

Zoom Text magnifica- tion with text speech

Some of the details given here, apply to use of the assistive technology workstation at Kline Science Library.

- Check out headphones at the Circulation Desk. Insert end into middle (green) opening on back left corner of workstation.
- Using the standard mouse or track ball on the expert mouse, move the cursor arrow onto the START button in the lower left corner of the screen. *You might want, at this point, to make sure the mute is “off” – click on the yellow megaphone in the lower right corner of the screen.*
- Using the standard or expert mouse, press the left button or the button in the lower left corner.
 - Move the cursor arrow up to the Zoom Text line or click on the Zoom Text line.
- Press the lower left corner mouse button.
- You may need to wait through a couple of quick screen displays and then click on OK. Box with 1X

alongside arrow buttons is used to select the magnification level. (If Zoom Text is closed at this point, you probably have a Web Page displayed. To change the URL, move cursor arrow to the address box and press lower left mouse button. The display should continue at the chosen Zoom Text magnification.

- Using the track ball, move the cursor arrow over to the icon box for **DocReader** or **Doc Reader Select** (the icon is an open book with an arrow). DocReader Select is for spoken words of only selected text). If the magnification has changed, you can always return to Zoom Text either from the Start button or from its minimized state along the lower edge of the screen. When cursor arrow includes an open book, click so the DocReader Select frame opens.
- DocReader frame opens. Zoom Text box disappears. Text may be unformatted on the displayed Page. Each word clicked on is spoken.

- To read entire Web Page (document), click on DocReader within Zoom Text. In DocReader frame, click on first icon in upper left corner.
- To use cursor for clicking on a link, rather than for speaking of text, close Doc Reader by clicking on the box containing an “X”, using the lower left expert mouse button or the left button on the standard mouse.

****Note 1:** URL for Orbis, the library’s online catalog, is:

<http://orbis.library.yale.edu>

- When finished, return headphones to the Circulation desk and set magnification back to 1X in Zoom Text.

****Note 2:** Exploration on the use of Zoom Text with other resources (electronic journals) is underway and will be explained here in the future.

Selected Internet sites with audio features (this section will be expanded as possible) –

Bird Song Files

<http://eebweb.arizona.edu/faculty/hopp/song.html>

This site includes an **Animal-sound sites** link.

Academic Press Dictionary of Science and Technology

<http://www.Harcourt.com/dictionary>

Some pronunciations were included.

[Site no longer available, 2002.]

Frog Calls, from University of Michigan

http://animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/chordata/lissamphibia/frog_calls.html

Sites with Bird Songs, from Tony Phillips, Math Dept., SUNY Stony Brook

<http://www.math.sunysb.edu/~tony/birds/links>

[Site no longer available.]

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