to track how you spend your time on your computer, smartphone or tablet
* Get a customized report of what sites you visit and what you do on your devices
* No manual date-entry, it tracks as you work
* More Information: <https://www.rescuetime.com/browser-plugin>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** OS X, Windows, Linux, Android, ChromeOS |

|  | **Dark Room**  |
| --- | --- |
|  ""  | * Full screen, distraction free writing environment
* Similar to WriteRoom but for Windows computers
* Get your computer distractions out of the way with just you, and the text on your computer screen
* More Information: <http://jjafuller.com/dark-room/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Windows |

|  | **Fokus**  |
| --- | --- |
|  fokus logo  | * Highlight only the text you want to read while Fokus dims and darkens the rest of your Chrome or Firefox window with an overlay
* Highlights the paragraph you’re reading with the ability to change the opacity of the background overlay
* Easy to install extension with the ability to turn the feature on or off
* More Information: <http://goo.gl/pHjc3b>or <http://goo.gl/CZVhBw>
 |
| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** Chrome and Firefox Add-On  |

# Stress Management and Relaxation:

|  | **Unstuck**  |
| --- | --- |
|  unstuck logo  | * Put words to what you’re feeling – figure out what kind of “stuck” you have
* Using the app and website’s guided questions to lead you to figuring out what you are feeling and thinking
* Strategies provided at the end to help you overcome your “stuck” moment
* Create a free account to keep your stuck moments saved for reference later on  More Information: <https://www.unstuck.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** iOS: iPad, iPhone; Android, Online Resources  |

|  | **Guided Mind**  |
| --- | --- |
|  guide mind logo  | * Relax and get guided through meditations on a variety of topics
* Step-by-step voice guided meditation
* Short (5 mins), medium (15 min) or long (30+ min) meditations
* Instrumental, nature soundscapes, with looping for continuous play
* Easy to use with instructions
* More Information: <http://goo.gl/Q0JC0o>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** iOS: iPhone, iPad, iPod touch  |

# Research Tools:

|  | **Research Project Calculator**  |
| --- | --- |
|  research project calculator logo  | * Enter your assignment title, the start date, due date, the class, and pick the type of assignment is
* Choose from Writing Assignment or Essay, Oral Presentation with Slides, Video Assignment or History Day Research Notes
* Website will break down your assignment and give you a timeline for your project with deadlines for each step
* More Information: <https://rpc.elm4you.org/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Online Resource  |

|  | **Son of Citation Machine**  |
| --- | --- |
|  son of citation machine logo  | * Use this tool to create citations, works cited, and bibliographies
* Formatting options for MLA, APA, Chicago and Turabian
* Fill in the web form with the information from your resource and click “Make Citation”
* Citation will show up on your screen to copy into you document
* More Information: <http://citationmachine.net/index2.php>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Online Resource  |

|  | **Scrible**  |
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| scrible logo | * Annotate, highlight and type right into your web browser
* Capture thoughts and share your comments in the web page
* Share your annotation with others via email or social media
* Bookmark and save your webpages in the cloud for access from anywhere  More Information: <http://www.scrible.com/>
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| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Online Resource, iOS: iPad  |

|  | **Evernote Web Clipper**  |
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|  evernote web clipper logo  | * With a single click, clip part of any webpage including images, text, or links
* Clippings get saved to your Evernote account for access later
* Collect research or items of interest in one place for easy organized information collection
* Read and access your research from any computer or device
* More Information: <http://evernote.com/webclipper/>
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| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** Web add-on for Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari, and Opera  |

|  | **Sweet Search**  |
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|  sweet search logo  | * Search engine for students
* Provides trustworthy site search results from the most relevant, pre-evaluated and approved sites on the internet
* Find better information, faster from credible sources, such as primary sources while avoiding spam and marginal information sites
* More Information: <http://www.sweetsearch.com/>
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| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** Online Resources  |

|  | **EasyBib**  |
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|  easy bib logo  | * Free, Online Bibliography and Citation Generator
* Provides MLA, APA, and Chicago/Turabian citations for virtually any research source
* Manually input publication information for non-electronic sources or copy URL address into the website to create your citation
* More Information: <http://www.easybib.com/>
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| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** Online Resource  |

|  | **BibMe**  |
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|  bibme logo  | * Online automatic bibliography maker on the web
* Search for the citation information or manually enter it into the site
* Add citations to your works cited list
* When your research is over, download your bibliography in one of four formats: MLA, APA, Chicago, or Turbian
* More Information: <http://www.bibme.org/>
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| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** Online Resource  |

|  | **Pocket**  |
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| pocket logo | * Save articles, videos, webpages, photos or anything you find online to read later using this app
* Content syncs across all devices for easy access, anywhere, anytime
* Simple, easy-to-use interface for great viewing
* Share your clippings with others
* More Information:<https://getpocket.com/>
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| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** Mac;iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch; Android; Kobo; Extension for Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari; Windows Mobile; Kindle Fire  |

|  | **Pearltrees**  |
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|  pearl trees logo  | * Organize, explore and share resources using this app
* Add files, web pages, photos and organize them according to project, assignment or collection
* Sync across computer, tablet and mobile device
* More Information: <http://www.pearltrees.com/>
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| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility**: iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch; Android; Extension for Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari  |

|  | **Note Anywhere**  |
| --- | --- |
|  note anywhere logo  | * Add post-it notes to any of your web pages while researching
* Post-Its are saved so the next time you open the webpage, the post its will be there  More Information: <http://goo.gl/VDzeTS>
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| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Chrome Extension  |

**Vision:**

|  | **AccessNote**  |
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|  an logo  | * Notetaking tool for those who are Blind or Visually Impaired created by the American Federation of the Blind
* App combines notetaking capabilities with the other accessibility features and functions of the iOS device
* Input notes with either QWERTY Keyboard, refreshable Braille Display  More Information: <http://goo.gl/bozjm7>
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| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch  |

|  | **TapTapSee**  |
| --- | --- |
| tap tap see logo | * Use this app to help identify everyday objects for anyone with a visual impairment or who is blind
* Double tap the screen, take a picture of the object, and hear what the object is spoken out loud
* Turn VoiceOver on to have the object description read out loud
* More Information: <http://www.taptapseeapp.com/>
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| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch; Android  |

|  | **Be My Eyes**  |
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|  be my eyes logo  | * App that connect people who are blind with sighted volunteers around the world
* Using video chat, volunteers help people who are blind with a variety of tasks as they serve as the person who is blind’s eyes
* A networks of thousands of both blind and sighted people across the world  More Information: <http://www.bemyeyes.org/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch  |

|  | **NVDA Screen Reader**  |
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|  NVDA screen reader logo  | * NonVisual Desktop Access (NVDA) is a free, open source screen reader built for Windows based operating system computers
* Download to your computer directly or to a USB drive and run on any computer without installation
* Works with many popular applications such as web browsers, email, and Microsoft Office programs
* Ability to convert text into a Braille using Refreshable Braille Display
* More Information: <http://www.nvaccess.org/>
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| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Windows  |

|  | **Thunder Screen Reader**  |
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| thundr screen reader logo | * Free screen reader for Windows based computers that provides access for individuals who are blind or low vision
* Download to your Windows computer or download to a USB drive to run from any computer without the need to download
* Use this program to access internet browsers, word processing and common applications on your computer in multiple languages
* More Information: <http://screenreader.net/index.php?pageid=11>
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| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Windows  |

|  | **Turn Off the Lights**  |
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|  turn off the lights logo  | * Click the light bulb button to get your screen to fade to a dark opacity overlay
* Everything but the key area you are working in, such as a YouTube Video, a Google Doc, or an HTML 5 website will fade
* Ability to adjust opacity and darkness
* Shortcut keys to command program
* More Information: <http://goo.gl/l96MtE>
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| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** Chrome Add-On  |

|  | **Fokus**  |
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|  fokus logo  | * Highlight only the text you want to read while Fokus dims and darkens the rest of your Chrome or Firefox window with an overlay
* Highlights the paragraph you’re reading with the ability to change the opacity of the background overlay
* Easy to install extension with the ability to turn the feature on or off
* More Information: <http://goo.gl/pHjc3b>or <http://goo.gl/CZVhBw>
 |
| **Cost:** Free  | **Compatibility:** Chrome and Firefox Add-On  |

**Communication:**

|  | **Proloquo2Go**  |
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|  proloquo to go logo  | * Augmented and Alternative Communication tool for people who cannot speak or have difficulty speaking for themselves
* Over 75,000 pictures to help convey any needs throughout the day
* Free Text-to-Speech to let others hear your speech out loud
* More Information: [http://www.assistiveware.com/proloquo2go](http://www.assistiveware.com/product/proloquo2go)
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| **Cost:** Donation Program | **Compatibility:** iOS: iPad |

|  | **Verbally**  |
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| verbally logo | * Augmented communication app for individuals of different ages and abilities
* Simplistically designed interface for ease of use
* With over 50 essentials words, a Core Phrases Grid for common phrases and Text Prediction to increase speed of communication
* Option to upgrade to Verbally Premium for ability to customize phrases  More Information: <http://verballyapp.com/>
 |
| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** iOS: iPad |

**Built-In Accessibility:**

|  | **Windows**  |
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| windows logo | * Personalize your Windows Computer with any of the build-in Accessibility Features to support ease with seeing, hearing, and mobility interactions with computer
* Features Available Are: Screen Reader/Text-to-Speech (Narrator), Magnification

(Magnifier), Keys Commands (Mouse Keys), Speech-to-Text and Voice Control (Speech Recognition), Visual Notification to replace sounds, Keyboard on Screen, Toggle Keys, Adjustable Mouse Settings, High Contrast Schemes, and Ability to Personalize the Appearance of the Computer including text  Tutorial Videos Available on the websites below  List of All Features with Comparison Chart: <http://www.microsoft.com/enable/products/chartwindows.aspx>* More Information: <http://www.microsoft.com/enable/default.aspx>
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| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** Windows  |

|  | **Mac**  |
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| mac logo | * Personalize your Mac Computer with any of the build-in Accessibility Features to support ease with seeing, hearing, and physical/mobility, literacy interactions with computer
* Features include: Text-to-Speech (VoiceOver), Zoom, High Contrast, Sticky Keys, Speech-to-Text and Voice Control (Speech Recognition), Word Completion (Word Prediction), and more!
* More Information: <http://www.apple.com/accessibility/osx/>
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| **Cost:** Free | **Compatibility:** Mac  |