# Read&Write & Orbit Note: Study tools to provide agency and boost productivity

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Hello, I’m Ben

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## Slide 3

[bit.ly/studyskillsFUN](http://bit.ly/studyskillsFUN)

## Slide 4: Simplicity

A comprehensive set of tools in one simple toolbar, to help students understand, engage and express themselves

## Slide 5: Across every device

R&W is supported on any of your devices - including Windows, Google Chrome & Edge and Mac devices. Plus, students can download at home on their own equipment - including iPad and Android tablets, but not smartphones.

## Slide 6

Read&Write is designed for seamless use both on campus, online and offline and home and you can download the toolbar for any platform.

## Slide 7

Where can you use Read&Write for Windows?

## Slide 8: Read, comprehend and write

R&W works seamlessly in Windows, with Chrome & Edge browsers including with Office 365 online, One Drive, Notes, Word Docs and PDFs

## Slide 9: Why Read&Write?

* Boost your productivity
* Deliver a richer learning experience for students

## Slide 10

Students expect a fully optimised education experience, from enrolment to study, that is completely digitised - TechnologyOne 2019

## Slide 11

The complex task of reading is one of the most commonly cited reasons for not completing a course

## Slide 12

Agency - Multiple options for access to learning & expression, and engagement

## Slide 13: Reading

## Slide 14: Text-to-Speech and the Screenshot Reader

## Slide 15: Customise using the options menu

Personalise your Read&Write toolbar to suit you.

On a personal device or in Chrome version these will remain once set.

## Slide 16: text to speech

Relieves the burden of decoding

Focus on comprehension

Reduce cognitive load

Improve endurance and completion

## Slide 17: Research Folder

## Slide 18: comprehension

## Slide 19: Dictionaries, Masking and Translation

## Slide 20

“Thank you so much for this! This software is amazing and really easy to use”

**Dr Sandra Noakes, School of Law, WSU**

## Slide 21: OrbitNote

Create, Convert, Connect: Take your documents to the next level

## Slide 22: Web based organisational apps

* My Study life <http://www.mystudylife.com/>
* Habitica <http://www.habitica.com/>

## Slide 23: Write

## Slide 24: Word Prediction Proofing Tool and Voice Typing

## Slide 25: Let’s review

## Slide 26: Increased ownership through choice

* Students have tools to make content accessible, including in PDF.
* Students can read text aloud regardless of format or device.
* Students can create alternative formats such as MP3 files.

## Slide 27: Student Growth and Improvement

* Student supports/ feedback
* Edit work with Text to Speech
* Use Voice Notes as personal memos
* Simplify web pages to reduce clutter (R&W for Google Chrome)
* Referencing styles (R&W for Windows)

## Slide 28: Become Active Learners

* Use of highlighters across all documents
* Annotations on PDF’s using OrbitNote
* Vocabulary List builder gather course specific vocab, glossaries of terms, etc
* Referencing styles support to assist with organisation

## Slide 29: Experience Breed Success

* Provides students digital tools to complete a variety of tasks
* Students choose features they need
* Across platforms, devices and low or not internet options

## Slide 30

“Read&Write has changed the way I work. I actively use it to my advantage and have found more flexible ways to work. I am also in a more informed position when discussing the technology with students and I see their comfort levels increase when we talk about the fact both students and staff use this technology to their advantage.”

**Michelle Gillard, Peer Programs**

## Slide 31: Future Building in education

## Slide 32: Resources & help along the way

* [Podcasts](https://www.texthelp.com/en-au/resources/podcasts/)
* [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/c/Texthelp/featured)
* [Blog](https://www.texthelp.com/en-au/resources/blog/)
* [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TexthelpAsiaPAC)
* [Product Resources](https://www.texthelp.com/en-au/resources/training/)
* [Tech Support](https://support.texthelp.com/help)

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## Slide 34

**Be part of the Texthelp Community**

Review our tools, help teachers and share your insights, to shape what we do and how we do it.

Contact Ben Dyer to discuss!

At Texthelp our customers are at the centre of everything we do. We love getting your feedback and finding out the impact that our tools are having on teaching and learning.

## Slide 35: Burning Questions!?

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Get in touch, I’m here to help.

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Thanks for watching!