

QuickTips: Adjusting ZoomText's Reading Rate

With ZoomText Magnifier/Reader you can select separate reading rates for screen reading and document reading. This added flexibility allows you to adjust the reading rate according to the task you are performing, so that you can work faster and more efficiently. For example, you can choose a faster reading rate for screen reading related tasks – such as navigating menus and dialogs, and typing text; and a more moderate rate for reading documents, web pages and email with ZoomText's AppReader and DocReader.

Setting up separate screen reading and document reading rates is quick and easy. Here's what to do...

To select a screen reading rate

On the **Reader** toolbar, adjust the level in the **Rate** spinbox.

To select a document reading rate (for AppReader and DocReader)

1. In the **Reader** menu, choose **Reading Options...**
2. Uncheck **Use screen reading speech rate**.
3. Adjust the level in the **Rate** spinbox.
4. Select the **OK** button.

Note: If you would like screen reading and document reading to share the same rate, check 'Use screen reading speech rate' and adjust the Rate setting on the Reader toolbar.

To adjust reading rates using hotkeys

Whether you are in a screen reading mode or document reading mode, you can adjust the reading rate using the Speech Rate hotkeys:

To increase Speech Rate, press CTRL + NUMPAD PLUS
To decrease Speech Rate, press CTRL + NUMPAD MINUS



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