

Read&Write Terms of Use – Short Summary

What is Read&Write:

- A literacy support assistive technology provided by Deakin's Disability Resource Centre (DRC).
- Offers text-to-speech, word prediction, dictionaries, and other reading/writing support tools, plus access to OrbitNote as part of the licence.
- Provided in addition to Texthelp's Read&Write End User Licence Agreement; raise any conflicts with the DRC.

What you need to know:

- Personal use only: converted audio, text, and notes are for your own study. Do not share, broadcast, or use them commercially.
- You're responsible for keeping the software/technology installed, signed in, and up to date on any device you study on.
- The DRC shares only your first name, last name, and Deakin email with Texthelp to set up your account.

Exam use:

- May be used as an exam accommodation if included in your Access Plan; confirm with a Disability Liaison Officer.
- For supervised online exams, use Read&Write with the Chrome extension (compatible with CloudDeakin). You are strongly encouraged to test out Read&Write early via the Try-It-Out exam and contact the DRC if issues arise.

Licence and access:

- Access is conditional on being a Deakin student; access ends when you leave Deakin or the DRC withdraws it.
- Your licence may be recalled after three months of inactivity.
- Deakin reserves the right to withdraw the licence for
 - a. Inactivity after 3 months
 - b. Breach of these terms and conditions
 - c. When you are no longer a Deakin student.

Compliance:

- Must follow Deakin policies, including [Deakin's Academic Integrity Policy](#). Breaches can lead to loss of access.

Support:

- Contact the DRC for accommodation or support questions.

Read&Write Terms of Use – Full Text

This document sets out the terms that apply to your use of Read&Write, provided to you as an assistive technology accommodation through Deakin University. Read&Write is a literacy support tool made available by the Disability Resource Centre (DRC) to support your studies, including text-to-speech, word prediction, dictionaries, and other reading and writing support tools. Read&Write also provides access to OrbitNote as part of the licence. Where this document refers to Read&Write, that reference also encompasses OrbitNote.

By accessing and using Read&Write, you agree to the terms set out below, in addition to the [Read & Write End User Licence Agreement](#) provided by Texthelp (the makers of Read&Write). If there is any conflict between this document and the Texthelp End User Licence Agreement, it is recommended you raise any concerns with the DRC.

To allocate your licence, the DRC provides Read&Write with your first name, last name, and Deakin email address. This information is used only to set up and manage your Read&Write account.

1. Personal Study Use Only

Read&Write is provided to you for your own personal study and academic purposes. You must not:

- share, broadcast, publish, or distribute converted audio files, text, or notes created in Read&Write to any other person, including classmates; or
- use converted audio files for any commercial purpose.

You are responsible for keeping the extension installed, signed in, and up to date on any device you use for your studies.

2. Exam use

Read&Write may be used as an exam accommodation where this has been added to your Access Plan. Please speak to a Disability Liaison Officer to confirm whether exam access applies to your accommodations.

For supervised online exams, we recommend using the Read&Write software with the Chrome extension for text to speech, as it is compatible with the CloudDeakin exam quiz section. It is recommended that you test all required assistive technology using the Try-It-Out test exam early to confirm compatibility and contact the DRC if you encounter any barriers.

3. Licence Period

Your Read&Write licence will end once you finish studying at Deakin.

4. Accommodations Not Covered by This Agreement

This document covers the standard terms of use for Read&Write at Deakin. If you require an accommodation, exception, or arrangement that is not addressed in this agreement, you must discuss this with a Disability Liaison Officer before proceeding. Do not assume an arrangement is permitted simply because it is not specifically prohibited here.

5. Compliance and Consequences of Breach

Your use of Read&Write must also comply with Deakin University's policies, including those relating to [Deakin's Academic Integrity Policy](#). If you do not comply with these terms, Deakin may, after discussing the matter with you:

1. review and, where necessary, restrict or suspend your access to Read&Write;
2. refer the matter for consideration under Deakin's relevant conduct or academic integrity policies; or
3. require you to enter into an alternative arrangement for your accommodation.

Where appropriate, your lecturer or the DRC may seek confirmation that Read&Write has been used appropriately, in line with this agreement.

6. Your Agreement to These Terms

By accessing and using Read&Write, you agree to comply with these Terms of Use. If you have any questions about your accommodation, please contact a Disability Liaison Officer by:

- Emailing drccentre@deakin.edu.au
- Calling (03) 9244 6255 or
- Fill out the [Disability Resource Centre \(DRC\) general enquiry form](#).

7. Document control

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