Read&Write is a software program that provides **reading, comprehension, writing and study skills support** across multiple operating systems, web browsers and document formats (including Microsoft Office 365, Google files and PDFs). It does this via a comprehensive combination of features built into a simple-to-use toolbar launched with a single click.

**Anywhere, anytime, on any device.** Online or offline. On campus or off campus. At home and in the workplace.

### Converting Print to Digital
Students simply take a photo on their phone or use a scanner to send printed documents to the computer to be read aloud and edited. No need for help with reading printed course notes or instructions in workshops at TAFE and in the workplace.

### Text-to-Speech
Speaks aloud all text with clear Australian voices. Makes it much easier to understand coursework materials (including PDFs) meaning that students can progress through required reading and research much quicker on their own.

### Understanding Dictionaries
Dictionaries are available in spoken formats with optional pictures to improve comprehension. Making independent study easier.

### Writing Supports
Speech recognition and intelligent, customisable word prediction boost writing speed and accuracy. Significantly increasing the volume of writing completed.

### Grammar, spelling and correct word selection guidance
Improving the quality of students’ written work with richer vocabulary and more accurate content. Significantly boosting students’ confidence in their writing.

### Learning on the Move
Converts text to audio files for learning on the move using smartphones. Great for studying away from the computer and when travelling to/from TAFE or work.

### Valuable Training Resources for TAFE NSW students and staff
- Using Read&Write at University Videos
- Live Read&Write Webinars by our team of experienced teachers
- Read&Write for Windows Quick Reference Guide
- Read&Write for Google Chrome Quick Reference Guide
- Read&Write for Google Chrome in Office 365 Quick Reference Guide
How does Read&Write benefit TAFE NSW students?

- It allows them to complete their studies more confidently and more independently. Anywhere, anytime, on any device. On campus or off campus. Online or offline.
- They are better able to understand coursework materials and can progress through required reading and research much quicker on their own.
- It significantly improves the quality of their written work through better grammar, spelling, vocabulary and more accurate content.
- And it increases the volume of work completed as barriers to writing are broken down.

How does Read&Write benefit TAFE NSW staff and leadership?

It significantly reduces time demands on Student Support teams as students are able to personalise their own learning using the Read&Write tools, independent of ongoing Student Support assistance.

It enhances student retention and course completion rates across the many key student groups experiencing low literacy, language and/or numeracy skill levels. These students are heavily represented in the apprenticeships and technical areas. As they are in student groups from language backgrounds other than English (including International Students); Aboriginal students; and students with a disability.

Rationale for Read&Write deployment statewide

No other software program can provide the full suite of support features provided by Read&Write across all operating systems, web browsers and document formats. Nor can the full suite of features be replicated by combining any other programs.

Local support from your Australian Team

For expert in-person and online technical support and training, contact the Australian-based Texthelp team in Brisbane.

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