Voice Reader Web
For improving the reach of your website

What is Voice Reader Web?

Voice Reader Web from Linguatec is a cost-effective and powerful internet service:
- Reads your web pages aloud with natural-sounding voices.
- Significantly improves the accessibility of your website.
- Can be set up in just a few steps and requires no additional hardware or maintenance.

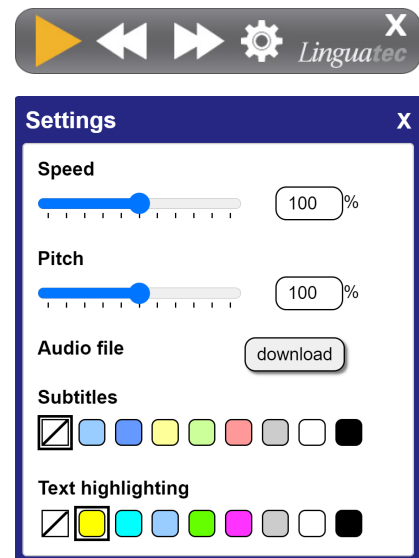## Why does Voice Reader Web improve the reach of your website?

- 11 million individuals in Europe are blind or visually impaired.
- 53 million individuals in Europe suffer from reading disorder.
- 54% of internet use in Europe is via smartphones and growing rapidly.

Voice Reader Web improves the reach of your website for people with visual impairments or reading disabilities, as well as for mobile Internet users.

Voice Reader Web is perfect for improving the accessibility of your website:

Since the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities has been ratified by the European Union, companies, public institutions and municipalities are focusing on barrier-free access to their websites. Voice Reader Web helps you to get it done easily and at a low cost:

- The functional and customizable audio player has been optimized for accessibility according to ARIA requirements.
- High-quality voice output and natural-sounding voices that are available in 45 languages.
- Fast player loading times due to minimized JavaScript versions.

See how simple Voice Reader Web is to use:

1. We activate your domain for Voice Reader Web.
2. Our intuitive web form guides you through the configuration process in no time at all.
3. You integrate the "Read"-icon on all your webpages that you would like to be made audibly available to your visitors.

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The most important Voice Reader Web functions at a glance

Easy to use audio player
Optimized according to ARIA requirements for accessibility.
All players can be completely controlled via keyboard shortcuts.

High-quality speech output with a large selection of voices and languages
Professional, natural-sounding male and female voices in 45 languages that cannot easily be distinguished from real, human voices. They are based on extensive studio recordings of professional, voice-over artists. This way you can give your content a convincing voice.

Easy access to online content from anywhere
Optimum presentation even on mobile devices (tablet, smartphone) and in all current browsers. Adapted to the latest web standards.

Text highlighting: visual support for reading
The text is simultaneously highlighted in colour while being read out and the page is automatically scrolled.

Text enlargement: Functional reading aid
While reading, the user can activate a visual text enlargement. It is displayed at the bottom of the page and can be deactivated at any time. There are 9 options for selecting the background color of the text magnification.

Reading selected text or the entire page: Ergonomic and efficient
Depending on personal preference, you can have read out only individual passages or also the entire web page: Mark text, click "Read" icon and listen relaxed.

MP3 download: For more independence from the screen
The read aloud web page content can be downloaded as a mp3 file at the touch of a button and is then available offline.

Flexible integration into your web pages
There are three different ways to integrate the player into your web pages:
1. Embedded Player: It is embedded on the web page and opens exactly where it has been embedded.
2. Floating Player: It can be moved freely over the web page.
3. Pop-Up Player: It opens in a separate window or on a new tab.

Resource optimized: For fast loading times
Choose among many different predefined "Read" icons or design your own "Read" icon.

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Versatile player options: Customizable

When setting up the read aloud function, you can define: the area to be read aloud, speed, pitch as well as text styles.

The website visitor is free to customize the speed and pitch individually. Furthermore, he can choose the colors and settings for text magnification and highlighting.

Read aloud icon: Choose your individual design

Choose among many different predefined "Read" icons or design your own "Read" icon.

Always up-to-date

In case that the content changes on you web page, it will be automatically read out correctly.

Read out function for Internet and Intranet

The read out function can be used in a company's computer network or in an organization intranet as well as on the external internet.

Easy integration and usage without maintenance effort

Simple instructions for integrating the read aloud icon, detailed FAQs and Email support are available. Smooth operation thanks to cloud-based software solution. No need to worry about TTS server maintenance.

Save time and increase your productivity.

Best References:

More than one million web pages are read aloud by Voice Reader Web every day and are increasing their reach. You will find more references at www.linguatec.de

Why also you should have read aloud your website

Benefits for you as website owner

- Easy installation of Voice Reader Web via an intuitive web form.
- Improved usability of your website; visitors may listen to your content anytime, from any-where and on any device at a simple touch on a button.
- Voice Reader Web supports barrier-free access to your website. It offers an improved accessibility of your website for people with visual impairments, reading and learning dif-ficulties, or with a migrant background, a growing number of elderly people and those who are looking for an easy way to access website content. For learning support or to increase comfort and convenience. The HTML elements and options of the player are designed in accordance with the ARIA accessibility requirements.
- Perfect for users of mobile devices such as smartphones or tablets.
- The audio files will not be stored on your server but will be generated directly during the request.
- Voice Reader Web is a cloud-based software solution (SaaS).
- You remain flexible, we take care of the maintenance of the read-aloud software.
- When updating your website all changes will be read out automatically.
- Available for 45 different languages. The US English version for example includes 1 female and 1 male voice.
- Selection of two different audio players (Rich Player and Mini Player) in three different colors.
- Selection of different read aloud icons in a variety of colors and sizes or simply add your own read aloud icon.
- As website owner you can decide which part of your website should be read out.

Benefits for you as a website visitor

- Either the text of the complete webpage or a previously marked section of the text can be read aloud.
- The text that is being read out is highlighted at the same time, the color of the highlighting can be selected. The page is scrolled automatically.
- If desired, a visual text enlargement can be optionally activated. It displays the text that is currently being read aloud in oversize. Also here, the color display can be selected by the website visitor.
- Ideal for use on mobile devices, the web page is comfortably listened to and not just labo-riously „deciphered" on the small screen.
- The player can be completely controlled via shortcuts. This increases the ease of use, especially for people with visual difficulties and the elderly.

- The website visitor can listen to the text either instead of or while reading. A study by the University of Regensburg showed: Simultaneous reading and listening increases text comprehension.
- No waiting, even when reading aloud long texts.
- No installation effort required for website visitors.
- Option to download the dynamically generated MP3 file.

You decide, which style suits your website

Read Aloud Icon

You have the possibility to choose from different predefined read aloud icons or to design your own read aloud icon, tailored to your website. The icons are variable in size and available in other languages.

Player

The player offers the function buttons: Play, Pause, Go Back and Forward, Settings (defines Marker, Text Enlargement, Speed etc.) and Close. The player opens after clicking on the read aloud icon that is integrated in the web page. It can be inserted in the web page in 3 different ways:
- Embedded Player: player directly embedded in the web page.
- Floating Player: can be moved freely over the web page
- Pop-up Player: opens in a separate window

As a website owner, you have the option to choose between a Rich Player and a Mini Player. Each of these players is available in three different colors (blue, gray or black) and is scalable in size.

Mini Player

This unobtrusive and space-saving player offers a minimal display and no additional settings options. The size of the mini player can be varied.

By clicking on the read aloud icon on the web page, the mini player will be loaded. During the loading time, an hourglass appears briefly. As soon as the reading aloud starts, the pause button is displayed. Clicking again stops the read aloud and the display changes back to the play view.

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Unrivaled low price!

The right price for everyone, whether large or small websites!

The Voice Reader Web price applies per domain and language. It is based on the size of the website and is a fixed price, regardless of the number of clicks on the read aloud icon.
This way you can be sure that no additional costs can arise afterwards.

- For small and medium websites: 299 € / year
- For larger websites: 449 € / year
- For large websites: Price by arrangement

We will be pleased to provide you a personal offer and answer your questions.

We also offer a 30-day trial version on demand.

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