

# ReadSpeaker

Enhancing the Learning Experience

Are you a multi-tasker?

Would you rather listen than read?

Do you need some help reading your online course content?



Blackboard

**Text-to-Speech Technology is now available in ALL courses in Blackboard**

The image shows a Blackboard course menu on the left with a red box around the 'Grades' icon. A red arrow points from this icon to a 'Listen' button in a course materials list. Below this, a detailed diagram of the ReadSpeaker webReader interface is shown with various features labeled:

- Listen, Pause, Stop:** Listen commands are easy to use.
- Seek:** Fast forward through your document.
- Volume:** Adjust your volume.
- mp3 Download:** Download audio and listen off line.
- Settings:** Personalize reading speed, highlighting, font face and size, colors and more.
- Read on Hover:** Hover over a paragraph to have it read aloud automatically.
- Enlarge Text:** Text is displayed at the bottom of the page in large font.
- Simple View:** Content is shown in plain text format for distraction-free reading.
- Translation:** Translate a word to another language.
- Word Look-up:** Select a word to see and hear its definition.
- Page Mask:** A horizontal window moves with the lines being read. The rest of the screen is shaded.
- Help:** Easy to understand instructions, right in the player.

- **Activate ReadSpeaker by clicking on the arrow on the Blackboard Course menu**
- **Select text and click the listen icon**
- **Download an audio version**
- **Translate selected text**
- **Complete a test in Blackboard with the help of Readspeaker to read the questions/answers**

Get Started with ReadSpeaker: [Video Tutorial](#)

<https://youtu.be/GOjuZuYaLGg>