

Using Assistive Technology with Respondus LockDown Browser in Achieve

This resource is for students using assistive technology with Achieve. If you are unsure how to use Respondus LockDown Browser, please first explore this support article with instructions on how to [Complete an Achieve Assessment with Respondus](#)

Screen Readers:

Respondus LockDown Browser does not block screen readers.

- **Windows:** Respondus works with most available screen readers; **NDVA** is recommended.
- **MacOS:** Respondus works with **VoiceOver**.

Keyboard Navigation:

Respondus LockDown Browser has a list of [keyboard shortcuts](#) (some of which are unique to Respondus) for Windows and MacOS.

Text-to-Speech Tools:

While text-to-speech (TTS) tools are not blocked on Respondus LockDown Browser, please keep in mind that Respondus limits some functionality of these programs to avoid potential exploits.

- **Kurzweil ReadTheWeb** (Windows and Mac): Respondus LockDown Browser offers a built-in Kurzweil ReadTheWeb extension.
 - Learn more about using [Kurzweil with LockDown Browser](#).
- **Texthelp Read&Write** (Windows): Respondus LockDown Browser has a custom integration with Read&Write. When using LockDown Browser, a “lockdown mode” setting will be applied to the Read&Write toolbar, preventing certain features from being used during an exam (e.g., web searches). The reader and Screen Masking functions remain available during the exam.
 - Learn more about using [Read&Write with LockDown Browser](#)
- **ReadSpeaker TextAid** (Windows and Mac): The browser extension TextAid works with LockDown Browser. Press Ctrl+r from inside the LockDown Browser to activate TextAid.

Visit the support page [Accessibility with LockDown Browser](#) for more information about Respondus LockDown Browser’s compatibility with other text-to-speech tools, in addition to further guidance surrounding voice-to-text tools, math accessibility, and magnification.