

Read&Write User Guide for Lab Simulations

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 with the exception of the Play button. See below for details.

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, 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.

For Labs within the Achieve Platform:

- **Lab content**
 - **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. It will not read the pop-up hover labels of materials, containers, and instruments. To read those, use the Screenshot Reader.
 - **Play Button:** when users click and highlight text within a document and click the Play button, Read&Write will not read this content out loud.
 - **Screenshot Reader:** 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 will be able to use the Read&Write toolbar when they click and highlight words within the document and then click on the desired tool.
- **Procedure**
 - **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. However, the text will turn white when reading out loud.
 - **Play Button:** when users attempt to click and highlight text within a Lab and click the Play button, Read&Write will not read this content out loud.
 - **Screenshot Reader:** 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.
- **Keyboard Controls**
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- **Screenshot Reader:** 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.
- **Tables**
 - **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. However, the text will not have the dual color highlighting feature.
 - **Play Button:** entered text in table cells can be clicked and highlighted, but it will not be read out loud.
 - **Dictation:** within table cells, users can use the dictation tool to dictate text.