

Reading and understanding websites more easily

Project

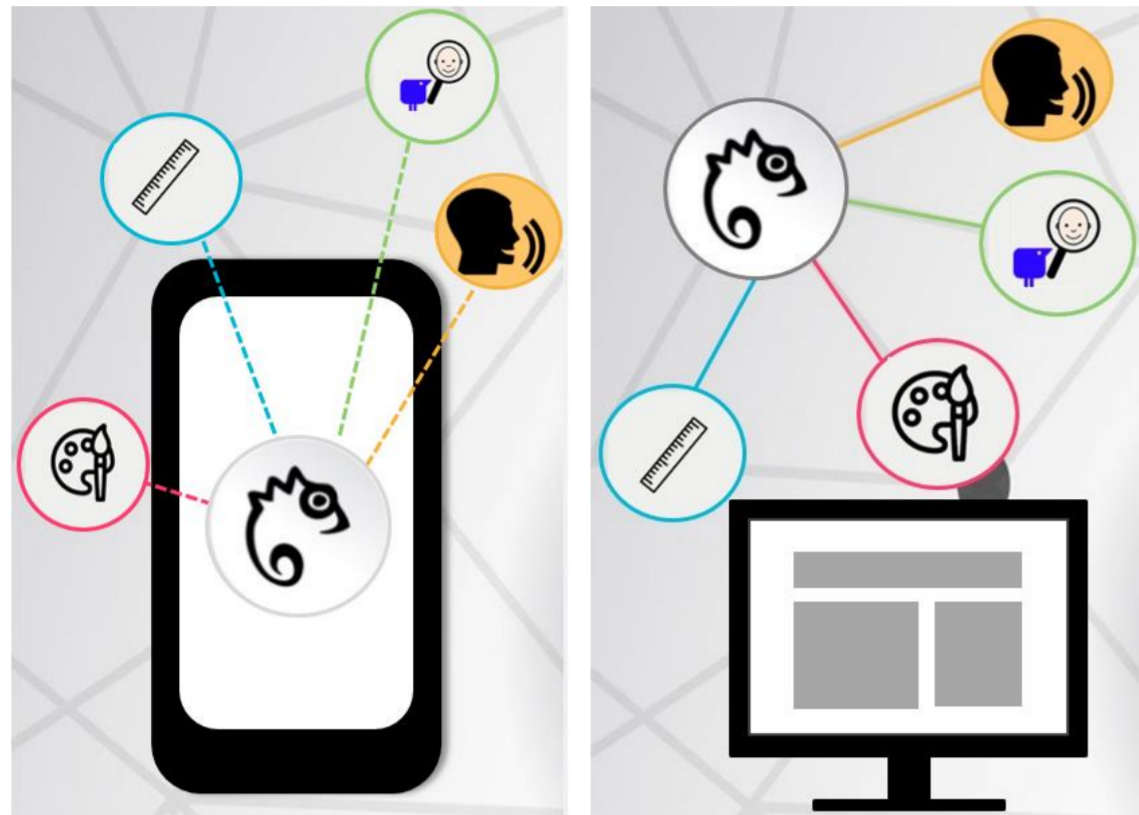


Figure 1: Easy Reading Logo - Mobile, Desktop

Why is the Easy Reading project important?

Many websites are difficult for people with learning difficulties to understand.

Easy Reading supports people with learning difficulties in understanding websites. Everyone can choose the help that suits them best.

People with learning difficulties know best what help they need. That's why they are involved in all tasks of the Easy Reading project.



Figure 2: The PIKSL team at work

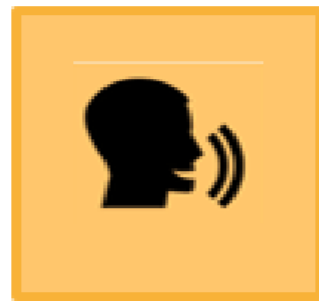
Who is involved?

These universities, companies and institutions work together in the project:



Functions

The most important Easy Reading help functions



Read aloud
Texts or individual words on a web page are read out.



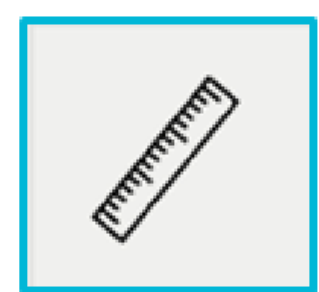
Symbol support
Pictures or symbols are displayed to facilitate the understanding of words.



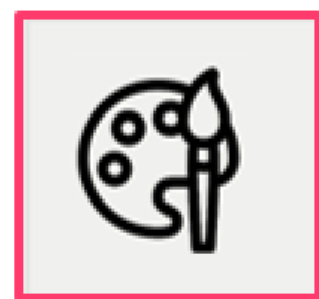
Simplified text
Text of a web page is displayed in a simplified form.



Translation
Words from another language are translated.

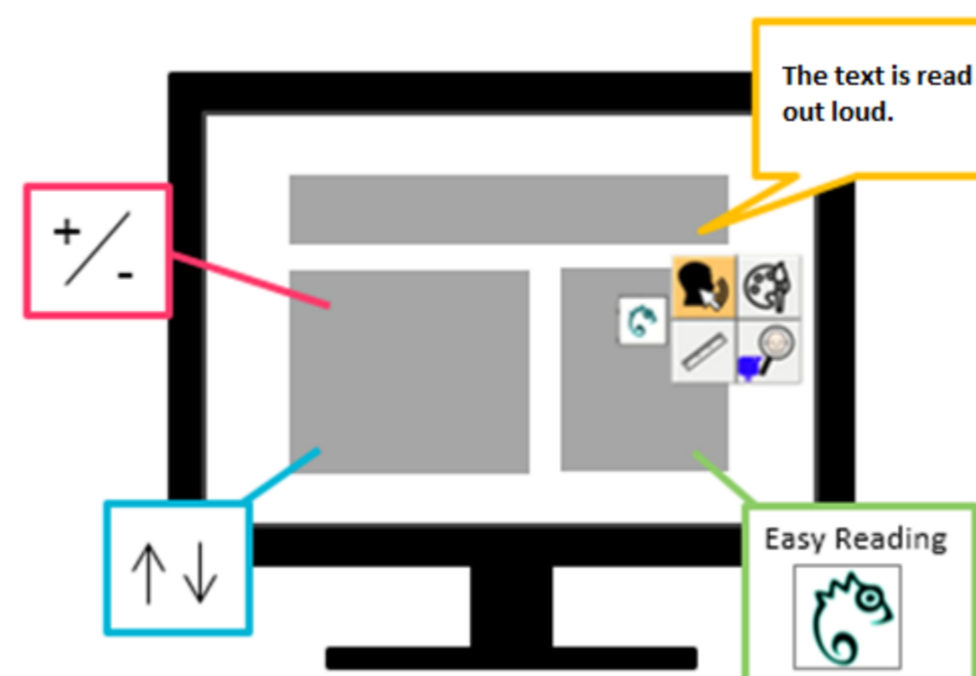


Reading ruler
The actual reading line is clearly marked.



Colour Changer
The colour of the text and background is changed.

How to use Easy Reading?



And this is how it works:

- 1 I struggle to understand a web page.
- 2 I click on the Easy Reading icon. The different help functions are displayed.
- 3 I decide which help I need, e.g. reading the text aloud.
- 4 The page is changed immediately and the text is being read out.

Applications

Use for recreational purposes

Many websites for leisure activities are hard to understand. Easy Reading helps you to plan your leisure time independently.

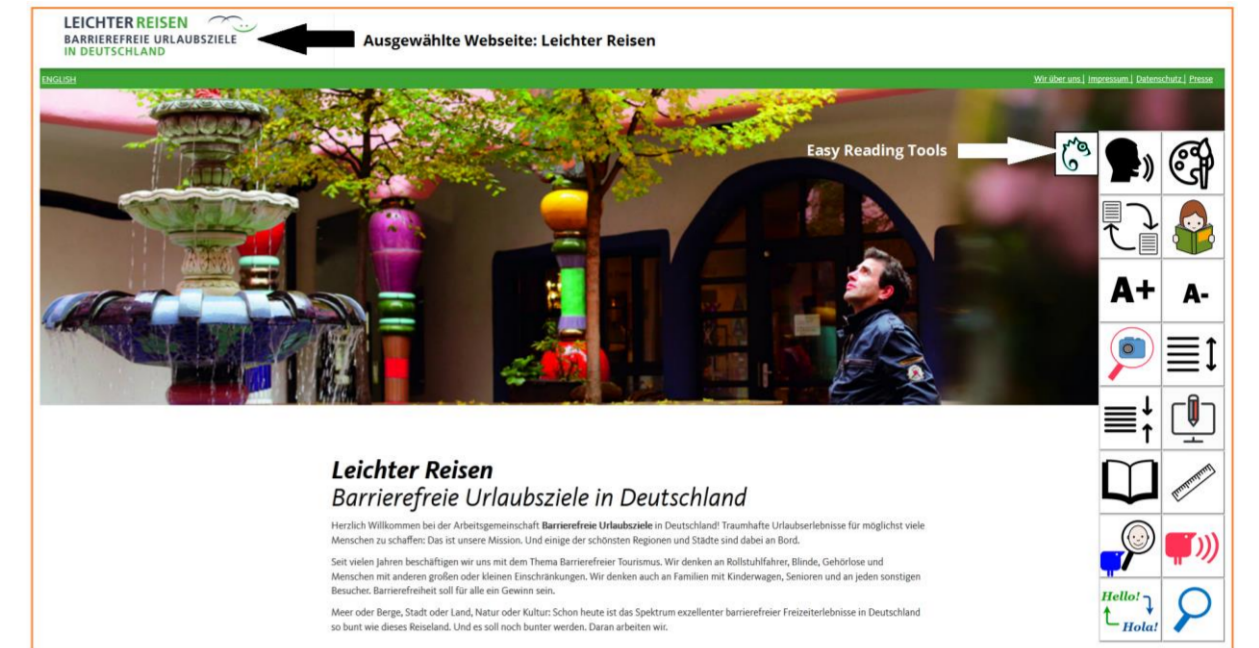


Figure 3: Original website of 'Leichter Reisen'

Symbol support



Figure 4: Website 'Leichter Reisen' with symbol support

Symbol support and simplified text



Figure 5: Text from website 'Leichter Reisen' with symbol support and simplified text layout

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