




Free or Low Cost Assistive Technology for Everyone

These Assistive Technology tools can be used by anyone, anywhere! All programs, apps, and software on this list are free or cost less than \$25.


Writing:


Ginger Grammar Checker & Spell Checker	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checks your spelling and grammar and fixes it according to the context of your text in Microsoft Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Chrome • Suggests different and better ways to express your sentences (Premium) • Provides training to improve your mistakes (Premium) • Reads your text out loud (Premium) • More Information: http://www.gingersoftware.com/
Cost: Free, Premium \$5.10-11.20/month	Compatibility: Windows; Mac; Android, iOS: iPod, iPhone, iPod touch; Chrome and Safari Extension


Ghotit	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Contextual and phonetic spell checker along with grammar and punctuation checker • Copy text into web page and program will check your grammar, spelling and punctuation • More Information: http://www.ghotit.com/
Cost: Free	Compatibility: Online Resource

Voice Dream Writer	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make fewer mistakes, use the right words and organize your writing better with this app • Text-to-speech and voice-to-text help you to proofread to avoid awkward sentences or grammatical mistakes • Dictionary, Phonetic Spell Checker, and Word Finder help you use the correct words when writing • Outline of paper allows for better structure and ease when restructuring your paper □ More Information: http://www.voicedream.com/writer/
Cost: \$9.99: Voice Dream Suite \$24.99	Compatibility: iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch


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Grammarly	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eliminate writing mistakes and contextual errors, spelling errors, and poor vocabulary usage• Find the right word you are looking for with synonym suggestions• Learn from your mistakes to avoid them in the future• Grammarly works anywhere your Chrome browser in including emails, essays, social media posts and more• More Information: https://www.grammarly.com/
Cost: Free; Premium features available for a fee.	Compatibility: Chrome Extension


Co:Writer	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Word Prediction app that gives you suggestions of words as you type with the option of reading your word options out loud with a swipe of your finger• Built-in text-to-speech reads back what you've typed• Grammar and spelling support• Export files to Dropbox, Google Drive, and other programs• Create topic dictionaries from websites and Wikipedia links• More Information: http://donjohnston.com/cowriterapp
Cost: \$19.99	Compatibility: iOS: iPad, iPhone; iPod touch

iWordQ	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Context-based word prediction tool; including homonyms• Make your own custom abbreviation to simplify your writing• Text-to-Speech function with breathing space added allows for you to listen to your writing to hear any mistakes and make changes and catch up as you proofread• More Information: https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/iwordq-ca/id557923777
Cost: \$24.99	Compatibility: iOS: iPad

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Typ-O HD	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Word prediction with text-to-speech capability to hear the word options before you select them• Ability to enter text on the screen using speech recognition• Listen to your work with the text-to-speech feature• Spell checker built in that frequently gets misspelled words right• More Information: https://apps.apple.com/us/app/typ-o-hd-writing-is-for-everybody/id372971659
Cost: \$11.99	Compatibility: iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch

Fleksy	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase your keyboard or text input system size to 114% the normal size increase ease of sight using this QWERTY keyboard• State-of-the-art system powerful enough for individuals who are blind or low vision to use by not needing to look at the screen to type• Powerful word prediction system and autocorrect system edits your text without the need to even see the keyboard• More Information: http://fleksy.com/
Cost: Free: in-app purchases	Compatibility: iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch; Android

TextExpander	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Type more with less effort using this custom keyboard shortcut app• Create custom abbreviations called snippets of frequently used words and phrases for easy, quick entry into your documents• Insert snippets by simply touching on them on your screen• Use Dropbox to sync your snippets across devices• More Information: http://smilessoftware.com/TextExpander/
Cost: Free: in-app purchases	Compatibility: iOS: iPad, iPhone, iPod touch