

Using ZoomText Magnification software

What is ZoomText?

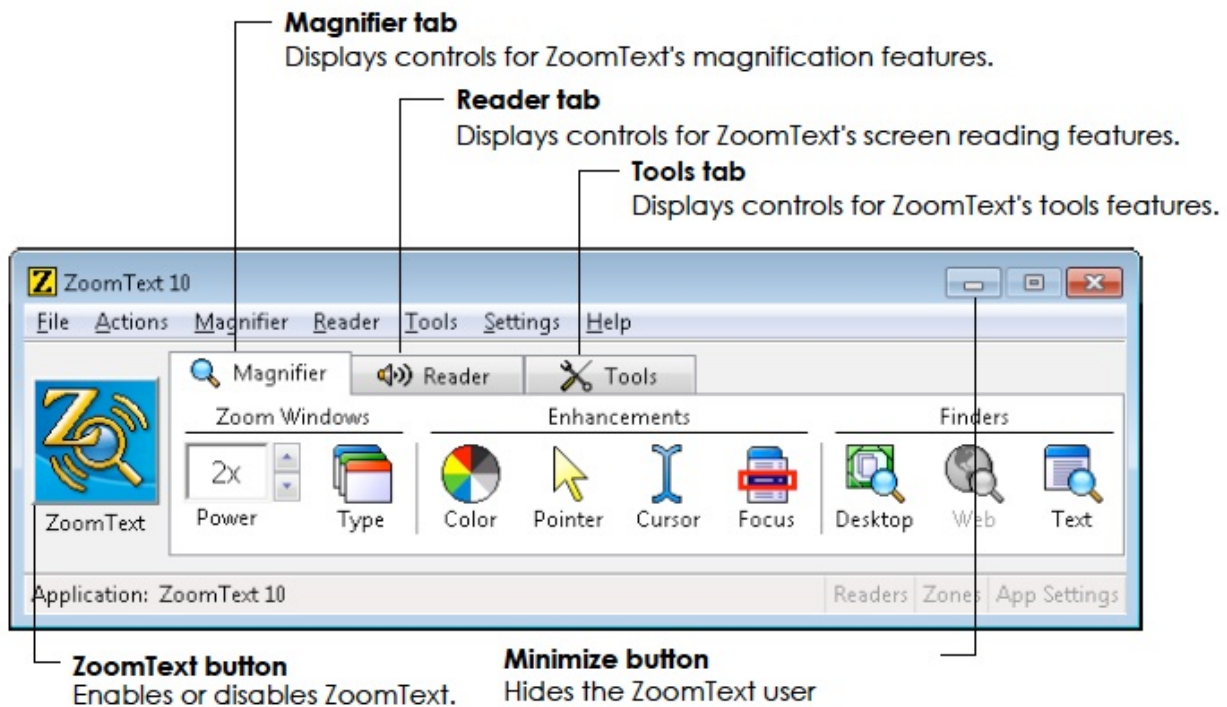
- A computer access solution for the visually-impaired
- Screen magnification and reading
- Software that allows you to see and hear everything on the computer screen.
- Complete access to documents, email and the Internet

Starting ZoomText

- When ZoomText starts up, it changes your display to show a magnified view of the normal screen
- (ZoomText opens automatically on the Assistive Software PC in the LRC)
- As you move the mouse, type text and navigate your applications, the magnified view automatically scrolls, keeping the area of activity in view.
- All of your Windows programs will operate normally while ZoomText is running.

ZoomText Toolbar

- **Magnifier Tab** - Displays toolbar controls for ZoomText's magnification features



- **Reader Tab** - Displays toolbar controls for ZoomText's screen reading features

Reader

To adjust speech rates

Mouse echo automatically reads text beneath the pointer.

DocReader reads documents, web pages, and email. As reading occurs, each spoken word is highlighted.

Speech		Echo			Reading			
	Rate: 50							
Speech	Rate	Typing	Mouse	Verbos.	AppRdr	DocRdr	Zones	SpeakIt

To enable or disable speech (also for speech and voice settings)

Select the Typing echo button to hear the keys and words that you type.

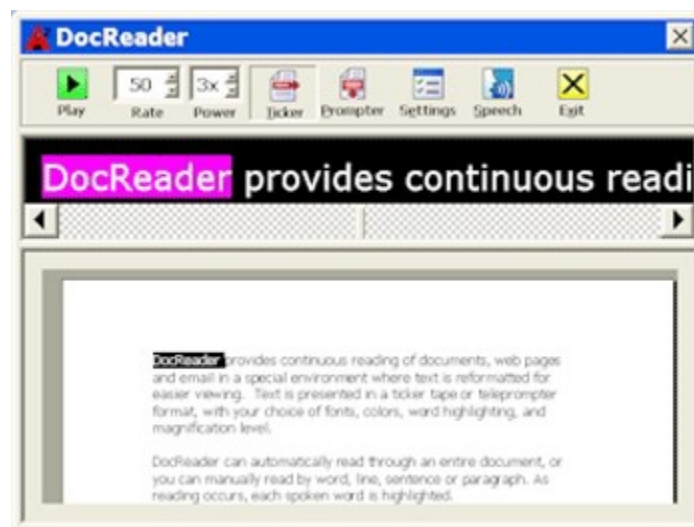
Verbosity allows you to adjust the amount of information spoken.

AppReader can manually read a document by word, line, sentence or paragraph. As reading occurs, each spoken word is highlighted.

The SpeakIt tool allows you to read selected areas of the screen by clicking or dragging with the mouse.

Automatic Document Reading

- **AppReader** reads documents, web pages and email. AppReader can automatically read through the entire document, or you can manually read by word, line, sentence or paragraph. As reading occurs, each spoken word is highlighted.
- **DocReader** reads documents, web pages and email, in a special environment where text is reformatted for easier viewing. Text is presented in a single line (Ticker) or wrapped lines (Prompter), with your choice of fonts, colors, word highlighting, and magnification level. As reading occurs, each spoken word is highlighted.



Exiting ZoomText

- Go to File
- Select Exit

Where can I find ZoomText?

- The Assistive Software PC (W4D7003A) in the LRC main area

Can I download it at home?

- Select the links below for A free 60 day trial of ZoomText :

<https://www.zoomtext.com/download-zoomtext-free-trial/> (Windows PC)

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