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Using Read Out Loud

Most of our ebooks are supplied in PDF format. PDF files should work with a feature called Read Out Loud, which enables PDF files to be read on any computer as long as you have headphones or a speaker. Read out Loud is accessed from the View menu in Adobe Reader.

In the PDF window you need to:

- Select the View menu
- Select Read Out Loud
- Select Activate Read Out Loud

Once you have activated Read Out Loud:

- Select the View menu again
- Select Read Out Loud again.
- Now you can then choose to either Read This Page Only, Read To End of Document or Deactivate Read Out Loud
- Once Read Out Loud is playing you also have the option to Pause and Stop.

Read Out Loud keyboard shortcuts

In ebooks, the PDF View menu is often hidden. Use the keyboard shortcuts below to activate or deactivate the Read Out Loud feature:

- Activate Read Out Loud - Shift+Control+Y
- Read This Page Only - Shift+Control+V
- Read To End of Document - Shift+Control+B
- Pause - Shift+Control+C
- Stop - Shift+Control+E

Note: Read Out Loud is not a screen reader, and some operating systems may not support it.

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