

## How does screen reading software work?

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Screen reading software reads out any text – no matter whether it is a document, email, webpage or messages displayed by the PC. Some products optionally read out texts in English, German, Italian or Spanish, and thus help to learn foreign languages.

- General introduction to speech synthesis  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Speech\\_synthesis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Speech_synthesis)
- Information on speech synthesis and overview of programs  
<http://ttsamples.syntheticspeech.de/index.html>
- History of speech synthesis  
<http://www2.ling.su.se/staff/hartmut/kemplne.htm>
- Speech synthesis demo programs  
<http://festvox.org/voicedemos.html>