



Technology & Accessibility Support

Microsoft Edge Immersive Reader

Opening webpages and pdf files in the Microsoft Edge browser provides an immersive reader for those who need one outside of Moodle.

Opening the Immersive Reader

There are three options for opening Edge's immersive reader:

1. The keyboard command F9 opens it automatically. F9 will also close the reader.
2. In the address bar, you should see an icon that looks like a book with a speaker. Clicking on that icon will take you into the immersive reader; clicking on it will also take you back out.



3. If the icon is not showing and F9 does not work, try adding **read:** before the webpage's address.



Note: If you wish to directly go to the immersive reader's "read aloud" function, you can use the keyboard command **ctrl+shift+U**.

Adjusting Settings in the Immersive Reader

The settings menu for the Edge immersive reader will appear in the upper-right of the browser once you have switched it on.



1. **Read aloud** will open the screen reader.
2. **Text preferences** will allow users to adjust the text size, font, and spacing as well as the column width and page appearance.
3. **Grammar tools** will allow users to highlight different parts of speech in different colors and break words into syllables.
4. **Reading preferences** will allow users to enable translation into a different language and an image-based dictionary as well as focusing on a limited number of lines.

Read Aloud Controls

When in read-aloud mode, the playback controls are located in the center-top of the browser window. The speed and voice can be changed by opening the **Voice options** menu. The reading can be paused and restarted using the **ctrl+shift+U** keyboard commands

