

Statement of Commitment

At Realizeit we believe that educational technologies should provide, not limit, opportunities for a diverse range of learners. We position accessibility as an integral element of the user experience, and as a critical component of our research and development. We believe in integration and equal opportunity. Our tools are compliant with standards that seek to enable people to navigate and understand using the assistive technologies and devices that support their needs. We are committed to treating people fairly and helping them to maintain their dignity and independence. We will address the needs of people with disabilities in a timely manner by preventing and removing barriers to accessibility and meeting accessibility requirements under Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and other relevant Acts.

Introduction

At Realizeit we share your goal of providing equal and inclusive learning opportunity for all people. Creating a system built on a philosophy of designing for all has been a priority of Realizeit over the years and continues to be a key focus. This document provides some information regarding Realizeit features for accessibility which have been addressed in the system.

Browser-Screen reader combinations

In terms of creating the best and most accessible experience for users, Realizeit recommends the following combinations of browsers and screen readers for use with our system, listed in order for Windows and for Mac OS:

Windows

1. Firefox and NVDA
2. Firefox and JAWS
3. Chrome and NVDA
4. Chrome and JAWS

Mac OS

1. Safari and Voiceover
2. Chrome or Firefox and Voiceover

Key Accessibility Features

The following sections highlight some key facets of accessibility in Realizeit that are available to users.

- Keyboard-only navigation
 - Logical tab order
 - Full keyboard accessibility
- Screen magnification, zooming, color contrast technologies:
 - The entire site is relatively scaled. This means that when the user zooms, every element will scale proportionally, including text.
 - Standard page designs make it easy to find similar functionality across tools
 - Support for browser and assistive technology

- Ability to facilitate institutions who select specific custom style sheets
- Ability to facilitate institutions who select differing skin colors
- Users can select settings in their personal profile to compensate for various impairments:
 - Deliver high-contrast black-and-white experience (for visual impairment (color)).
 - Deliver high-contrast black-and-white experience, plus prevent delivery of questions requiring visual interaction (e.g. drag-and-drop, point-and-click).
 - Select visual enhancements (e.g. audio lectures).
 - Select audio enhancements (e.g. video/audio subtitle)
- Screen reader technologies and other features:
 - Realizeit focuses on standards-compliant designs to improve interoperability with assistive technologies.
 - Course development tools such as image and video insertion, and the Realizeit equation editor, feature accessibility support tools (e.g. alt text areas, subtitle resource uploads, tagging of content).