

How to get stuff read aloud with Edge

On your PC

Quick start instructions

In Microsoft Edge,

- Right-click within any displayed page or PDF.
- Select **Read Aloud**, from the context menu.
- Reading begins.

Control and customize reading

- Notice the "bar" above the page. You can pause or skip to another paragraph
 - Use this to jump to the desired text.
- Voice options (on the right) .
 - For consistent results, choose an "English" speaker. (Emma is good)
 - For interesting results, try a regional accent. Explore!

Other starting points

- Copy a URL from another browser; paste it into Edge.
- Open a PDF saved on your computer
 - Right-click the file. **Open with | Microsoft Edge**
- Convert a Word doc (or a Google doc) to a PDF, and open it in Edge.

Benefits of Using Edge

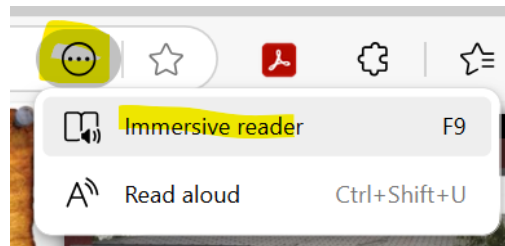
- Choose from 64 regionally-accented "natural" voices
 - Listed by language, then by nation, then by name (female or male)
 - Choose a "natural" voice. Avoid the three listed at the top. They are robotic.
 - Some non-English voices read in English; others use a mixture of English and translation. It depends.
- It can read HTML or PDF documents
- You can:
 - Pause reading
 - Jump to the next paragraph
 - Go slower or faster.
 - Click where you want to reading to begin. (Not available with Immersive Reading)

- Edge usually lets you clean up the page for "Immersive Reading." See below.
 - Eliminates ads and banners
 - Foregrounds the text
 - Minimizes interruptions in reading
 - In this mode, don't scroll; Jump between paragraphs using the controls.
 - This mode is great for silent reading, too.

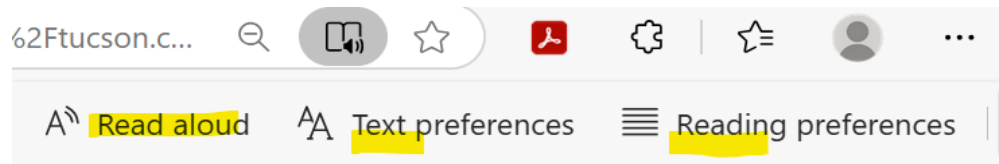
Try Immersive Reading (HTML only)

This option is offered on pages with a clear central text and some busy elements.

- Look at the right side of the address bar.
- If you see this circle icon, click it.



- Click Immersive Reading below. The page will be simplified for reading.



- Click the Read Aloud icon.