

# Technology Resources at University of Illinois

The University of Illinois offers multiple campus resources and programs to ensure that students feel they are in a position to succeed. FSHN is likewise committed to cultivating technological equity and digital accessibility, and we encourage students to reach out to the following resources as needed.

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## University Scholarly Commons Loanable Technology

The UIUC Scholarly Commons features a Tech Desk service located in the Main Library in Room 306. Their program is committed to providing technology rentals and flexible spaces where students can work with digital tools in an inclusive, accessible environment.

### Loanable Technology Checkout Procedure:

- Technology is available for loans of up to 10 days, depending on availability.
- Book in advance on your own device or visit the Loanable Technology Desk in Room 306 of the Main Library for walk-in service.
- All students must agree to the library's [terms and conditions](#) at time of booking.
- Category booking limits vary based on availability. Cameras, laptops, and tablets are limited to one at a time.
- All unclaimed bookings expire at closing time on the first day of the booking.
- Please email [loanabletech@library.illinois.edu](mailto:loanabletech@library.illinois.edu) with questions.

[View full policy and procedures.](#)

### Loanable Technologies:

- [Laptops](#)
  - [Cables, Chargers, and Adapters](#)
  - [Public Technology Access](#)
  - [Calculators](#)
  - [Storage devices \(USB, ect.\)](#)
  - [Computer accessories](#)
  - [Other loanable technology](#)
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## Other Loanable Technology Resources for Students

If you are a University of Illinois Community Credit Master Union Member, you may qualify for discounts on long-term, personal loanable technology. Please refer to the following [page](#) for further information.

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## Resources for Digital Accessibility

### Technology and Hardware

- **Large Screen Monitors and Adjustable Tables:** The Scholarly Commons on the second floor of the Main Library has large screen monitors and adjustable tables. Additionally, several Grainger Engineering Library study rooms have 32” flat screen, HD monitors available for use.
- **Clearview+ Magnification System:** The following library locations offer ClearView+, an auto-focus desktop video magnification system that provides magnification of texts and objects in different colors with adjustable brightness and contrast.
- **Braille Display:** Located at the loanable technology service point, the Braille display is a device that converts electronic text into Braille.
- **Tranquility Kits:** Tranquility kits feature noise canceling headphones, all spectrum lights, fidget toys, stretch bands, and information about meditation apps. The kits are located at the loanable technology service point.

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### Software

All public library computers have the following assistive software:

- **JAWS (Job Access With Speech):** a computer screen reader and magnification program with text-to-speech reading capabilities, version 18.0.2324
- **Kurzweil 3000:** a text-to-speech reader for compatible files and e-texts that also functions as a document or image creator, annotator, and editor
- **ZoomText Magnifier/Reader:** software that can enlarge, enhance, and read aloud screen content, version 10.0.9.79
- **OpenBook:** software for converting graphics-based printed text to electronic text, using Optical Character Recognition, that contains two text-to-speech functions and allows for a split screen view and document annotation, version 9.0.1757.403
- **Dolphin EasyReader:** DAISY formatted electronic book reader, version 7.0.2.232
- **OpenDyslexie:** a font that is loaded on all Microsoft products. OpenDyslexie font is designed to be easier to read for people with dyslexia
- **[Accessibility and Assistive Technology Guide:](#)** Consult this guide for more information and resources on assistive software in the library.

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### Scanning and Photocopying

- Online catalog workstations with scanners are available on Decks 3, 5, and 7 in the East Stacks. Staff at the Circulation Desk are also available to assist users with disabilities to scan materials.