

What is the Immersive Reader?

The Microsoft Immersive Reader is a free tool, built into Word, OneNote, Outlook, Office Lens, Microsoft Teams, Forms, Flipgrid, Minecraft Education Edition and the Edge browser, that implement proven techniques to improve reading and writing for people regardless of their age or ability.

Building a foundation for future success

Inclusive education tools give more students personalized access to their curriculum, optimize teacher time, and improve learning outcomes.



Students grow their potential and gain independence



Teachers are more empowered to engage every learner



Schools build reputations as positive places that promote equity and inclusion

What does it do?

Immersive Reader can help improve reading comprehension by

- Increasing fluency for English language learners or readers of other languages
- Helping to build confidence for emerging readers learning to read at higher levels
- Offering text decoding solutions for students with learning differences such as dyslexia
- Provided translation of words, or the entire text into over 60 languages (over 40 of them can be read aloud)

FEATURE	PROVEN BENEFIT
Enhanced dictation	Improves authoring text
Focus mode	Sustains attention and improves reading speed
Immersive reading	Improves comprehension and sustains attention
Font spacing and short lines	Improve reading speed by addressing "visual crowding"
Parts of speech	Supports instruction and improves writing quality
Syllabification	Improves word recognition
Read Aloud Math	Benefits students who see to see and hear equations out loud. Story problems with numbers mixed with words
Real-time translation	Helps dyslexic non-native speakers (ELL in the United States) with reading

Where is it available?	OneNote				Word				Outlook		Other					
	Online	Desktop	Windows 10	iPad	Online	Office 365	Mac	iPad	Online	Office 365	Edge	Teams	Forms	Flipgrid	Minecraft	Office Lens
Read Aloud	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spacing and Font Size	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Syllables	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Parts of Speech	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dictate	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓						
Line Focus	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Picture Dictionary	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Translation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Math Equation support	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓							

Demos and Videos

- Link to full 17-minute demo: <http://aka.ms/AllAboutImmersiveReader> (and all accompanying resources)
- Try it out with this interactive experience: <http://aka.ms/InclusiveReadingDemo>
- You can improve reading skills with Microsoft Learning Tools: <http://aka.ms/YouCanLearningTools>
- You can use Office Lens with Immersive Reader: <http://aka.ms/YouCanOfficeLens>
- Hear from students who have used Immersive Reader: <http://aka.ms/StudentsSpeakIR>
- Karrick (a student) learns to Read with Immersive Reader: <http://aka.ms/KarrickReads>

Resources

- 3rd Party Study on Immersive Reader efficacy and student outcomes: <http://aka.ms/LearningToolsStudy>
- Learn more about the research behind Immersive Reader: <http://aka.ms/ImmersiveReaderResearch>
- Take a free course on Dyslexia Awareness <http://aka.ms/MECMadeByDyslexia>
- Immersive Reader product updates: <https://aka.ms/ImmersiveReaderUpdates>
- Try it out with your own reading material (*lick the link on this page*): <http://aka.ms/LearningTools>

Office Lens (getting print content into apps)

Microsoft Office Lens is a great way to capture information from documents, whiteboards, business cards, receipts, menus, signs, handwritten memos, or anything else containing text that you want to import so that it can be read using the Immersive Reader.

You can upload document and whiteboard images to Microsoft OneNote, Word, PowerPoint, or OneDrive, and you can also save them as PDF files or send them in email.

Get Office Lens for [Android](#) or for [iOS](#).

Case Studies and Examples

- Forrester Total Economic Impact on the use of M365 Assistive Technology for Education: <https://aka.ms/ForresterAssistiveTechTEIExternal>
- Mullins School: <http://aka.ms/MullinsSchoolLearningTools>
- St. Georges College: <http://aka.ms/StGeorgeCollege>
- Garfield Preparatory Academy: <http://aka.ms/GarfieldPrep>

