How to use NaturalReader with Alternate Text Format

NaturalReader, converts electronic text to audible speech by reading information aloud to you.

To download free NaturalReader to a personal computer visit: <http://www.naturalreaders.com/index.htm> or use a University owned computer (Start menu – All Programs – Free Natural Reader) which will already have access to NaturalReader.

Open NaturalReader and the document or webpage you wish to read. When NaturalReader opens initially you will see a “Welcome to NaturalReader software” directions page which outlines how to use NaturalReader. In the bottom right corner you will use the “Floating bar” feature. Click on the “Floating bar” button and the Floating bar will pop up. You will be able to drag the Floating bar anywhere on the page that it is convenient for it to be.

From the Floating Bar feature you can transition to the “Welcome to NaturalReader Software” direction page for additional information or directions.

To utilize NaturalReader in order to have electronic text read aloud to you, on the document or webpage you have opened, place your cursor at the location you would like NaturalReader to begin reading, and press Control F9 or use your mouse to click the play button on the Floating Bar.

If you use NaturalReader often, you can right click the desktop icon, and select “Pin to Taskbar”.