



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.

Windows 10 Built-In Accessibility

- Using Windows 10 Built-In Accessibility (Vision, Hearing, Physical, Cognition):
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/Accessibility/windows>
- Ease of Access (Windows Key + U)
 - Narrator
 - Magnifier
 - High Contrast
 - Closed Captions
 - Keyboard
 - Mouse
 - Other visual and audio options
 - Speech Recognition
- Control Panel > Ease of Access Center > Get recommendations to make your computer easier to use
- 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):** Click the Action Center icon on the taskbar. Select the Night light icon to turn it on or off.

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.