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If you have trouble reading online, learn how to make your computer speak back to you.

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Windows Narrator is a basic screen-reading program. The program gives speech feedback for menus and dialogue boxes. It does not speak out the whole web page.

- 1. Click the **Start** button or press the **Windows** logo key on your keyboard.
- 2. Open **Programs**. Click **All Programs** or press **P** on the keyboard until **All Programs** is highlighted and press **Enter**.
- Click Accessories or press A on the keyboard until Accessories is highlighted and press Enter.
- 4. Click **Accessibility**. If you are using the keyboard, it will already be highlighted, press **Enter**.
- Click Narrator or press N on the keyboard until Narrator is highlighted, press Enter.
- 6. This opens the **Microsoft Narrator** box. The **Narrator** immediately begins to read instructions on how to use the feature.
- 7. Click **OK** or press **Enter** on the keyboard. Another window will appear with various options. Click the checkbox or press the spacebar on your keyboard to customize your options. You can also adjust voice settings by clicking the **Voice** button or pressing **V** on the keyboard.

Macintosh VoiceOver Utility

VoiceOver Utility is a screen-reading program built into the latest versions (OS 10.4 and 10.5) of Apple Macintosh Operating Systems. It provides speech feedback for menus and dialogue boxes and can speak out whole web pages once configured.

- Visit the VoiceOver website for more information about VoiceOver utility
- 2. Visit the **VoiceOver download** section for an accessible PDF manual or audio recordings of the "Getting Started" manual for VoiceOver Utility.