



Alternative formats for printed publications. Altformats.

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1. Alternative formats. Altformats.

- Word or pdf files for use with own screen-reader.
- Large print.
- Braille.
- Audio files.
- ??? Easy Reading.

2. Screen-readers

- Read & Write Gold 8. www.texthelp.com
- ClaroRead. www.clarosoftware.com
- Producer, Publisher. www.dolphinuk.co.uk
- Kurzweil 3000. www.sightandsound.co.uk
- Adobe Reader. www.adobe.com
- ReadPlease. www.readplease.com
- Natural Reader. www.naturalreaders.com

3. Availability.

- Same time.
- Same cost.
- Same text and presentation.
- Without having to ask.

4. Formats.

- Word, pdf, for use in pcs,
- MP3s for cd players and mp3 players
- wavs for dvd players and car players.
- DAISY: Digital Accessible Information SYstem.

5. Synthesized voices.

‘Funnies’.

- New word?
- Always mis-pronounced?
- Electronic error?

6. Writing for listening.

- Stops and commas.
- Hyphens.
- Abbreviations.
- Formatting.

7. Training, costs, time.

- Texthelp: Accessibility Editor.
www.texthelp.com
- Texthelp: Lexiflow.
www.texthelp.com
- Dolphin: EasyConverter.
www.dolphinuk.co.uk

8. Conclusions.

- Better writing for listening.
- Scan to Word, save as pdf.
- Put on BDA web with password access.
- Later: other formats maybe.

- Finally: Is this equality?

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