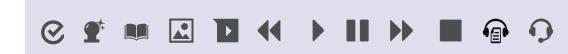# read&write

Inclusive software that's available through the Access to Work scheme, and empowers users to read, write and communicate with confidence and independence.

Read&Write helps people with dyslexia, ADHD, Tourette's Syndrome, Autism, and Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD).
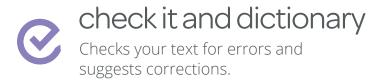
play

Reads on-screen text aloud (including inaccessible text).

Hearing written text as spoken words helps our brain to digest the information so we have better understanding, increased focus, and improved retention.
It's a very powerful proofreading tool that can increase our speed of work and minimise distractions.

check it and dictionary

Checks your text for errors and suggests corrections.

Advanced, dyslexia-friendly, spellchecker to help correct complex spelling, grammar, and confusable word errors. It provides contextual suggestions and offers dictionary definitions too.

screen masking

Tints the screen colour using a screen ruler
or a spotlight to block out clutter.

Blocking or masking information on the screen enables
us to focus on the text we want to consume without
distractions. It also helps to ease eye strain and support
anyone with colour or light sensitivity.

word prediction

Intuitively predicts the word you intend
to use next.

Those of us with physical difficulties can write with less
effort as word prediction reduces the number of
keystrokes. Being able to choose from suggested words
means we can concentrate on the context of our work
rather than struggling with the mechanics of spelling.
It helps us to keep the flow, and not get so distracted.

audio maker

Instantly converts text into MP3 audio
files for offline listening.

Providing an alternative audio format for written text
increases the accessibility of the communication.
We all have our own way of working - some prefer to
listen to information rather than read it.

voice note

Adds spoken comments or creates a recorded message within a document that can be saved.

Providing an alternative to written notes makes note taking much more accessible. Recording a quick voice note allows us to focus on the context of the work rather than struggling with how to write it. It keeps us on track and can speed up the pace of our work.

highlighters

Collects information from multiple sources into Word with a choice of four coloured highlighters.

With the highlighters, it's never been easier to collect information from multiple sources and structure it for evaluation in one document.
It supports executive function by helping with planning projects, starting tasks, estimating, memorising and telling stories.

scan

Scans paper docs & converts them to Word and PDF where the Read&Write tools can be used.

Converting paper documents to digital ones makes them much more accessible and we can use all the great tools in Read&Write to help us digest the information.