



BrowseAloud web accessibility



What is BrowseAloud?

BrowseAloud is assistive technology that adds text-to-speech functionality to websites. BrowseAloud adds speech and reading support tools to online content to extend the reach of websites for people who require reading support. This includes those with dyslexia, learning difficulties, mild visual impairments and those with English as a second language.

What are the benefits?

BrowseAloud increases digital inclusion and aids compliance with the Equality Act 2010.

What are the features?

Text-to-Speech



BrowseAloud improves comprehension and understanding by 7% by highlighting each word as it is read aloud and, simultaneously highlighting the sentence or paragraph in a contrasting colour.

Spoken & Written Translation



BrowseAloud translates web pages into 78 languages and speaks the translated text where there is a matching voice available, which is currently 35 languages.

MP3 Generation



Convert text to an MP3 file. The text can be saved and listened to at a later time.

Screen Mask



Block distractions on your screen. A semi-opaque black mask extends across your screen leaving a letterbox reading window clear.

Text Magnification



Magnify text as it is read aloud with BrowseAloud. The magnified text is displayed with synchronous highlighting in a single line at the top of the screen as the text is being read aloud.

Web Page Simplifier



Remove clutter from your screen.

How do I get it?

On the School homepage (www.lshtm.ac.uk) you will see a small speaker and the words 'Listen/Translate'. Clicking there will give you the following control panel:

