

let us get started.

Hello and welcome to another wired Wednesday AT Bite some bytes with tools4life and WATAP.

My name is Tori Hughes and I am the outreach specialist for tools4life.

We've been having so much fun sharing these demonstrations with everyone about every two weeks, and we are so excited that you are here today.

Definitely give a shout out to Simon who is our captionist for today.

He is providing life captions.

Thank you, Simon we appreciate, what are doing.

We are recording this [UNINTELLIGIBLE] within a week on the tools4life website so you will be able to go back and watch this again and share with anyone who is not able to join in with us today.

But as participants, you do not have microphone rights.

However, please feel free to comment with questions or any other comments or anything like that in the chat box, and we will enter those life as we go through our demonstration.

This is a partnership with the Washington's assistive technology act program or WATAP and tools4life.

And also George assistive technology act program.

We've been doing this for a few months now, and we covered a wide range of AT devices and apps.

Today's demonstration will be led by tools4life's own Ciara Montes.

She will be talking about Capti voice.

Before I toss a microphone over to her, if you have any more questions after this, demonstration, or you want more information, please feel free to get in touch with us at tools4life.

You can give us a phone call at the number above.

Or even get in touch with the Washington AT program at the number above.

You can get in touch with us for more information if you would like a more in-depth may be one demonstration on this device or anything that we demonstrate online.

Please let us know.

We'll be happy to help.

I'm going to toss it over to Ciara to start talking to us about capti voice.

Take it away.

>> thank you, My name is Ciara Montes.

I am the AT support specialists for tools of life and today I'm going to show you capti voice.

I'm only going to focus on the free version and the chrome extension with the web browser and then I'm going to share some videos of some of the features of the paid version.

Let me share my screen.

All right.

I think everyone can see this. this is what capti looks like on the web browser.

This is going to be there introduction so I'm going to play this through but before that, I just want to give an update or a little summary of what capti Voice is.

It's a reading tool that allows users to listen to any text that customized text color and font and improve reading skills.

As I mentioned before, there is a paid for and free version and there also is a package for educators.

It's compatible with things like Book share, access text and work, most file platforms and web browsers.

It's available on iOS, Google Chrome, Windows, Mac and through their website as I have it right here and then also offers multiple languages and translations.

More in the paid version.

So let's get started.

I'm going to play this and to show you and everyone what this looks like and then we will go over some of the features of it.

Welcome to capti narrator.

[VIDEO PLAYING] all right.

Okay.

That was a little introduction to what capti is.

I kind of jumped into the next document that I had in my whole playlist

This is a cool little feature so you can basically make a playlist list so if you are doing it for school, you might want to have all your biology documents in the folder and if you had your English class, you can make an English playlist and have everything in there and upload any documents and I will show what it looks like.

They're called tracks in playlist because there is that listening component so I am going to click on the track button, and you can see all the things that it's compatible with.

You can upload via file or link to a website or Blackboard or Canvas or dropbox or Google drive or into paper which I am not sure of.

One drive, Book share and Gutenberg.

Although that was pretty cool.

It's pretty compatible with most things and actually in Book share and Canvas, it's actually incorporated into the actual software of Canvas so you wouldn't even have to go to the website this is really in order to access capti.

There are different voices.

They are on the -- more so in the paid version but they do have some cappella voices and they have different languages but as I've mentioned before, that's on the paid for version.

All right.

So here I have just my biography on the the tools4life website.

As you can see, I can highlight different words.

If I right-click, you can annotate on this.

Those are also on the paid for versions.

You can highlight using different colors or define words or translate things.

I can play certain selections so For example, if I wanted to play from here, I'm highlighting the sentence and right-click and play that session.

There is a button down here on the toolbar that if you need that segment to be replayed, you can replay it.

And then to the right of the button, you can actually change the speech rate so I have it a little fast right here but I'm going to slow it down a little bit so that you can hear that.

All right.

I'm not sure what happened there, but you can see it slowed down a little bit.

But -- on the local feature, this is that you can configure how the text looks.

I know it's in the normal Arial font policy.

I have dyslexia I need a more open font so that they have dyslexia font that I can bold, or I can make it centered or just to have it a different alignment.

I can make the text wider so that there is more area covering of all the words.

I can also make it more narrow if they prefer it to have a more concise form.

A cool feature is you can have it masked while it reads it.

let me change this font back to Arial.

Put this back on normal.

All right.

So I'm going to start here.

And see if I can have some of the text mask and if that's even too much, I can give it less.

Let me move this week and see we are only focusing on the lines versus four, or six.

I can also change the spacing so I can make it very compact or have a 1.5 line spacing, and I can even have a two double spacing.

What are some cool features.

And then, I can also change the backgrounds of the documents so if I need a higher contrast, I can go all the way into work mode.

I can do a gray color and it's very customizable so that they are like a gray, but I don't like their blue highlighting on there, and I want a white highlighting on the word that it's actually going to read.

I can do that.

If I don't want it to track where it's reading from, I can change the tracker sure two are and dump truck.

If I did -- if I have don't track on, I can play there for you, and you can see that it won't follow the word.

[VIDEO PLAYING] so for someone who might not need the visual component and just wants to listen to it document, they are able to have the cursor track what you are reading.

Let me change that back.

Okay.

Now the cool thing about the from extension so if you can see on my browser of year I have a couple of different extensions and this is the capti one.

The third one from the right.

And let's say I go to a webpage.

And I want to just read something that is on this webpage.

What I would do is highlight the text.

It has some very cool shortcuts so I'm going to press alt and X and so if you see the capti.

Coming out.

It's a little different than the actual web browser so this is more I think if you quickly need something written to you, and you don't want to actually upload the document into the capti Voice playlist so it still customizable so I can change the text back to -- let's do a light theme.

So it's like a light pale yellow.

I can make it bigger which is pretty cool.

I can make it smaller.

And then I will let it play for you.

[VIDEO PLAYING] all right.

So that's how you would do it if you wanted to have something for to you on the website really quickly without actually having to upload the document to capti.

Now another cool thing I could do is say I do want this whole document to be saved to capti and maybe I don't want all the school color with those images everywhere and adds on the right so what I would do is I would press -- there is another key sword -- I will press alt and L button and add my track to the playlist and then I'm going to go to capti and that's out that works.

And on my left hand side, I have my playlist so I'm going to click on the article that I picked and if you will see that there an article -- the article and there's actually no other font or ads or pictures from the document or from the websites so for someone who may be to just focus on the text, this is an easier way to get all the stuff right there in capti and then have a ride out to you.

And that the about this is that you can save these documents safe for student if they are doing a research paper and they need to get some articles.

They can maybe find the articles and save them for later and go into capti have it read out to the at a different time.

I'm not going to have that right because it's all the similar thing.

But you see on the right-hand hand side, there's some other little features we can actually write on the page and that's another feature of the paid for version.

Let me go and show a video of two different features -- a couple of different features.

To show you all what looks like when you want to translate into -- hence the define the word. translate and define a word.

[VIDEO PLAYING] all right.

So that shows where the translation and the deaf features look like on capti.

As you can -- as you heard, there were a lot of different languages that are available and it's pretty cool that you can keep all those words that you need.

So for students, this is super helpful if you have a vocabulary list, and you need to act quickly and access that list quickly.

Let me show you one more video.

This is going to go over -- once again.

This is going to go over the annotated tools and show some of those features.

[VIDEO PLAYING] so yeah.

That is capti and you can kind of see how some of the education features are super helpful and it's pretty neat that's all on this web browser.

Versus sometimes with other software's, you have to download onto the computer.

More clunky.

I find it to be very easy.

I do want to say that I think the Pro version is 1.99 a month, and I did attend the webinar recently -- 1.99 a month.

I did attend the webinar for colleges.

They were doing 20 students.

About \$25 a student, and I assume they have other packages for education and other schools.

So yeah.

Then he stopped sharing my screen so that we can go back to Tory.

Thank you so much zero.

There was great.

A lot of really good information and helpful information so hope you guys will take advantage of our -- all of that.

We have seven minutes or so if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to put them in the chat box, and we will answer them live and again, if you have any questions or like more information, please let us know.

You can give us a phone call, and we would be happy to help you that way.

We also have a post demonstration survey.

We would like you to give us some feedback and let us know what do you liked or didn't like or what do you like to see in the future.

So it's up on the screen but I'm also putting it in the chat as a direct link so you will be able to access data directly from our chat.

In really do value feedback that a helps us to introduce our future wired wednesdays when the state allows because as of right now, this will continue in the fall.

And the next word Wednesday -- will be August 26.

In two weeks.

This will be led by Rachel Wilson and Sal from tools4life and registration is open and is listed on their website under the webinar calendar.

Also, we started a new word Wednesday series on the opposite weeks of our AT bits and bytes seminar.

Also check that out on our website and that is for -- that's going to be workplace accommodations.

So we have some really exciting stuff going down the pipe with all sorts of different webinars.

They seem to be held on Wednesdays.

It has a nice alliteration so there.

We welcome your comments and feedback, and we will gladly answer any questions that you may have.

All right.

We do have one question.

She asked, what is one find this thing works are tried the app store on my iPhone but no luck.

And how does one turn off the music?

At think you might be in relation to the video was shown.

>> the music I think was on the background of the video.

And the name on the app store is capti voice.

When he put a link on the chat.

Otherwise, let me link the actual page on their website.

So yeah that means usually is in the back on when you actually listen to something.

That was just how they decided to do their video.

And also -- I will also put a link to the capti homepage on there so app store and the homepage.

All right.

Thank you.

Anymore questions?

We have five minutes or so.

Any questions or comments?

If not, you're welcome to get in touch with us through our website or phone number.

I'm not sure if Tory was cut out.

She was going through some bad weather I think but you know that put -- instapaper is a nice app because you can save all of your articles and videos.

And then capti will read them.

>> thanks, I must have been cut out.

Some bad weather on the west side of Atlanta right now.

If you have any further questions, we still have a few minutes before we're going to end this webinar.

If anything comes to you after, you're welcome to get in touch with us.

By phone at the number above.

, or you can send us an e-mail at the above.

We also have social media pages and you're welcome to get in touch with us that way as well.

If there are no end -- if there aren't any questions or comments, than I might need to go ahead and end this. thank you so much for joining us and again will have another wire Wednesday in two weeks.

On August 26.

Registration is open, and you can find that on our website.

Under our webinar calendar.

So please check that -- check back there for all sort of -- all sorts of Wednesday on future wired Wednesday demos so thank you so much and have a great afternoon.