Visual Adjustments for D2L

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D2L Account Settings

Global adjustment per individual: Go to **Account Settings** > **Font Settings**
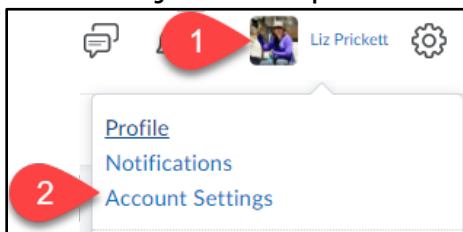
By default, the **Font Size** is set to Small. You may choose from Small, Medium, Large, or Huge.

Brightspace Pulse App

Check out Android accessibility support for info on adjusting display and font size, magnification, contrast and color options and Select to Speak. Check out Apple Accessibility for iOS support, including magnifier, display and text size.

Use TalkBack for Android and VoiceOver for iOS.

Windows 11 Built-In Accessibility

- Using Windows 11 Built-In Accessibility (Vision, Hearing, Physical, Cognition): https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/Accessibility/windows
- Ease of Access (Windows Key + U)
  - Vision
    - Display
    - Mouse Pointer
    - Magnifier
    - Color filters
    - High contrast
    - Narrator
  - Hearing
    - Audio
    - Closed Captions
  - Interaction
    - Speech
    - Keyboard
    - Mouse
    - Eye control
- Control Panel > Ease of Access Center
- Control Panel > Speech Recognition
- ClearType Text Tuner – Make the text on your screen easier to read

Quick (temporary) adjustments:

- **High Contrast:** Left ALT + Left SHIFT + PRINTSCREEN; Repeat to return to regular setting
- **Magnifier**: Windows Key + Plus sign to activate Magnifier (click this combination again to magnify more); Windows Key + Minus Sign to decrease magnification; Windows Key + Escape to close Magnifier
- **Magnification (within an application)**: CTRL + roll the mouse wheel up to magnify or down to de-magnify
- **Browser Magnification:** CTRL + to magnify, CTRL – to de-magnify, CTRL + 0 to return to original sizing
- **Any other quick items:** Windows Key + U (Ease of Access)
- **Night light (dims your screen):** Settings > Turn on now, adjust strength, schedule

Adjust/enlarge the visual display

These adjustments should change the display until changed again.

Colors/High Contrast:
1. Windows Key + I
2. Choose Personalization > Colors > High contrast settings (You have the opportunity to choose from four themes here. You may need to restart the computer for the change to take place.)

Sizing:
1. Right click anywhere on the desktop > Choose Display settings > Change the size of text and other items
2. You can set custom scaling to change the size of text, apps, and other items and click apply. (You may need to restart the computer for the change to take place.)

Apple Built-in Accessibility

- http://www.apple.com/accessibility/
- Mac > System Preferences >
  - Speech (Speech Recognition or Text to Speech)
  - Universal Access (features based on Seeing, Hearing, Keyboard, Mouse & Trackpad)

Zoom

Magnification and reading aloud

1. Open System Preferences.
2. Go to Accessibility.
3. Go to Zoom.
4. Check the box that states "speak text under the mouse pointer." Don't close that preference pane, you may want to turn this feature off. There is a drop-down menu that will allow speech always or only when zoomed in. Get familiar with the Zooming options so you know what you are doing. Check the box to use a modifier key to Zoom, such as Control and two fingers scroll to Zoom.
5. Open a website or an email client > Zoom in a little > point at an image > listen to the voice read the alt text.

Web Browsers

Chrome Accessibility: Check out low-vision features, TalkBack, text/image/video sizes, keyboard shortcuts, high-contrast extension, etc.

Edge Accessibility: Check out make text larger, read more comfortably, high visibility outline, high contrast, etc.

Firefox Accessibility: Check out page zoom, text zoom, changing size of buttons and menus, setting fonts and colors, setting a minimum font size, using a high contrast theme, etc.