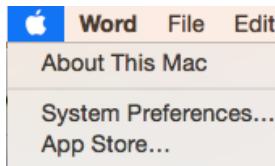


Text to Speech (MAC)

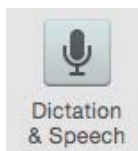
Apple computers have a text to speech program users may utilize to have text spoken by the computer.

Configure Text to Speech

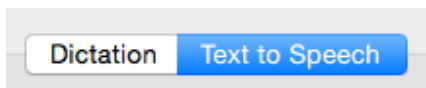
1. Click the **'Apple'** icon in the top left corner.
2. Click on **'System Preferences'**.



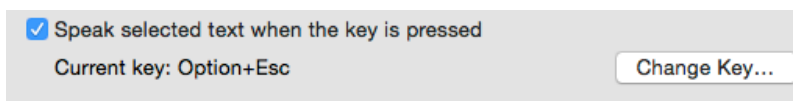
3. Click on the **'Dictation & Speech'** icon.



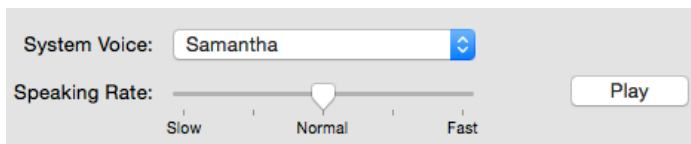
4. Click on **'Text To Speech'**.



5. Enable shortcut for **'Speak selected text when the key is pressed'** by checking the box.



6. Select a voice from the **'System Voice'** drop down list (Samantha is recommended for a more natural spoken voice). Adjust the **'Speaking Rate'** to increase or decrease reading speed. Press the **'Play'** button to preview the voice and speaking rate.



Text to Speech

7. Open a document or web browser.
8. Select the preferred text or press the **'Command + A'** to select the entire document or webpage.
9. Press the **'Option + ESC'** buttons to begin listening to the text.
10. Use the same 'Option + Esc' buttons to stop listening to the text.

Additional Information

Watch a YouTube video for more information on the Text to Speech software. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbAlpg-xzLY>

