

## Quick Guide

### READ:OutLoud Bookshare Edition

READ:OutLoud is a reading tool provided by Bookshare™ trusted partner Don Johnston. It is designed for people with learning disabilities. This software application is available for free to Bookshare Members and this guide will help you install it onto your computer.

- 1** Login to Bookshare and select “Reading Tools” under “Getting Started” in the primary navigation bar.
- 2** Select “Download READ:OutLoud” and save the installer file to your computer (download location will vary based upon computer and download settings).
- 3** Find the downloaded installer file, open by double-clicking it, and run.
- 4** Complete the READ:OutLoud Bookshare Setup Wizard by following prompts, reading and accepting the license agreement, and selecting the Standard setup (a shortcut will be placed onto your computer desktop).

To download higher quality voices, go to [www.bookshare.org](http://www.bookshare.org) and follow these steps:

- 5** Select “Reading Tools” under “Getting Started” in the primary navigation bar, select “Download Acapela TTS Voices,” and save the installer file to your computer.
- 6** Find the downloaded installer file, open by double-clicking it, and run.
- 7** Complete the Setup Wizard by following prompts, reading and accepting license agreement, and installing the application onto computer. Two Acapela voices will be automatically installed into READ:OutLoud.
  - To select one of these voices: open READ:OutLoud, select “Speech>Voice Settings.” Select either the Heather22k or Ryan22k voice.

For detailed directions on using the features of READ:OutLoud, a manual is available for download at [www.bookshare.org/readingTools](http://www.bookshare.org/readingTools). For technical support, please visit: <http://bookshare.org/contactUs> and select “Technical Support.”