

Assistive Technology Options

Assistive Technology is any use of technology which helps you perform a task more easily.

Assistive Technology, or AT as it is called, does this by enhancing a person's capabilities and independence, making the environment more accessible for all.

The following list contains some of the most commonly used IT aids and products in Mary Immaculate College together with the relevant links to the information on each vendor's website.

Microsoft Accessibility

Microsoft products can make your computer easier and more comfortable to use by taking advantage of the many accessibility features built into Microsoft software packages.

<http://www.microsoft.com/enable/default.aspx>

Microsoft Office Accessibility

Microsoft has improved the accessibility features in Microsoft Office 2010, making it more accessible. Microsoft Office 2010 has also improved compatibility with other assistive technology products.

<http://www.microsoft.com/enable/products/office2010/>

TextHelp

TextHelp provide the software Read & Write Gold 9.0 which is available on all designated Student PC's in the College.

<http://www.texthelp.com>

Apple Accessibility

Apple has provided new and innovative solutions for people with disabilities, allowing them to access and enjoy using advanced technology products such as the Mac, iPod, iPhone, and Apple TV

<http://www.apple.com/accessibility/>

iPhone Accessibility

For those students with an iPhone, Apple have released the iPhone 4S. This iPhone has built in accessibility features including voice over, voice control, zoom, white on black contrast and intelligent keyboard with predictive text entry together with many more features.

<http://www.apple.com/accessibility/iphone/vision.html>

The iPhone User Guide in Accessible HTML can be found at the following link:

<http://support.apple.com/manuals/#iphone>