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Assistive Software

ClaroCapture

ClaroCapture can collect text, audio and images from any document or web page, grouping it as a project file. The research file can be sent to Word, PowerPoint or ClaroIdeas, our latest ideas mapping software. ClaroCapture can also extract highlighted text from Microsoft Word documents. ClaroCapture is a great study skills tool.

https://www.clarosoftware.com/help/help_files/manuals/ClaroCapture-2.0-en-gb.pdf

ClaroView

ClaroView is an innovative, easy to use software application that can assist certain PC users. It allows better viewing of the PC screen, with the potential to make browsing and reading easier. It can change the colour of the screen and the extent of the tinting.

https://www.clarosoftware.com/help/help_files/manuals/ClaroView-1.0-en-gb.pdf

ClaroLingo

ClaroLingo uses human quality voices that speak aloud text from web pages, Word documents, emails and more, giving help to those learning how to pronounce words. ClaroLingo is currently linked to a wide range of language dictionaries from partner Harper Collins, and other dictionary content can be added. It includes an extensive homophone checker, giving extra support for checking the many hundreds of confusable words in the English language.

ClaroRead Plus

ClaroRead for Windows PC supports reading and writing. ClaroRead is a simple, easy-to-use and flexible software program that helps you to read, write, study, and increases your confidence. You can read any on-screen text out loud and improve your writing in Microsoft Word. ClaroRead Plus and Pro also lets you read aloud scanned paper books and documents with complete clarity.
https://www.clarosoftware.com/pdfs/ClaroRead%20V6%20Quickstart%20Guide.pdf

Claro ScreenMarker

ScreenRuler is a piece of software which allows part of the screen to be highlighted or underlined. It can assist you with viewing and concentrating on text. It provides a "strip" across the screen in a colour of your choice and allows you to have the rest of the screen coloured and darkened out if desired. You can choose from a range of ScreenRuler modes and alter the ScreenRuler settings if you wish.

https://www.clarosoftware.com/help/help_files/manuals/ScreenRuler-3.0-en.pdf

Dragon NaturallySpeaking

Dragon NaturallySpeaking speech recognition software lets you accomplish more on your computer — quickly and accurately — using your voice. Dragon Premium turns spoken words into text and executes voice commands much faster than you can type so you can realise your productivity potential at work, school or home.

http://supportcontent.nuance.com/dragon/12/doc/DNS12UserGuide_e.pdf

Inspiration

For visual mapping, outlining, writing and making presentations, use Inspiration® 9, the ultimate thinking and learning tool. Brainstorm ideas, structure your thoughts and visually communicate concepts to strengthen understanding with the Diagram and Map Views. To take notes, organize information, and structure writing for plans, papers and reports, use the integrated Outline View to focus on main and supporting ideas and to clarify thinking in written form. With Inspiration's Presentation Manager, transform your diagrams, mind maps and outlines into polished presentations that communicate ideas clearly and demonstrate understanding and knowledge.

http://www.inspiration.com/sites/default/files/documents/Inspiration7QuickStart.pdf

JAWS

JAWS, **J**ob **A**ccess **W**ith **S**peech, is the world's most popular screen reader, developed for computer users whose vision loss prevents them from seeing screen content or navigating with a mouse. JAWS provides speech and Braille output for the most popular computer applications on your PC.

http://www.freedomscientific.com/Content/Documents/Manuals/JAWS/JAWS-Quick-Start-Guide.pdf

Lightning Plus Magnifier

Lightning PLUS is a magnification software package for the modern PC. Whatever appears on the computer screen can be magnified up to 36times and it works well with most Windows applications and video clips can also be magnified.

https://www.clarosoftware.com/help/help_files/manuals/LightningPlus-2.0-en.pdf

Mindjet MindManager

MindManager's flexible mind maps and diagrams promote freeform thinking and enable quick organization of ideas and information. Use MindManager's visual format to capture, organize and communicate complex topics more clearly. Manage your work more effectively with MindManager.

http://download.mindjet.com/MindManager_16_1_User_Guide_EN.pdf

TextHelp Read and Write

Read&Write literacy software makes the web, documents and files more accessible - any time, any place, and on any platform or device. It's great for people with dyslexia and other learning difficulties, or anyone whose first language isn't English.
From reading on-screen text aloud to researching and checking written work, Read&Write makes lots of everyday tasks easier. It's a big confidence booster for anyone who needs a little extra help with their reading and writing, at school or in the workplace.

https://www.texthelp.com/Uploads/MediaLibrary/texthelp/Training-documents/Read-Write-for-Windows-11-5-Gold-Beginners-Guide-UK.pdf

Visual Thesaurus

The Visual Thesaurus is an interactive dictionary and thesaurus which creates word maps that blossom with meanings and branch to related words. Its innovative display encourages exploration and learning. You'll understand language in a powerful new way.

http://www.visualthesaurus.com/howitworks/manual/

WebbIE
The WebbIE software programs are programs that make it easier for blind and visually-impaired people, especially using screen readers, to browse the web, get the latest news, listen to podcasts and radio stations and other common tasks. They work with any screen reader, including JAWS, WindowEyes, Thunder, NVDA and Narrator.
http://www.webbie.org.uk/index.htm

ZoomText

ZoomText Magnifier/Reader is a fully integrated magnification and screen reading program that enlarges, enhances and reads aloud everything on the computer screen.
http://www.aisquared.com/docs/zt10/ZT10_User_Guide_US_English.pdf