

Tips and Tricks for Accessible Accommodations

It is always highly recommended that students communicate proactively with their professors or the Student Care Specialist should they feel they need any academic assistance. For information on requesting formal accommodations, please visit the Student Life [website](#).

Audiobooks and Text-to-Speech

- [NaturalReaders.com](#)
 - o Unlimited access to use “free” voices
 - o Can be added as Chrome extension
 - o Will turn PDFs and other formats into spoken audio
- Knowledge Imaging Center (KIC) in Denver Library
 - o Ability to scan textbooks or other resource books at library to create a PDF
 - o Will scan to free app on phone: MyDocs with KSS
- Kindle (need FireOS 5 and higher)
 - o When purchasing textbooks via Amazon, if you have a Kindle, choose that as your reading/purchasing option
 - o Scroll down to “Product Details” and see if “Text-to-Speech” is enabled
 - o If enabled, purchase the Kindle version of the book
 - o [Instructions to listen to Content with Text-to-Speech](#)
- OverDrive Kindle Books via Denver Seminary Library
 - o Borrow and download OverDrive Kindle Books
 - o [Instructions to download to Kindle](#)
- [Vitalsource.com](#)
 - o Purchase eBooks via this website
 - o Will read book aloud to you
- [EBSCO Articles](#) using Text-to-Speech

Digital Library Tutorials

- [Accessibility and Digital Resources](#)
 - o How to access text to speech and dyslexic font when using digital library resources

Dyslexia

- [OverDrive eBooks](#)
 - o Ability to read various texts online through our library while using a dyslexic font
- [Vitalsource.com](#)
 - o Purchase eBooks via this website
 - o Can choose an OpenDyslexic font
 - o Will read book aloud to you

Speech-to-Text

- Microsoft Word has the option to Dictate what goes on a document. Use the “Dictate” button while under the Home tab to utilize your voice to write

Miscellaneous

- Course Taping Policy – page 47 of Denver Seminary Student Handbook
 - o “Students must always request the instructor’s permission to make audio or video recording of a course. Such recordings are to be used solely and exclusively for the purposes of that student’s study for the course and are not to be distributed in any form without the knowledge and permission of the instructor. ‘Taking the course’ by listening to recordings made in class is not permitted except in formalized individualized study situations.”