

Access to Students with Disabilities

read&write

Athabasca University students and staff have access to **read&write** by TextHELP.

read&write is a comprehensive software tool that may assist in literacy and learning activities. It appears as a floating toolbar over top of the existing applications you use. There are also various mobile tools and extensions for Google Chrome, IOS and Android. More information on platform tools <https://www.texthelp.com/en-us/products/read-write/#>

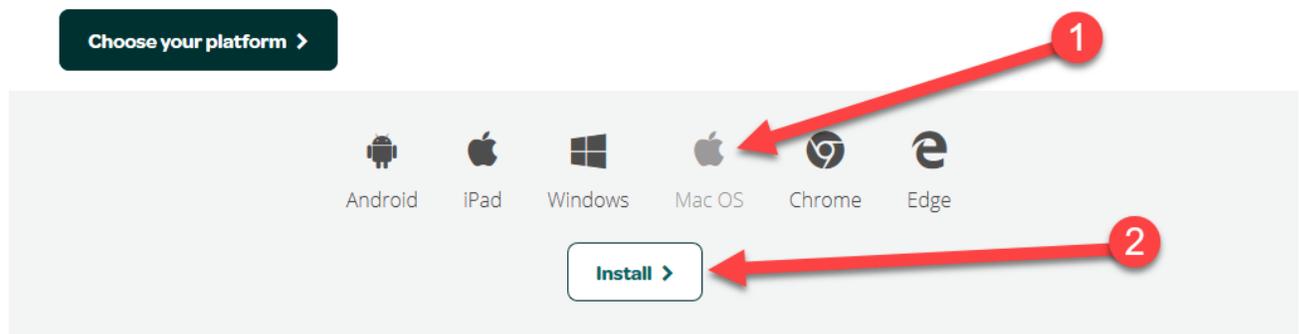
There are videos available online so you can become familiar with how it is used. <https://youtu.be/jZDthYCM8kA>

Installing read&write

To install it to your computer, download the trial applicable to your computer's operating system

Downloading read&write:

1. On the Texthelp website below, select "Try Now" button.
<https://www.texthelp.com/en-us/products/read-write/#>
2. Then click the Mac OS logo or Windows logo
3. Click Install





Accessing the downloaded file will depend on what Internet browser you are using and where downloads are going. Usually they are in your Downloads folder.

Read&write will begin to install. Your User Access Control may appear asking you to Allow the Publisher Texthelp. Please say "Yes" or "Allow". Then read&write prompts you to "Accept the License Terms"

Once the installation is complete, Read&write will launch for the first time. Once the software finishes loading, you will be prompted to Sign In.

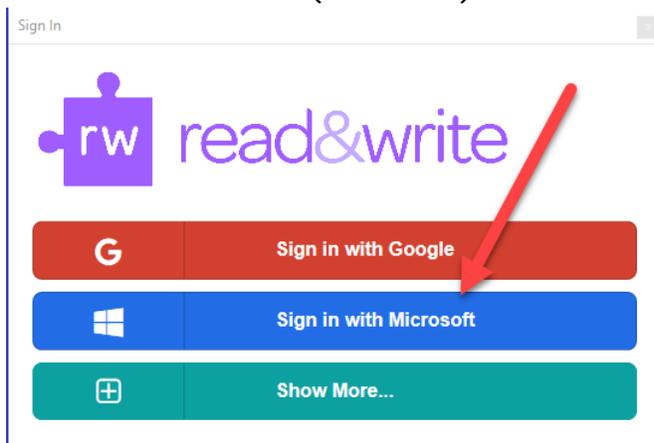


Hi, almost ready to install

By clicking the "Accept and Install" button, I acknowledge that I accept the [User terms.](#)

Accept and Install

To license the software to your computer, you need to sign in using your **@athabasca.edu** (students) **@athabascau.ca** (staff) email.



You may be prompted to remain signed in.

If you have not activated your Athabasca University email account, you can log in using other methods; however, this AU license will only be available for 30 calendar days.

Support

If you have difficulty, installing **read&write**, please contact an Assistive Technology Specialist in the ASD unit at Athabasca University by email: AT@athabascau.ca

For difficulty with **read&write** please contact texthelp by calling toll free in North America at 1 888 248 2479, or emailing support@texthelp.com.