Mostly Low-Cost / Free Software to Support People with Dyslexia Using PC and iPad / Android Tablet

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Visual Stress

Visual Stress Resource Centre (free)	http://visualstressassess.com/	Free online test giving indication of visual stress and making suggestions for suitable colour for overlay / screen.
ssOverlay (free)	http://www.fx-software.co.uk/assistive.htm	Software to provide a coloured overlay for the whole screen, reducing glare.
T-Bar (free)	http://www.fx-software.co.uk/assistive.htm	Software providing a rectangular coloured transparent mask that can be placed over text.

Dyslexia – Friendly Font

Open Dyslexic font (free)	http://opendyslexic.org/	Dyslexia friendly font for PC and Mac. Also embedded in some iPad apps.

Text – to – Speech Software

WordTalk (free)	http://www.wordtalk.org.uk	Free add-on for

		Microsoft Word, providing text-to-speech support, i.e. reading text out loud from the screen.
NaturalReader (free version)	http://www.naturalreaders.com	Utility providing text to speech support for all applications in which text can be selected with the mouse.
Scottish Voices (free for some)	http://www.thescottishvoice.org.uk	Synthetic computer voices with a Scottish accent, free for use in schools, colleges and by people with disabilities.
Balabolka (free)	http://www.cross-plus-a.com/balabolka.htm	Text to speech program that can be used to read most e-book files out loud.

Spellchecking Software

Ginger (free version)	http://www.gingersoftware.com	Context-based spelling checker (requiring internet connection to work).

Speech Recognition Software

Windows Speech Recognition (free)	http://windows.microsoft.com/en-gb/windows7/what-can-i-do-with-speech-recognition (for information)	Built into Windows Vista, 7, 8 and 10 (accessed via Speech Recognition control

		panel)
Dragon NaturallySpeaking 13 - Premium (£139.99, but often less)	http://www.nuance.co.uk/for-individuals/by-product/dragon-for-pc/index.htm	Very good quality speech recognition, but at a price!

General Software

MyStudyBar	http://eduapps.org/?page_id=7	Collection of free programs to support learners with dyslexia.

iPad Apps for Reading and Writing

NB Remember the built-in features of the iPad that provide support for reading and writing, e.g. Speak Selection to read text out loud and Siri for dictating text.

Kindle (free)	https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/kindle/id302584613	Allows Kindle books to be viewed and read out loud on an iPad.
iBooks (free)	https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/ibooks/id364709193?mt=8	Allows iBooks to be viewed and read out loud on an iPad.
Co:Writer (£13.99)	https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/co-writer/id674099732?mt=8	Word prediction with text-to-speech to support writing and reading.
Ginger Page (free)	https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/ginger-page-writing-app-spell/id822797943	Context-based spellchecker and writing support tool
Pages (£6.99 - free with recent iPads)	https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/pages/id361309726	Standard Word Processor, which can be supported by

		Speak Selection tool.
VoiceDream Reader (£6.99 + £1.49 / £1.99 per voice)	https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/voice-dream-reader-text-to/id496177674	Text reader with wide variety of colours, fonts, etc. available.
NaviDys (£0.99)	https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/navidys-browser-optimised/id631650011?mt=8	Web browsing tool with facility for changing font and space between words.
Office Lens (free)	https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/office-lens/id975925059?mt=8	Take photo of text with iPad and convert it into editable text. (Needs good lighting.)
knfbReader (£64.99)	https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/knfbreader/id849732663?mt=8	Accurate and easy to use tool for grabbing and reading text, but expensive!

Android (Tablet) Apps for Reading and Writing

Heather / Stuart (£1.19 each)	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cereproc.Heather https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cereproc.Stuart	Text to speech apps, with Scottish voices.
Easy Text To Speech Pro	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.easysolutions.easytexttospeechfree&hl=en	Basic text-to-speech program.
ezPDFReader Pro (£2.99)	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=udk.android.reader	Edit, annotate and read PDF files
Moon + Reader Pro (£2.99)	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.flyersoft.moonreaderp	e-Book Reader
Play Books (Free)	https://play.google.com/store/books	Get e-Books and read them out loud.
Google TalkBack	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.android.marvin.talkback	Part of Accessibility

		Service providing text to speech.
NaturalReader (Free)	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.naturalsoft.naturalreader	Free text-to-speech app.
Dictus	https://play.google.com/store/apps/developer?id=Dictus&hl=en_GB	Nice speech recognition app with text to speech feedback.
Remember the Milk	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rememberthemilk.MobileRTM&hl=en	Reminders and to-do lists.