

Read&Write User Guide for Achieve

What is Read&Write?

[Read&Write](#) is a literacy support tool created and supported by Texthelp. Read&Write is available for Windows, Mac, Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, iPad, and Android. Teachers and students can use Read&Write on their laptops, tablets, or Chromebooks. Read&Write can be used with Achieve.

The free version of Read&Write includes Hover Speech, Play button, and Translator. The premium version of Read&Write includes the free features, plus the Screenshot Reader (not available for iOS), dictionaries, highlighters, and more. Read&Write offers a 30-day free trial of its premium features. To inquire about getting support for a premium subscription, contact your school's disability/accessibility services office.

Within the Assessment Modules

- **Hover Speech:** users can engage the Hover Speech tool and Hover their mouse over text-based content to have Read&Write read this out loud.
- **Screenshot Reader (Not available for iOS):** users can click the Screenshot Reader button, draw a box around the text they want to read, and Read&Write will read this content out loud.
- **Toolbar tools (i.e. dictionaries, highlighters, etc.) and Play Button:** these tools are incompatible with Achieve.

Within the e-book

- **Hover Speech:** when users click the Hover Speech tool and hover their mouse over text on the screen, Read&Write will identify the text on the page but not read it out loud.
- **Play Button:** when users click and highlight text within a book and click the Play button, the highlighted content "turns on" the VitalSource reader menu and will not read content aloud. The functionality will default to the VitalSource Reader toolbar features.
- **Screenshot Reader (Not available for iOS):** users can click the Screenshot Reader button, draw a box around the text they want to read, and Read&Write will read this content out loud.
- **Additional toolbar tools (i.e. dictionaries, highlighters, etc.):** users who click and highlight words within the book and then click on a tool on the Read&Write toolbar will not have the functionality within the Read&Write toolbar. The functionality will default to the VitalSource Reader toolbar features.