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Quick Start Guide

Natural Reader 14 (free version)

Overview

Natural Reader text to speech software enables you to listen to electronic text instead of reading it on your computer screen. The free version is simple and easy to use. It can transform text in MS Word, Webpages, PDF files, and Emails into spoken works using natural sounding voices.

The paid version of Natural Reader has many more functions. It can convert any text into audio files such as MP3 or WAV for your CD player or iPod. It has additional features like audio control, pronunciation editor and optical character recognition (OCR) for conversion of scanned text into editable word files

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1. Free Version download

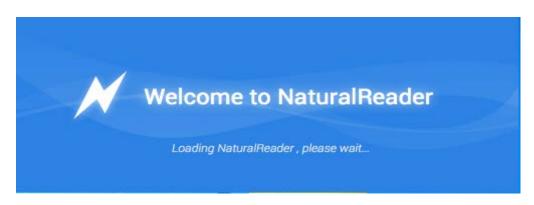
Go to http://www.naturalreaders.com/download.html and click on the free download tab for Windows at the top and install the software on your computer.

2. Getting started

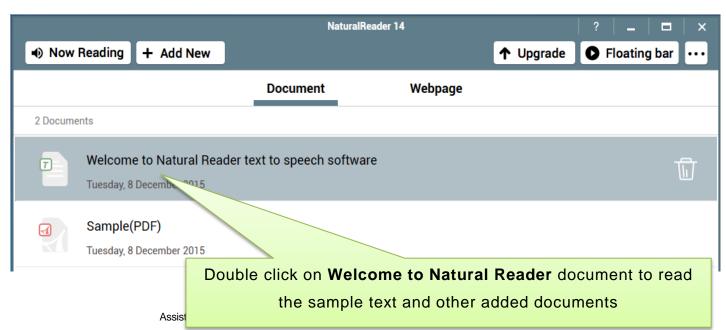
The Natural Reader welcome window will open when you double click on the icon



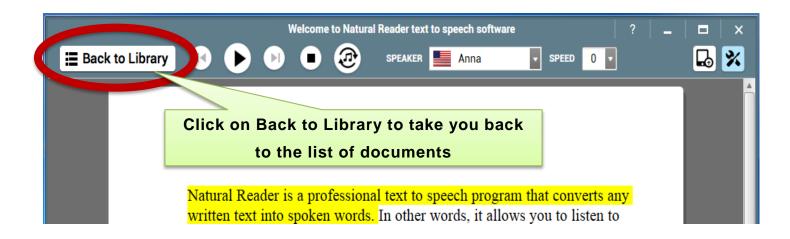
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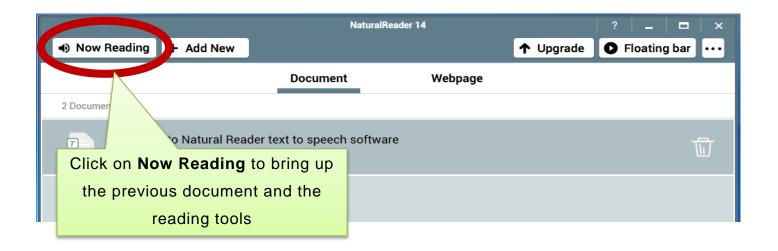


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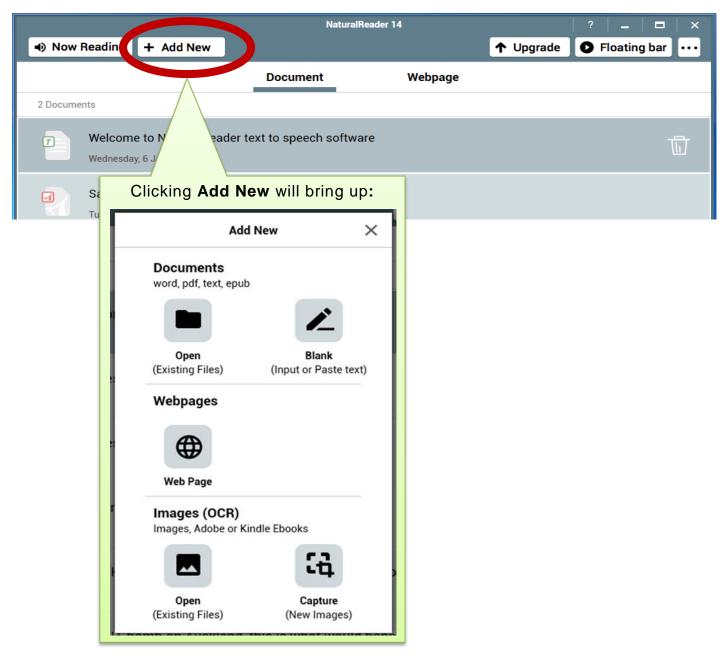


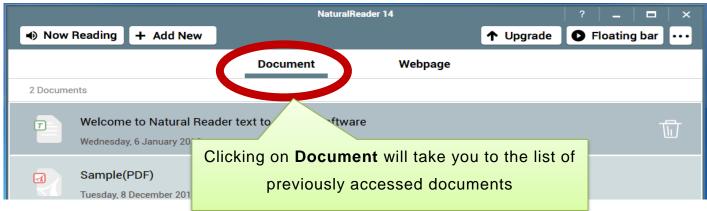
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3. Choose a new document by clicking on Add New to hear text read aloud

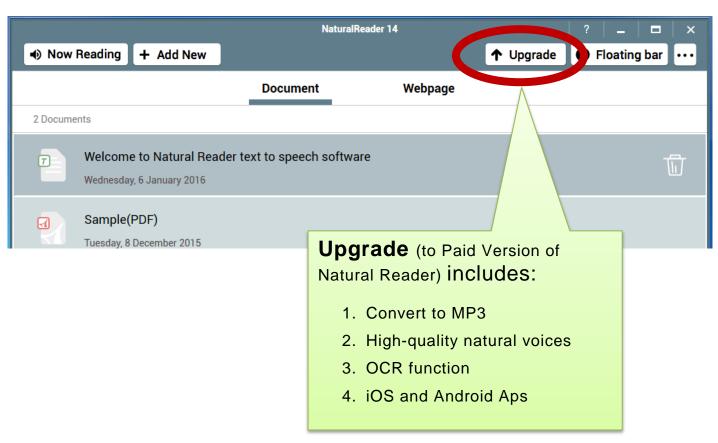




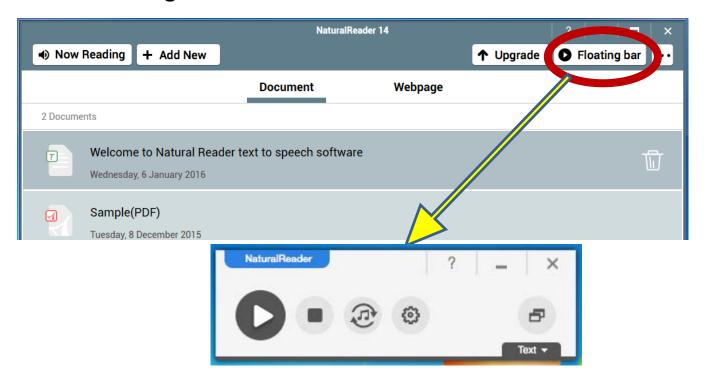
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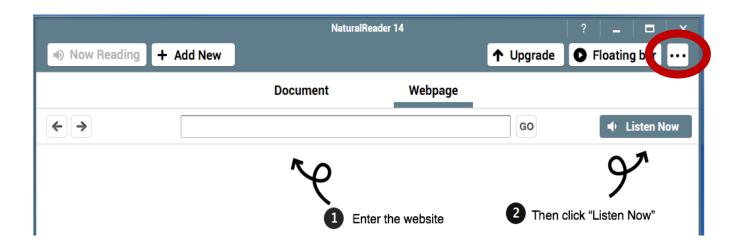


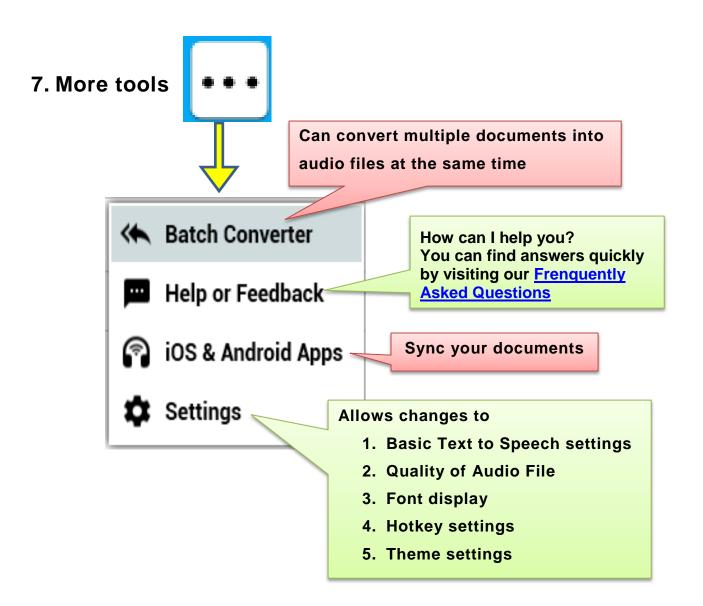
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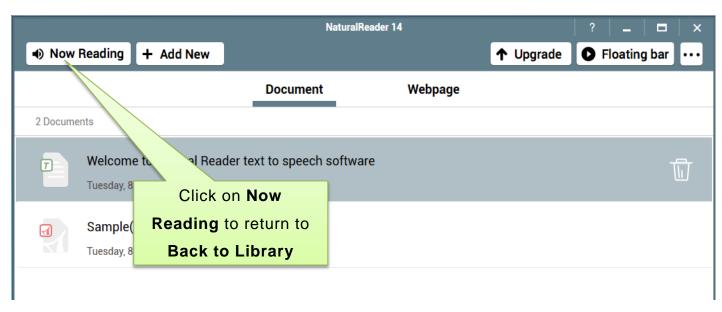
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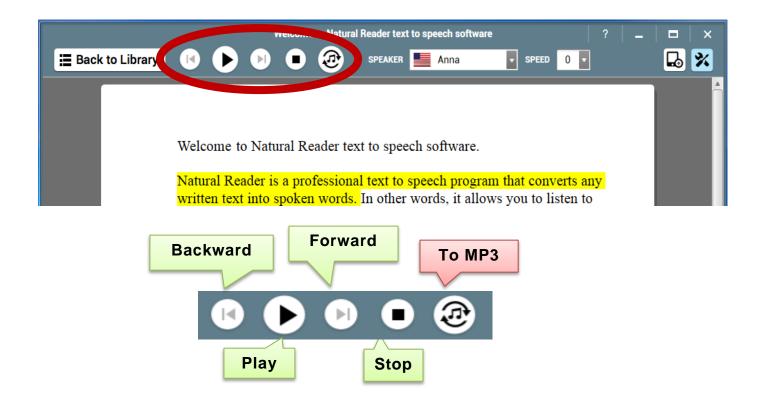




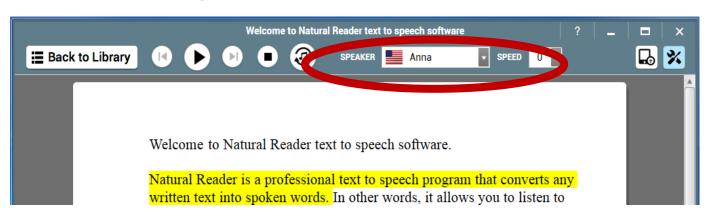
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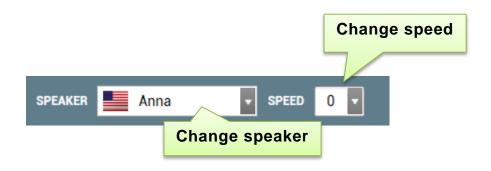


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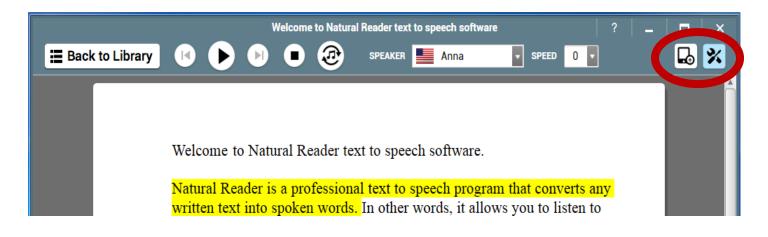


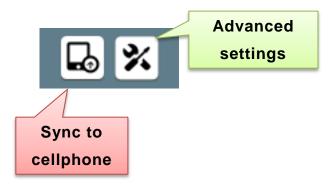
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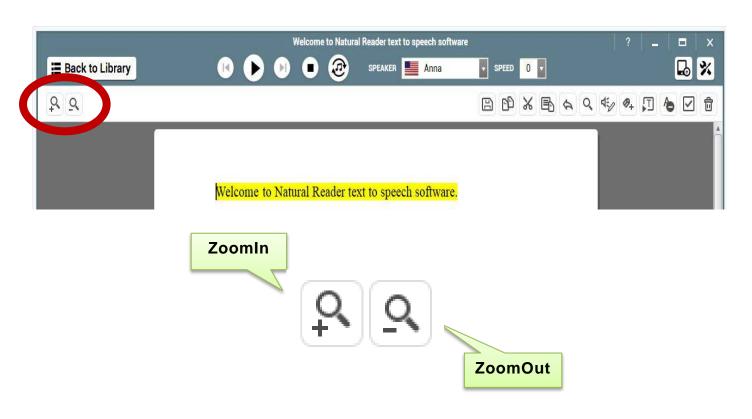


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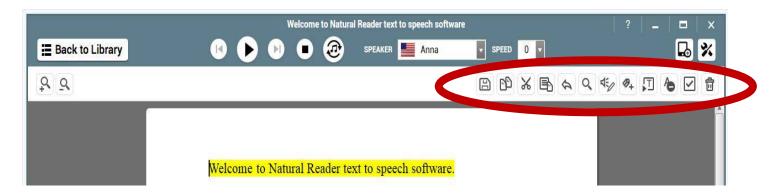




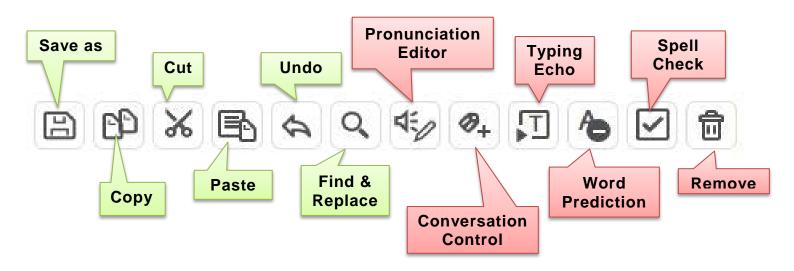
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