

Downloading and Installing *Read & Write Gold* (Mac or PC)

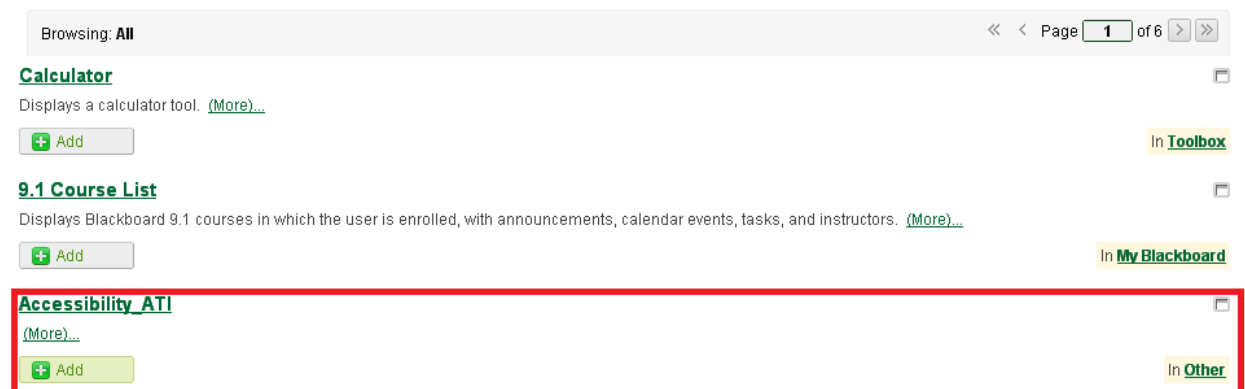
- **PC version**
 - **File Name:** RWG v11_PC.zip (**File Size:** 60KB)
- **Mac version**
 - **File Name:** Mac RWG v5.zip (**File Size:** 631.9MB)

Download Instructions:

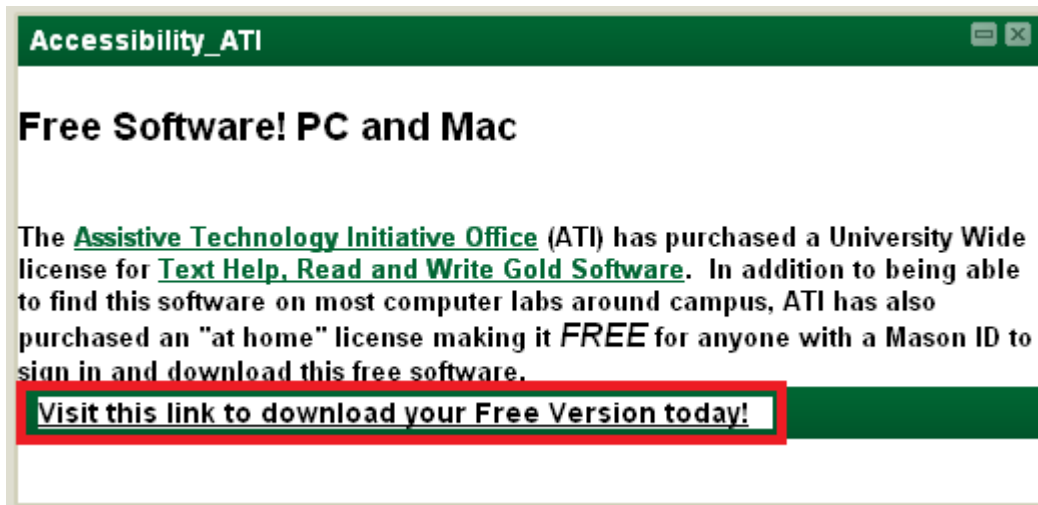
1. Sign into your MyMason Portal page (<http://mymason.gmu.edu>).
2. At the top of the page on the left hand side, you'll see an “**Add Module**” link. Click on this link.



3. A list of Modules will appear: Find “**Accessibility_ATI**” and click the “**Add**” link.



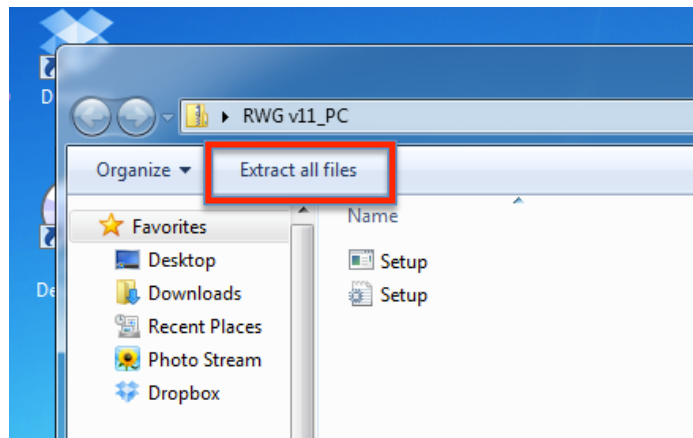
4. Next, go back to your “*HOME*” page, and on the left-hand side under Mason Links, the new Module appears:

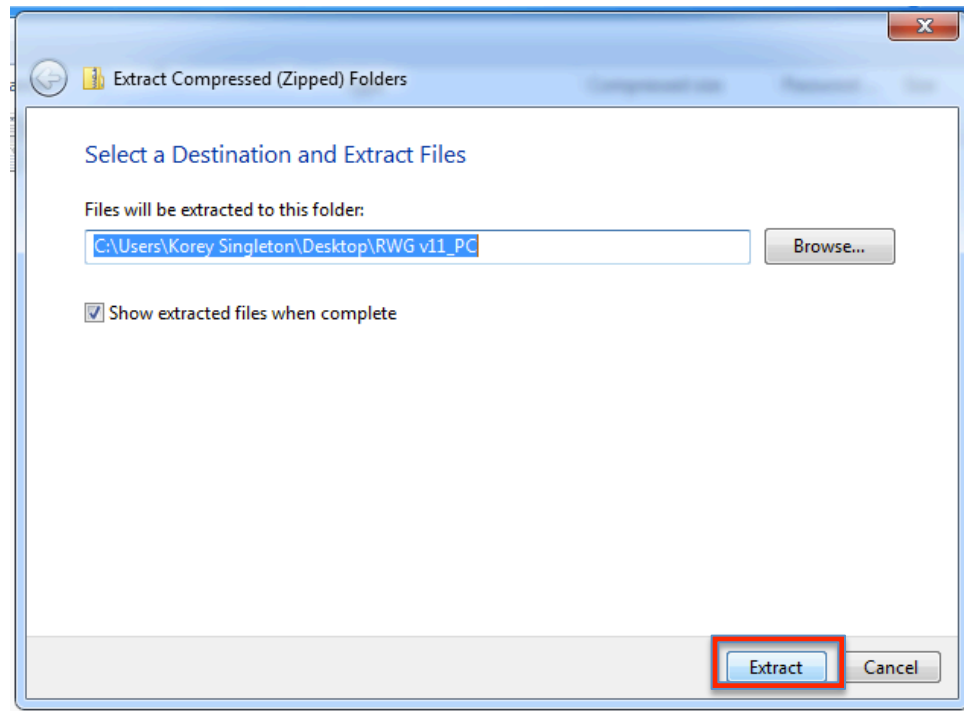


5. Select the Download link and choose the appropriate operating system: Mac or PC. Download and extract the zip file. Please contact ATI if you have any questions. ati@gmu.edu or 703-993-4329.

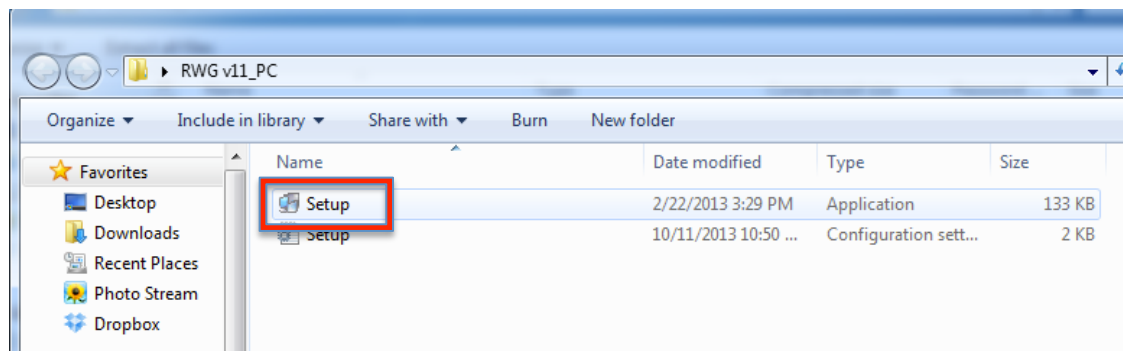
Installing Read & Write Take Home v11 (PC)

1. Once you have downloaded the *Take Home* version, extract the **RWG v11_PC.zip**

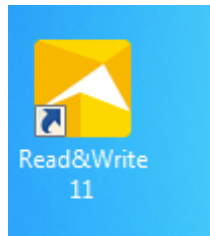




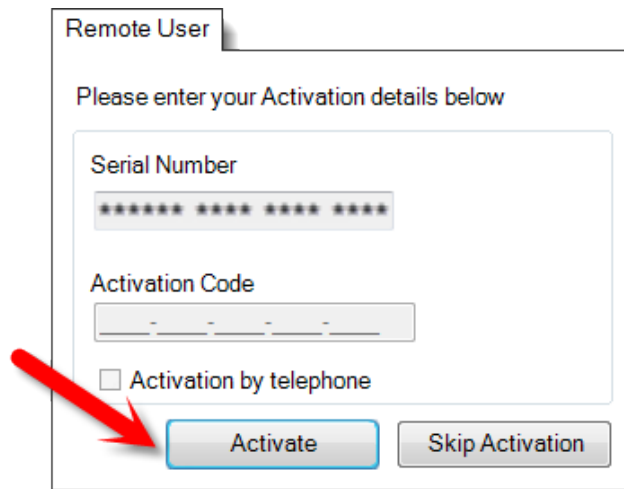
2. Next, run the Setup.exe file on your home computer. The software application should begin to install.
 - a. **Please note:**
 - i. Make sure you that your computer is connected to the Internet. The main installation file is approximately 650MB and will need to be downloaded.
 - ii. If you have a previous version of Read&Write installed on your computer, you will be prompted to import your current settings into version 11. Choosing to import previous settings will not impact the installation in any way.



3. Once the installation process is complete, the *Read&Write 11* icon will appear on your Desktop. Click on the *Read&Write shortcut* and you will be asked to activate it.

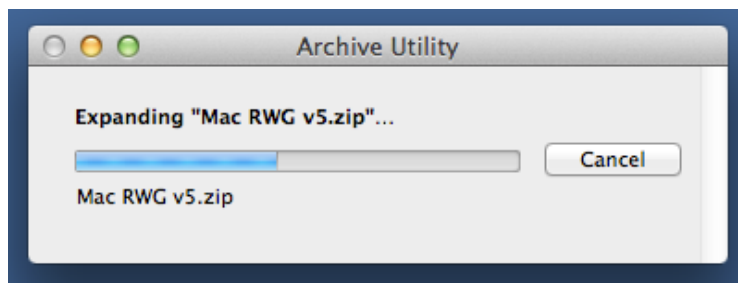


4. Do not enter any activation information, just click the **Activate** button. The activation process should complete and the *Read&Write* software should now be available on your home computer.

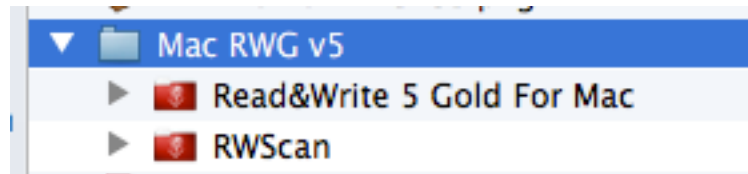


Installing Read & Write Take Home v5 (Mac)

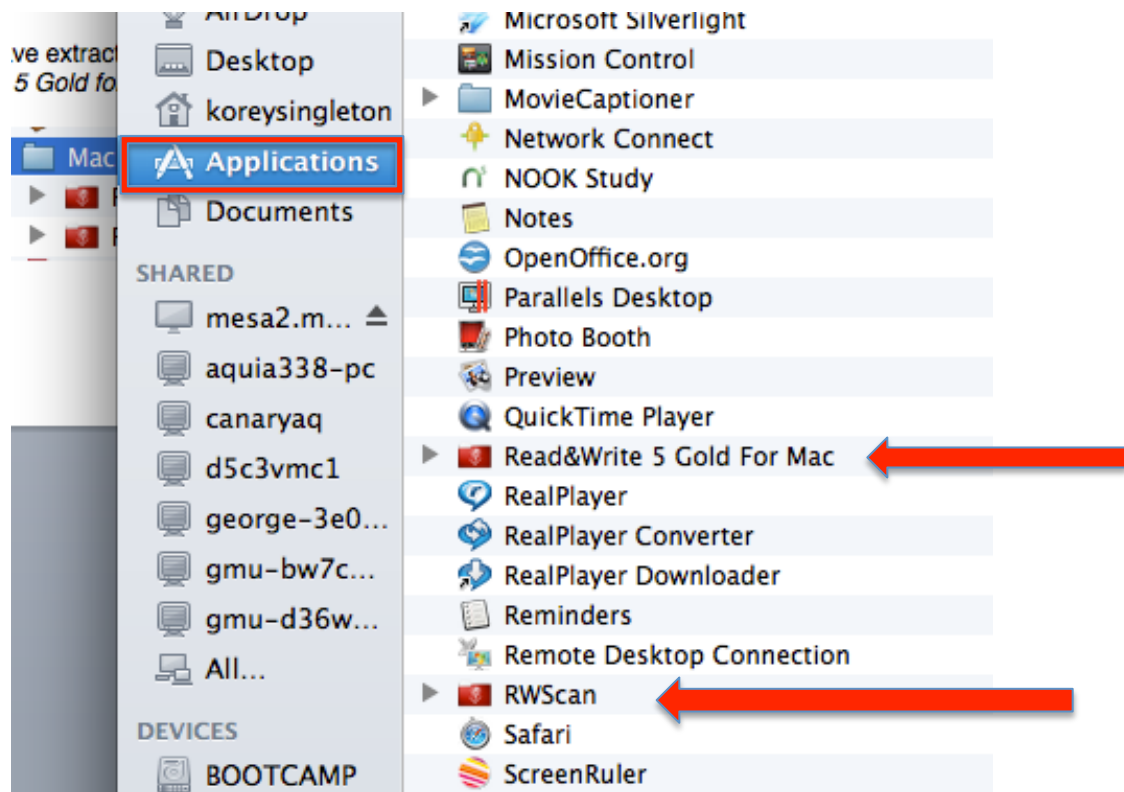
1. Once you have downloaded the *Mac RWG v5* file, double-click **Mac RWG v5.zip** to start extracting the files.



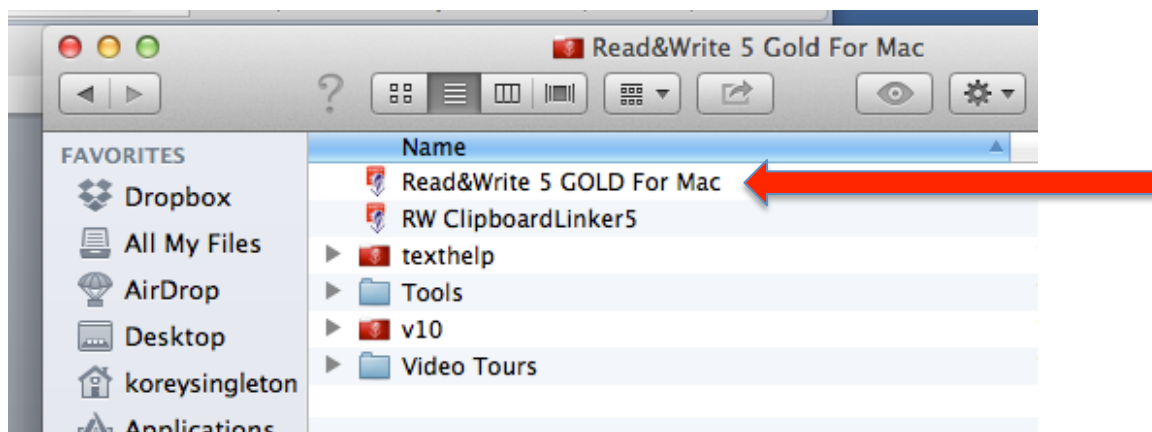
2. Once you have extracted the *Mac RWG v5* file, two folders should appear: *Read&Write 5 Gold for Mac* and *RWScan*.



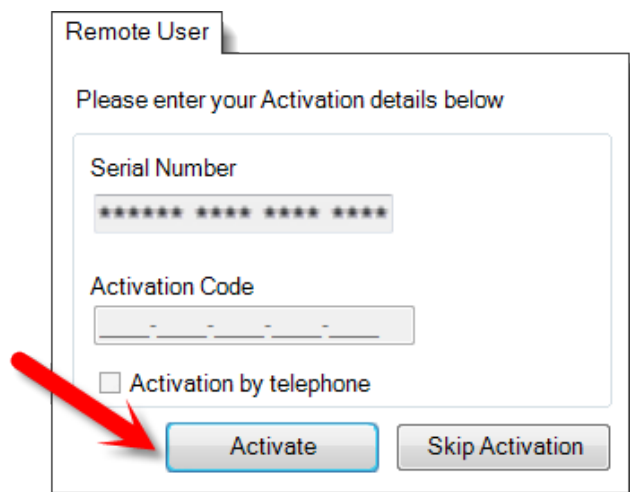
3. Copy both folders to the Applications folder.



4. Now, open the *Read&Write 5 Gold for Mac* folder. Double-click the *Read&Write 5 Gold for Mac* file to run the application.

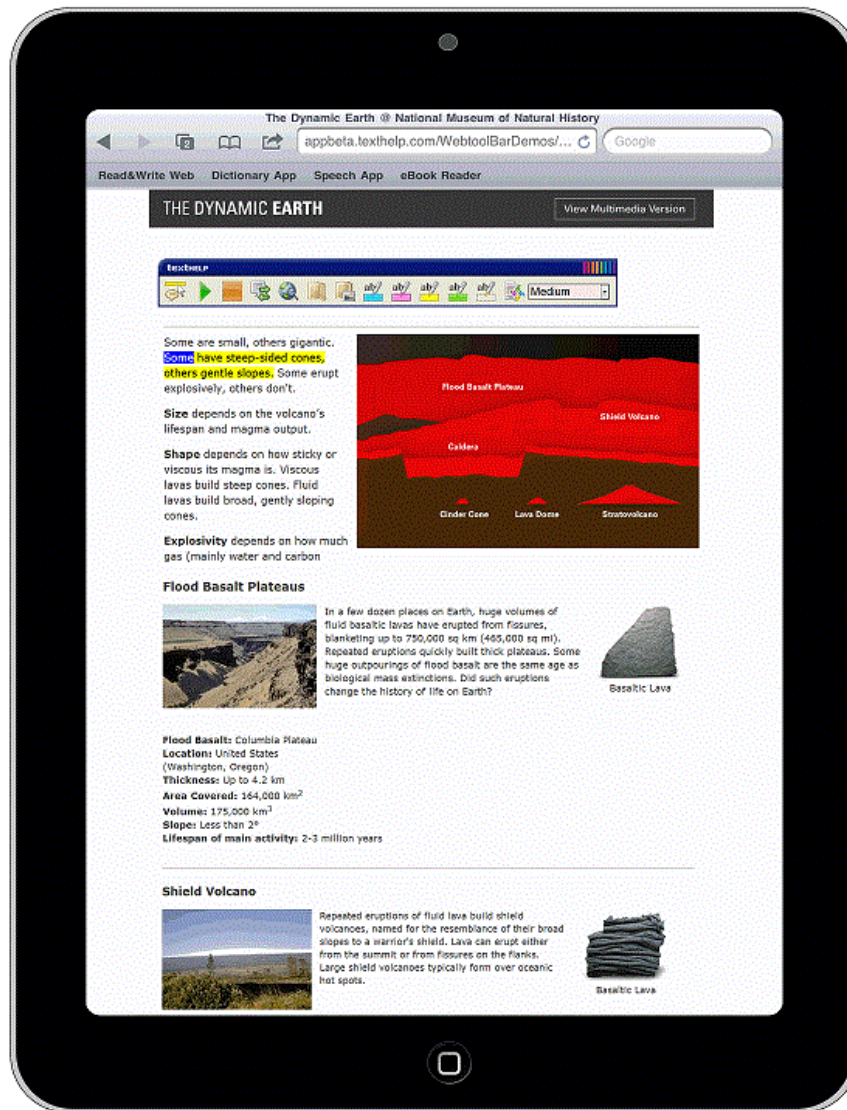


5. Do not enter any activation information, just click the **Activate** button. The activation process should complete and the *Read&Write* software should now be available on your home computer.



Installing Texthelp WebApps

Texthelp Web Apps, <http://apps.texthelp.com/>, are designed for to work within browsers (e.g., Internet Explorer, Safari, Chrome, and Firefox) on iPads, iPhones, and other mobile devices, as well as on PCs and Macs. They are free for Mason students, staff, and faculty members with a Mason ID.



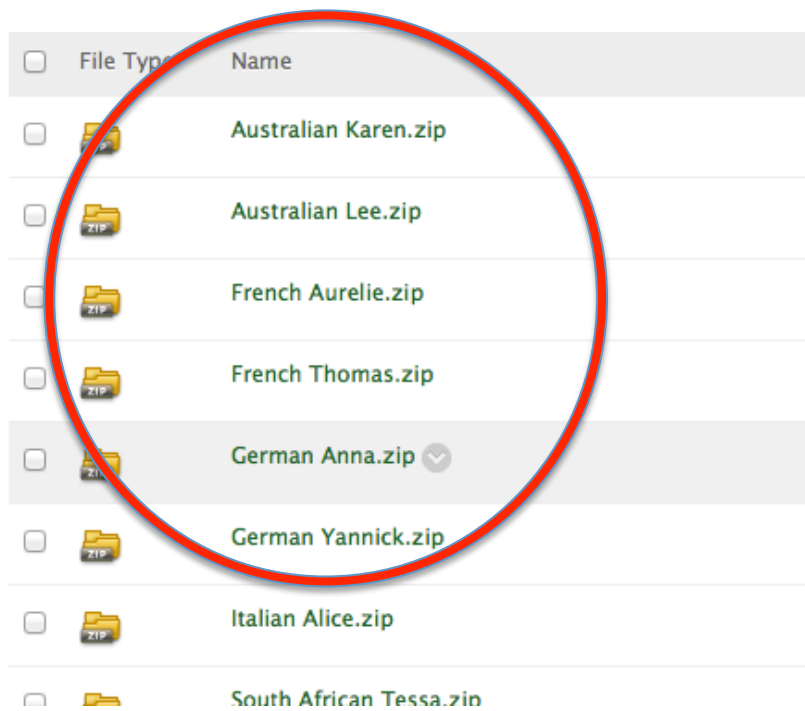
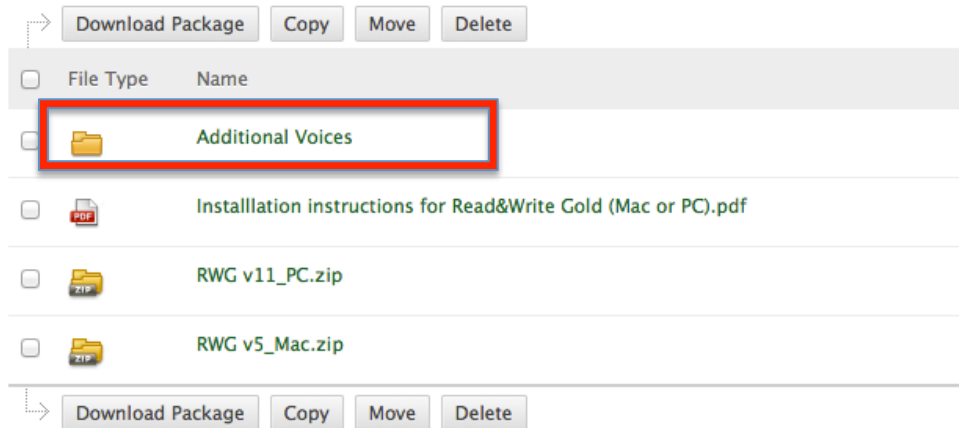
Please note: The Texthelp WebApps are different from Texthelp's [iReadWrite app](#) that is available in the Apple App Store for \$19.99.

Installation instructions for Texthelp's WebApps are available at <http://apps.texthelp.com>. Please contact the **ATI** (see *Contact Us* section at end of this document) for a username and password.

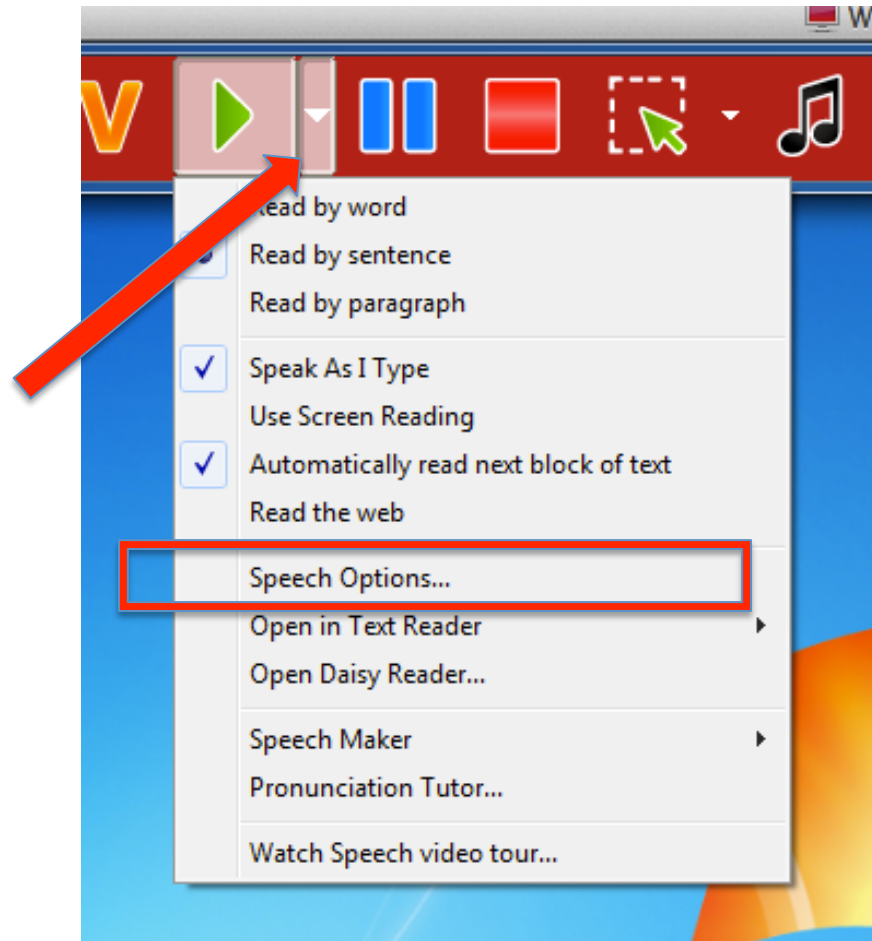
Installing Additional Voices for Read&Write Gold

1. Want additional voices? Follow the same link to access the Read&Write Gold software downloads (within **Accessibility_ATI** Module...see above).

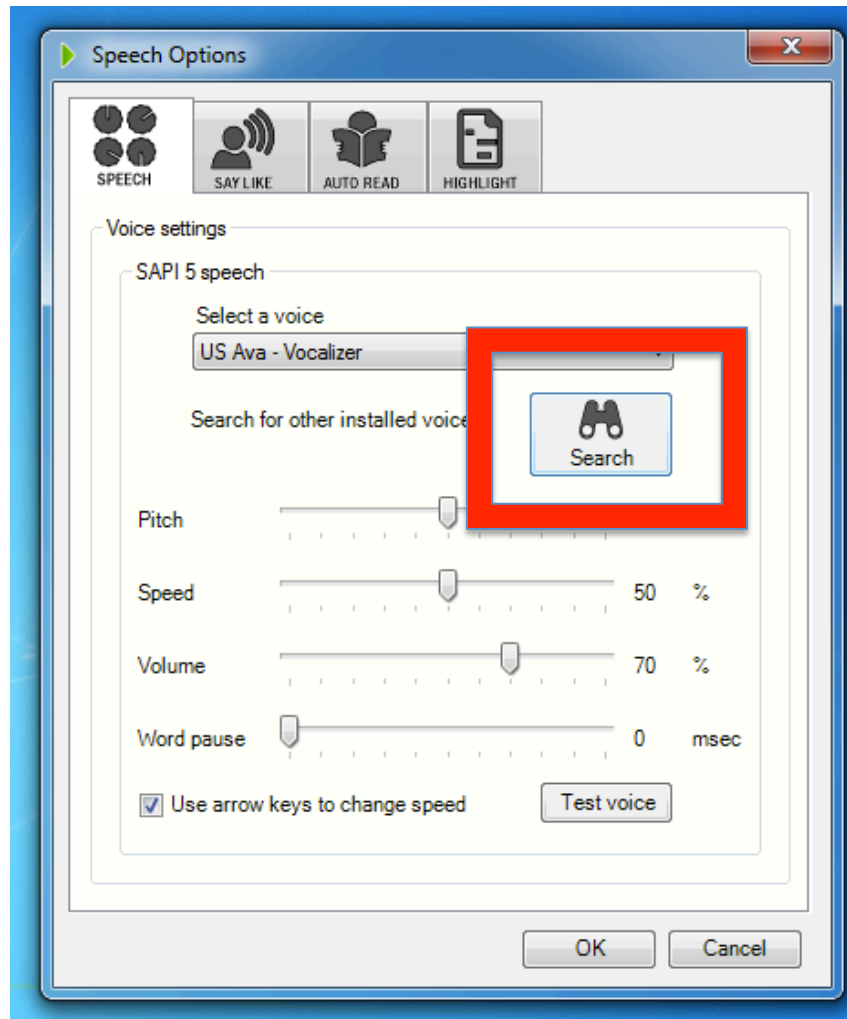
2. Next, click on the Additional Voices folder. In this folder, there are several voices that can be added to the Read&Write application.



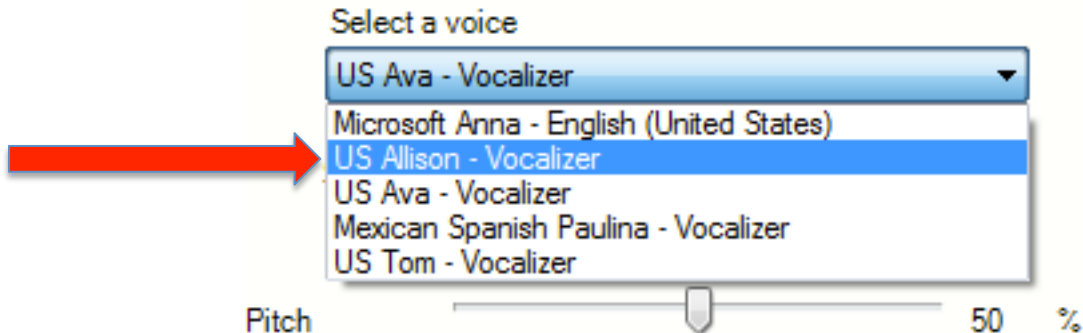
3. Download and install one or more of the voices onto a machine running the Read&Write software.
4. Start Read&Write, navigate to speech options, by clicking the small arrow pointing down next to the Play button.



5. When the Speech Options dialog window opens, press the "Search" button and select your newly installed voice. Press OK after you have clicked the checkbox next to the voice. (**Please Note:** The voices must be extracted and installed onto your computer before they will show up as "available".)



6. The voice should now be available from the 'Select a Voice' drop down list. Select it and then press Okay to close the Speech Options dialog window.



Need training on how to use Read&Write Gold??

Downloading and installing the application is just the first step. Learning to use the application effectively is another story. Visit our website, <http://ati.gmu.edu/training/reading-writing-studying-tools.cfm>, to learn more about the application.

Contact Us

You can also contact the Assistive Technology Office directly to schedule a time to come in and meet with a staff person. Our contact information is as follows:

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