# Accessibility Settings on computers

There are several settings that can be changed to make computers more accessible. Some of these settings are restricted as a matter of course on school-owned devices, so IT Techs may need information on what to allow.

## Windows

These settings can be found in Ease of Access

* Display (make text bigger, make everything bigger)
* Mouse pointer (change pointer size, change pointer colour)
* Text cursor (turn on text cursor indicator, choose text cursor indicator colour, change text cursor thickness)
* Magnifier (turn on magnifier, change zoom level)
* Colour filters (turn on colour filters, choose the colour filter that suits the student)
* High Contrast (turn on high contrast, choose a theme that suits the student)
* Narrator (Windows inbuilt screen reader)

More information can be found on the [Microsoft Accessibility features](https://www.microsoft.com/en-au/windows/accessibility-features#vision) page.

## Mac

These settings can be found in Apple Menu 🡪 Settings 🡪 Accessibility

There are five categories within Accessibility, including Vision.

* VoiceOver (Mac’s inbuilt screen reader)
* Zoom (magnify the whole screen or sections of it)
* Display features (change font size, pointer size/colour, colour contrast/filters)
* Customise the voice used when content is spoken

More information can be found the [macOS accessibility features for vision](https://support.apple.com/en-au/guide/mac-help/mchl67c83f41/14.0/mac/14.0) page.

## Chromebook

These settings can be found in Settings 🡪 Accessibility

* ChromeVox (Chromebooks inbuilt screen reader)
* Magnifier (magnify the whole screen or have a 'docked' magnifier, where part of the screen is magnified, and part of it is not).
* Contrast (turn on colour inversion, use a ‘dark theme’)

More information can be found on the [Turn on Chromebook accessibility features](https://support.google.com/chromebook/answer/177893?hl=en) page.

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