



Tools to help disabled people browse websites

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Below are some of the tools we have user ourselves. We hope you find them useful.

Tools that allow users to modify a website to suit their own needs:

- ATBar: Free accessibility toolbar to read text, spell check and change the look and feel of webpages: <http://access.ecs.soton.ac.uk/projects/toolbar>
- Webbie: A text only web browser for blind and visually-impaired people: <http://www.webbie.org.uk/>
- Rok Talk: makes your website talk <http://www.roktalk.co.uk/user-guide.html>
- Balabolka is a free Text-To-Speech (TTS) program for Microsoft Windows: <http://bit.ly/NPhcEI>
- AT&T Natural Voices® online Text-to-Speech Demo: <http://bit.ly/RmqpAR>
- Accessibar: Firefox Add-on: Accessibility toolbar enabling manipulation of web page display and text-to-speech output: <http://bit.ly/NPigZn>

- Media Access Generator (MAGpie) http://ncam.wgbh.org/invent_build/web_multimedia/tools-guidelines/magpie free caption- and audio-description authoring tool for making multimedia accessible to persons with sensory disabilities.
- Accessible Web Publishing Wizard for Microsoft® Office: create accessible and standards compliant web versions of Office documents <http://www.virtual508.com/index-2.html>
- The Office HTML Filter is a tool you can use to remove Office-specific markup tags embedded in Office 2000 documents saved as HTML. <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=14969>