# 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 CR 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

## AT for Reading
- Magnifiers  
- Reading Helpers  
- Highlighters  
- Safari – Reader  
- Firefox – Readability  
- Chrome – Evernote Clearly  
- Chrome/Google Docs - TextHelp

## eReaders
- Kindle/Kindle Fire  
- Nook Color  
- Sony Reader  
- Pandigital  
- iPad/iPod  
- Android Tablets  
- Smart Phone Apps

## Free/Low Cost Book Sites
- Bookshare.org  
- CK12.org  
- Gutenberg.org  
- Manybooks.net  
- Getfreebooks.com  
- Free-ebooks.net  
- iBooks - Textbooks

## AT for Writing
- Assistive Paper  
- Assistive Pens/Pencils  
- Grips  
- Smart Pen  
- Word Prediction Software  
- Chrome – App Writer Ext.  
- Digital Recorder

## AT for Organization
- Cell Phone Calendar  
- Computer Calendar  
- iOS App – Complete Class Organizer  
- Visual Schedules  
- Timers  
- Notebook Organizers

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