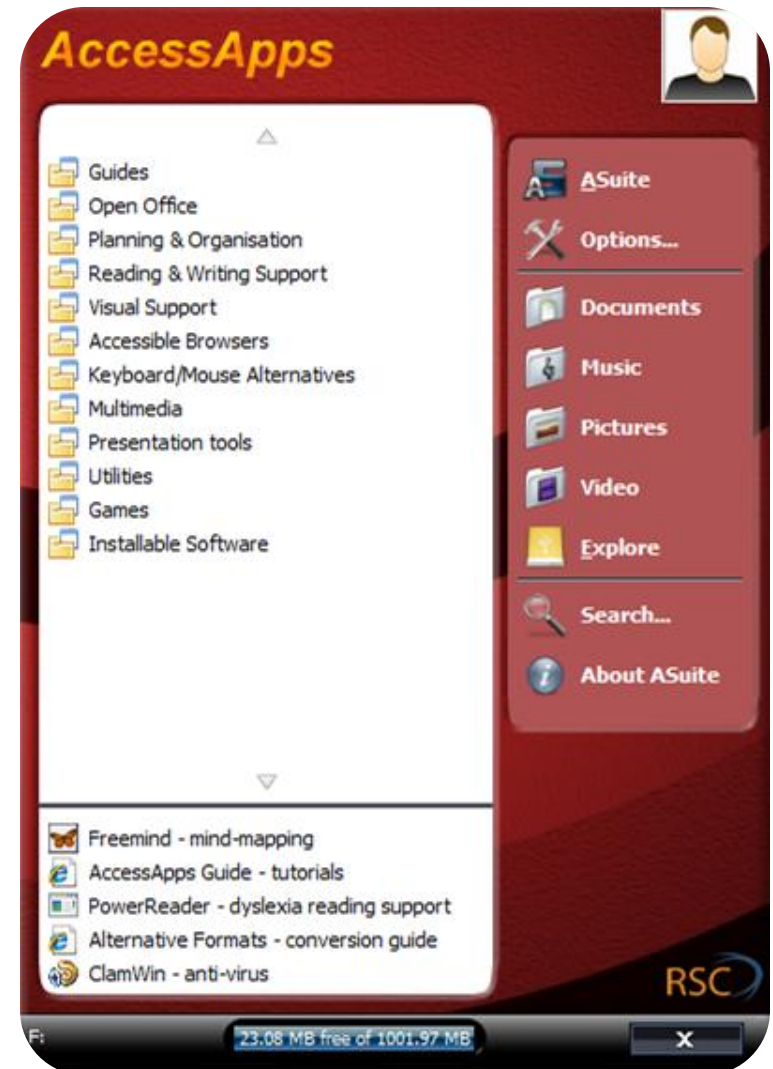


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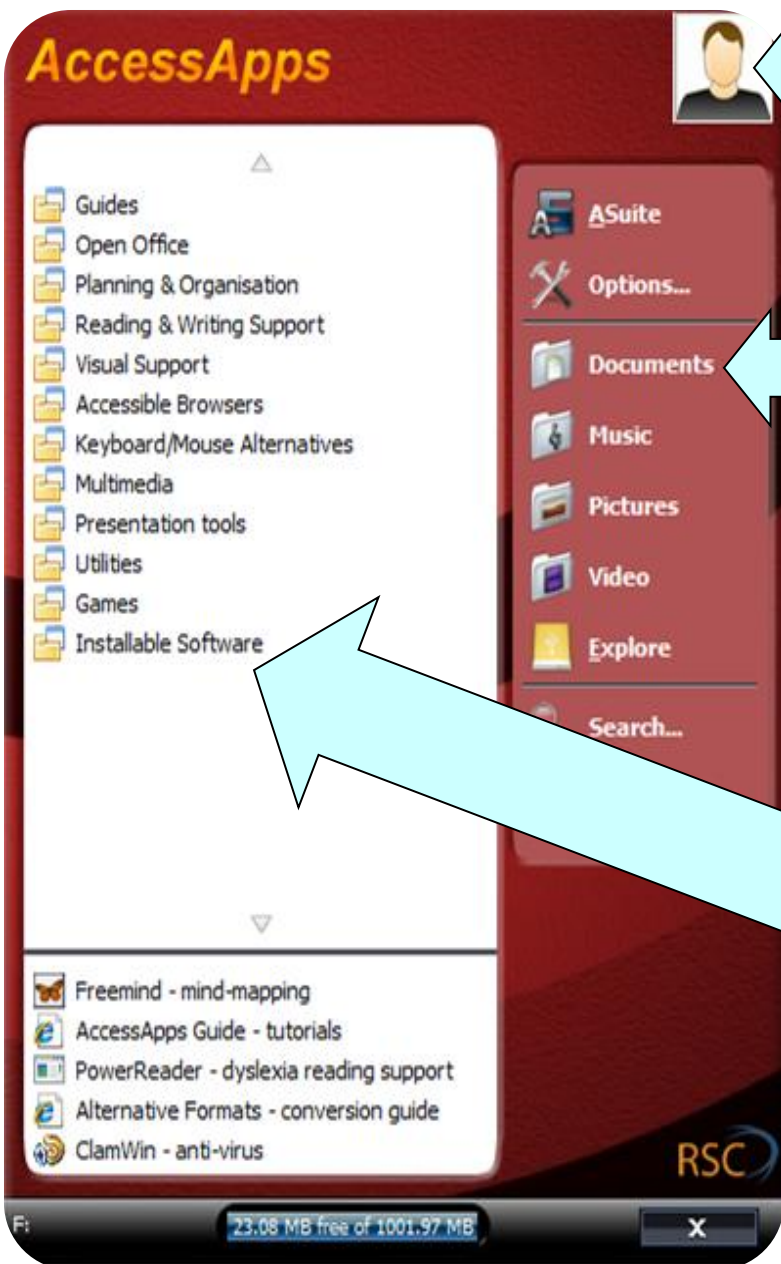


What's on the USB AccessApps?

- Open Office
- Planning and Organising Tools
- Reading and Writing Support
- Visual Support
- Accessible Browsers
- Keyboard & Mouse Alternatives
- Multimedia Resources
- Presentation Tools
- Learning Games



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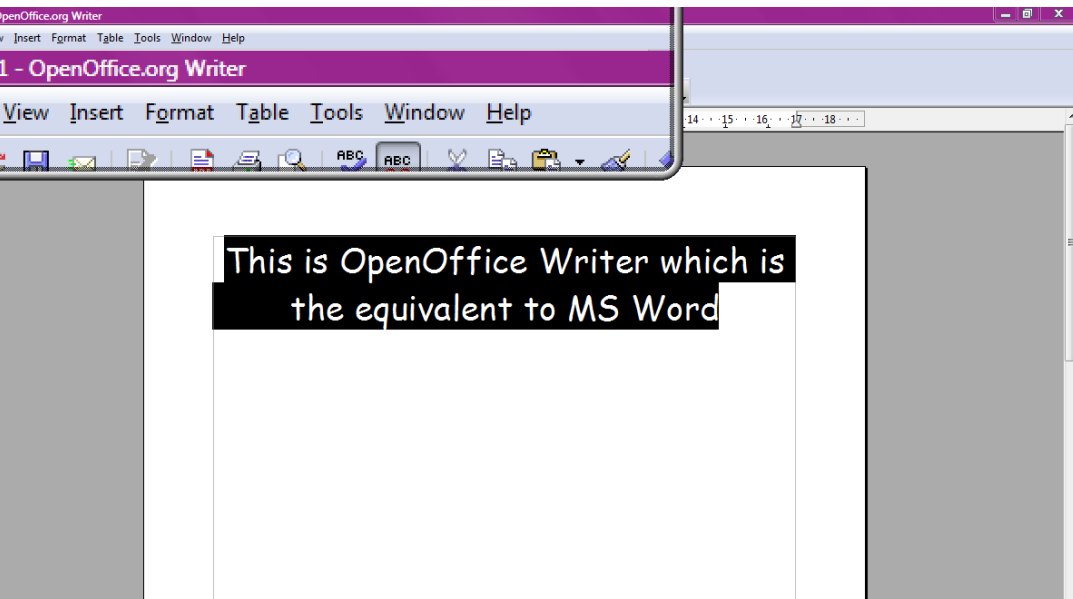
Picture Holder

AccessApps **storage facility**. Use these folders to store the work you produce with *AccessApps*.

AccessApps **applications**. whenever you click on a folder item or a menu item, the *AccessApps* start menu will move to the background.

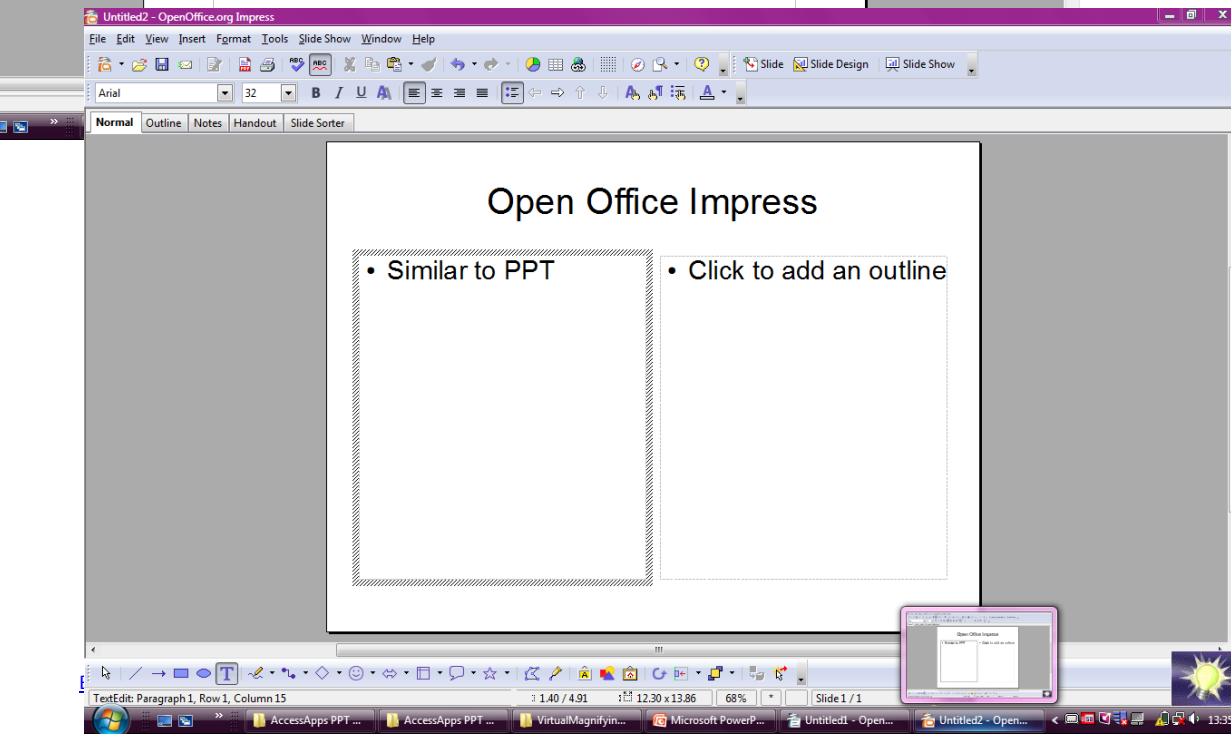
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Open Office



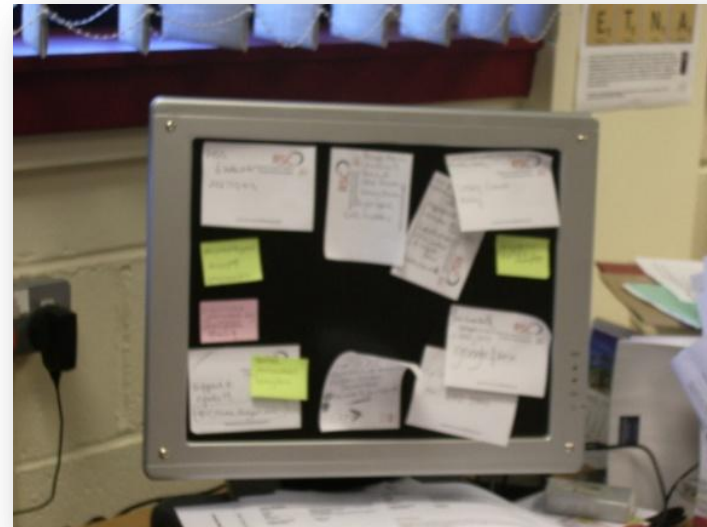
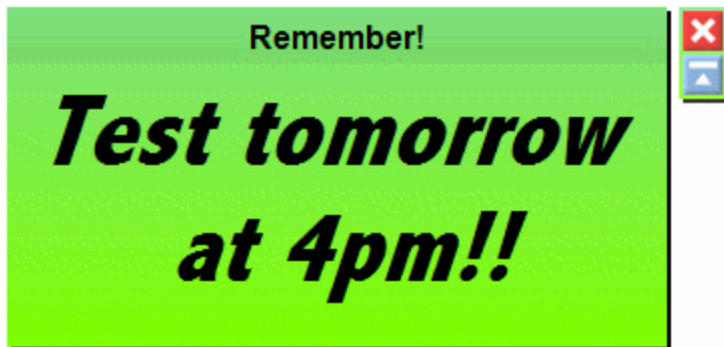
You can save your OpenOffice Writer files as Word-compatible documents.

OpenOffice Impress is the equivalent of PowerPoint



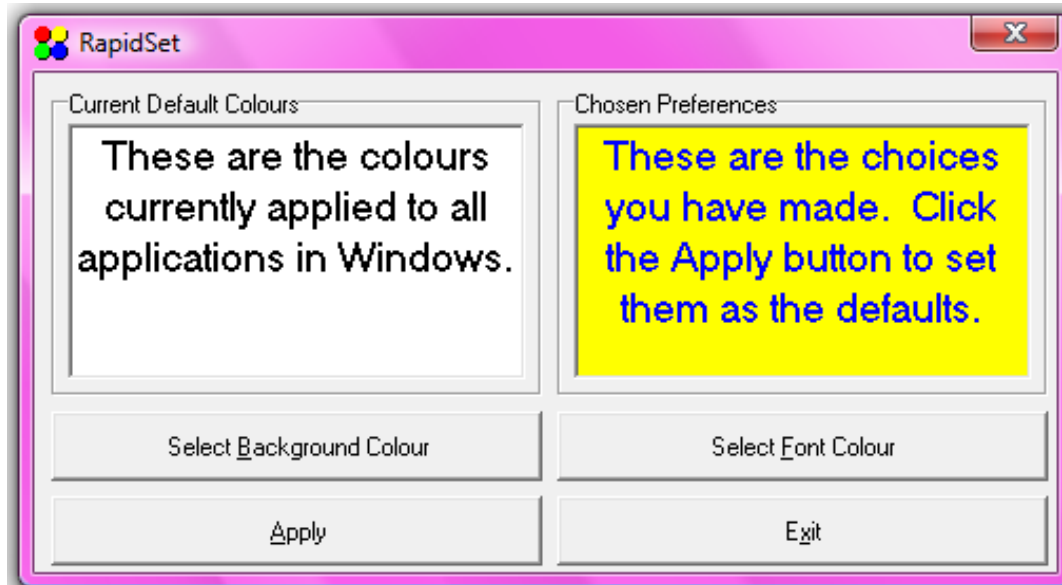
Planning & Organisational Tools

- Xmind – mind mapping
- Hott Notes 4 – Sticky Notes *



Reading & Writing Support

➤ Rapid Set – Change Font/Colour Background



➤ The Sage – Portable Dictionary

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DSpeech

Dspeech will hook
into the speech
engine on any
windows PC you use
and will either
read out text or
convert to MP3

DSpeech (By Dimio)

File Edit Options Help

this is how dspeech works|

Commands

Speak Pause Speak From Cursor

Extended Commands

Speak Previous Line Speak Current Line Speak Next Line

Record from Microphone

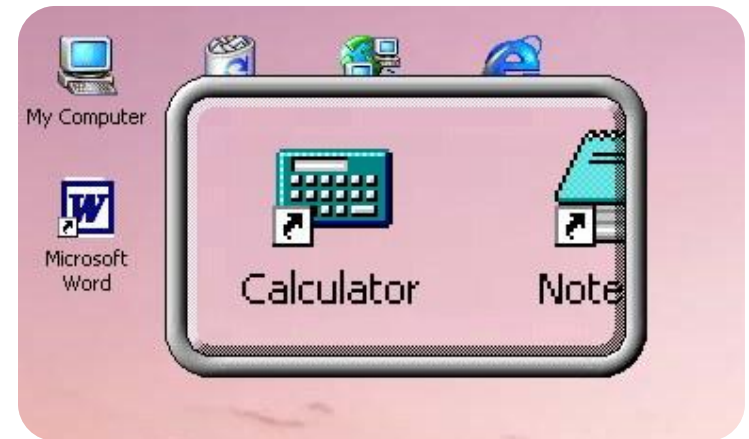
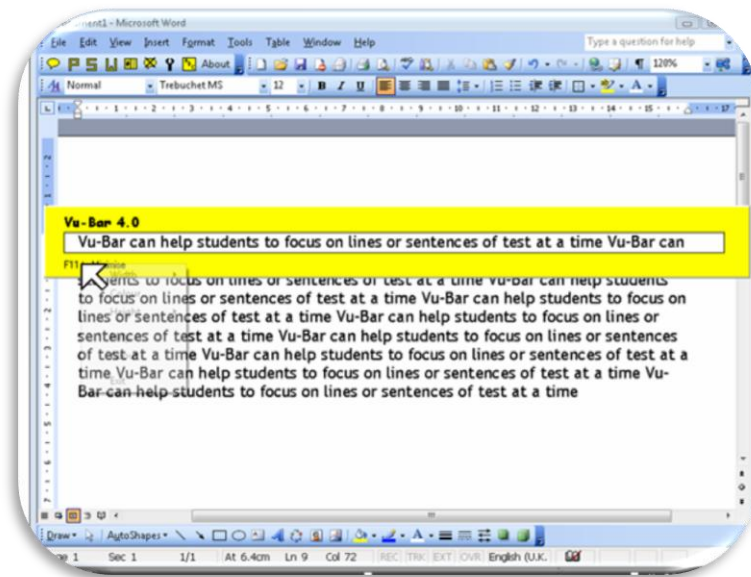
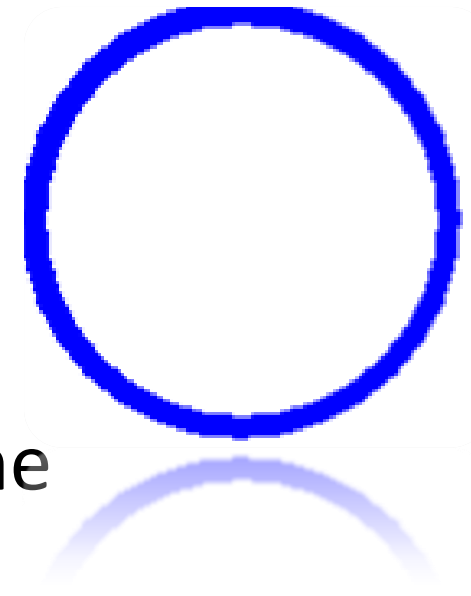
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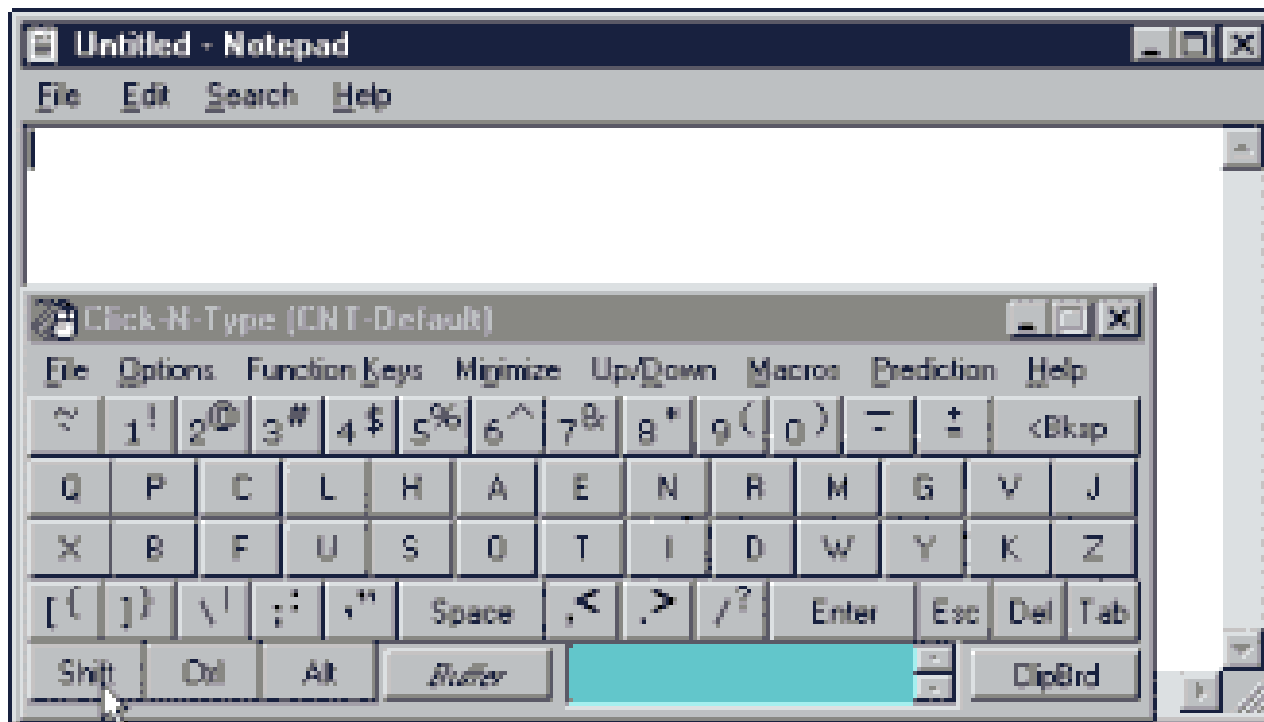
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Visual Support

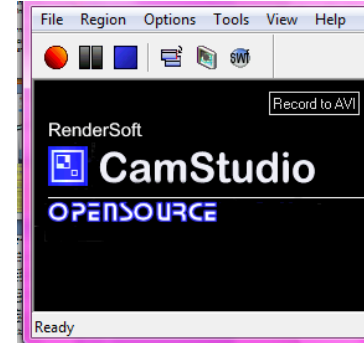
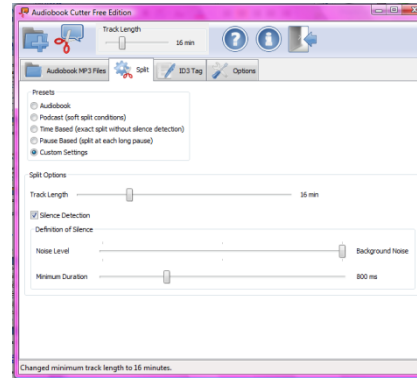
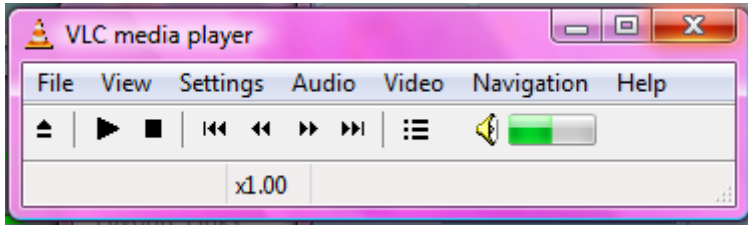
- Virtual Magnifying Glass
- Vu Bar – Read Text one line at a time
- Sonar – Cursor Ring



Click N Type and Mouse Tools may assist for users with mobility issues or RSI problems



Multimedia and Presentation Tools



- [Cam Studio](#) – record all screen and audio activity to create avi/flash multimedia learning resources
- [VLC Media Player](#) – cross platform media player
- AudioBook Cutter – splits mp3 sound files to make them easier to listen to in smaller chunks



AccessApps

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Short Activity








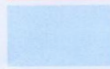


In small groups, take a bunch of enabling technology descriptions and read the outline of what the software can do.

Consider these descriptions in the context of the students you have come across in the last academic year.

As a group, come up with 3 or 4 resources that you think would or could have helped people you have worked with. What are they and how would they have helped

If you are a manager, are there any that might have helped any of the staff you work with?

Colour key to AccessApps software

| | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
|  | <i>Open Office</i> |
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|  | <i>Presentation tools</i> |
|  | <i>Utilities</i> |
|  | <i>Games</i> |

The JISC TechDis service advises on the use of technology to support inclusive practice in
This includes advice and guidance for

- teaching and learning,
- libraries & learner resources
- front line practitioners,
- policy makers ,
- staff developers.
- a wide range of support roles including administration support and marketing.



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Welcome to the JISC RSC YH Excellence in inclusivity portal which has been developed to help promote best practice and share knowledge to support enhanced inclusivity. This portal provides a simple route to accessing a range of case studies which show how inclusivity has been enhanced through the use of appropriate technology.

Click on one of the options below to explore the case studies by learner need, technology used or by organisation involved.



The **Learner Needs** section allows you to search the case studies by a specific learner need. Click the button to find out more.

Select all learner needs

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The **Technology** section allows you to search the case studies by different technology types. Click the button to find out more.

Select all technologies

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The **Organisation** section allows you to search the case studies by the organisation involved. Click the button to find out more.

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