# **Assistive Technology for UDL**

## **Notetaking Support:**

Note: Students with an accommodation for “recording of lecture” may use one of these below. If it is not an accommodation, instructors have the right to request students not record their lectures. All recordings are to be used for educational purposes.

* **LiveScribe Pen** – For students who like to write, but like the backup audio recording. LiveScribe Pens are sold on their website: [LiveScribe](https://us.livescribe.com/collections/smartpens), but can also be found other places online. Students who work with Accessibility Services can also check one out each a semester.
* **Recording Devices** – For students who are auditory learners, there are many small recording devices that can capture the audio portion of lectures.
* [**Glean**](https://glean.co/students/) – For students who like to type, Glean is a program that will record audio while giving space to type or add slides. Pricing for students is low cost, currently $12/month.
* [**Otter.ai**](https://otter.ai/) – This is a recording and transcription tool. There are many different plans varying from free to low cost depending on storage and other features.
* [**GoodNotes6**](https://www.goodnotes.com/)**/**[**Notability**](https://notability.com/) **–** GoodNotes6 and Notability are applications made for taking hand-written notes using a tablet and stylus. GoodNotes6 is available on most platforms, and Notability is only available for iOS. Both have the ability to search handwriting and record audio.
* [**Evernote**](https://evernote.com/) – This organizational tool allows you to take notes digitally or upload notes. There is a free version available.
* **Microsoft OneNote** – OneNote is available for all students to use through Office365 on The Rock. It allows users to draw, type, create mind maps, and record audio. It’s organized into multi-subject notebooks. This combines audio support as well as organizational support.

## **Text-to-Speech**

* **Kurzweil** –Training is required. Any student can have an account through Accessibility Services. Only students registered with Accessibility Services can request textbooks.
* [**NaturalReader**](https://www.naturalreaders.com/) – NaturalReader includes a Chrome extension and an ability to upload PDFs. There are free voices to use. Additionally, there is the [Dsylexie](https://dyslexiefont.com/en/) font as well.

## **Speech-to-Text**

* **Google Voice Typing** – On Google Docs, under tools, is “Voice Typing”. With a microphone, it will type out the words that are spoken. Clean-up is required.
* **Word Dictate** – In Office365 Word, there is a microphone icon on the home tab. This will allow you to speak into a microphone and transcribe the words spoken. Clean-up is required.
* [**Serenade**](https://serenade.ai/) – This dictation tool helps with speech to text for coding. This is a free tool.

## **Screen Reader**

* **NVDA** – this is a free screen reading software that can be downloaded on Windows products. For RRCC computers, it is available in the Software Center.