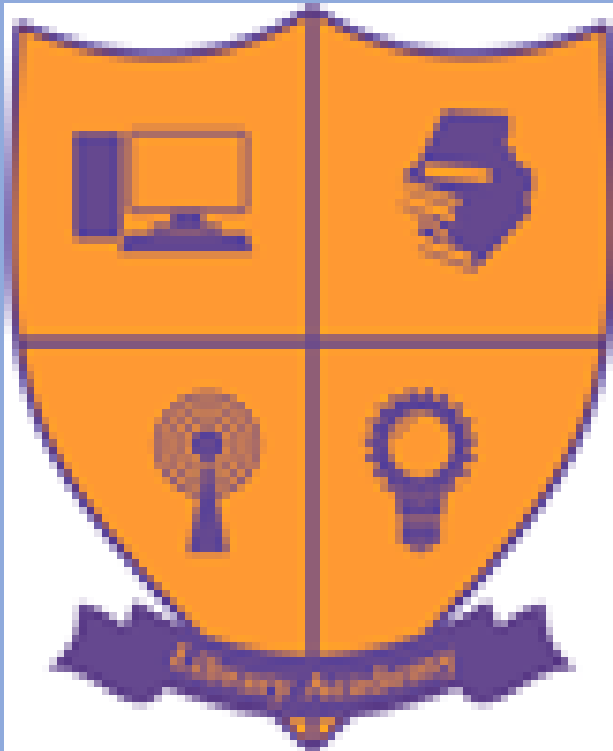


# Text to Speech Software

*You're Not Hearing Things. The Computer Really is Talking To You*



Pat Herndon  
Director GLASS  
Learning Academy: Technology Boot Camp  
April 25, 2017

**The worst presentation you will ever hear!**



# What is screen reader technology?

- Window-Eyes
- JAWS
- Voice Over
- ChromeVox
- NVDA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOQ7zELFmLE>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tY0Uot8LHU>

# What are your options?

- Purchase a commercially available screen reader
- You can enable screen reader software that may be integrated into your computer's operating system
- Download and install NVDA on a designated workstation  
...or thirty!
- Download NVDA onto a flash drive and install as needed



# Rainbows and Butterflies





- Acquire and install software
- Train staff on why you selected this software and what it can do
- Inform your community
- Check off another aspect of meeting ADA requirements that libraries provide full access to their services to persons with disabilities
- Refer to GLASS for basic assistance
- Attend the Georgia Accessibility Conference in 2018

# Resources



GLASS: Georgia Library for Accessible Statewide Services

<http://georgialibraries.org/glass/>

1-800-248-6701



NVDA

<https://www.nvaccess.org/>



JAWS by Freedom Scientific

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