

# AT For Struggling Students

## Mac Mountain Lion:

- 1) Voice-Over is not Text-to-Speech
  - a. System Preferences, Dictation & Speech, Text-to-Speech tab, check box in front of speak selected text when select key is pressed, and choose your key.
- 2) Speech-to-Text
  - a. System Preferences, Dictation & Speech, Dictation tab, and turn on. If it doesn't pick up student's voice well, try an alternative English language option.

## Window Vista or Later:

- 1) Speech-to-Text
  - a. Control Panel, Speech Recognition, and turn on. Must train computer to your voice.

## Google Chrome:

**Clearly:** Takes away distractions from busy websites

**Similar Sites:** Gives alternative websites similar to site you are currently one

**EZ Zoom:** Increase or decrease text size

**High Contrast:** Change contrast for low vision users

**Read & Write for Google Docs:** Offers reading and writing supports

**AppWriter for Google Docs:** Offers word prediction support


**QR Codes:** One button QR Code Creator

**ChromeVox:** Low vision assistance for Chrome browsing

**CruxLight:** summarizes content in web-based articles

**TalkTyper:** [www.talktyper.com](http://www.talktyper.com) - voice to create text in Chrome. Has ads, which can be removed by...

**Adblocker Plus:** blocks many ads in Chrome browser

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