

SARA™

Scanning and Reading Appliance



SARA at a glance

The SARA, Scanning and Reading Appliance is an affordable and easy-to-use solution for reading a wide variety of printed material, including books, mail, newspapers, magazines, and so much more.

- Simple to use. No technical experience needed
- Built-in braille display support
- Scans and reads documents of many sizes
- Human-like reading voices you can customise for your preferred voice rate and volume
- Intuitive Help button describes every button's function
- Save files to CD
- Includes a classic literature starter library
- Read books you have saved on CD and also read DAISY-format books

SARA uses the latest in advanced optical character recognition technology to scan text and then read it aloud in crisp, clear speech. SARA automatically stores and remembers the contents of hundreds of thousands of scanned pages.

Start reading right away

You can start using SARA right out of the box, with no experience or training. Just place your book or document on the SARA, and press the scan button. SARA automatically recognises the text and reads it to you. During the reading, you can adjust the voice rate and volume as well as fast forward and rewind. If you want to take time to examine a document in detail, pause and use the intuitive navigational keys to read line by line or word by word. You can even spell out words to get a better understanding of what is being said.

The blind and deaf-blind have the additional option of reading with the SARA in braille by connecting a braille display to the SARA via its USB port.



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Choose your preference

Customise a variety of natural male and female voices (in a variety of languages) for your preference of reading voice, speech rate, and volume.

The SARA plays audio books in most formats available, including blind-accessible DAISY books from CDs. The SARA also comes with a library of more than 100 classic books.

For the low vision user, SARA can be attached to a computer monitor, providing colourful, large print access to complement speech. You can even change the print type style, colour, size, and spacing to fit your needs.

More SARA Features

- Save files stored on CDs to your SARA
- Scan in Background option allows you to continue scanning the next page while reading the first
- 35 interchangeable text and monitor background colour combinations for the best appearance
- Supports scanning and reading in multiple languages and additional dialects: U.S. English, British English, Australian English, Belgian Dutch, Brazilian, Danish, Continental French, Canadian French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Basque, Czech, Turkish, Greek, Russian, Castilian and Latin American Spanish, Finnish, and Swedish
- Opens a variety of file types from CD
- Independent keyboard Help for document reading, menus, dialogues, and playing audio books
- Contrast Adjustment can be set for fainter type to improve scanning result



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