

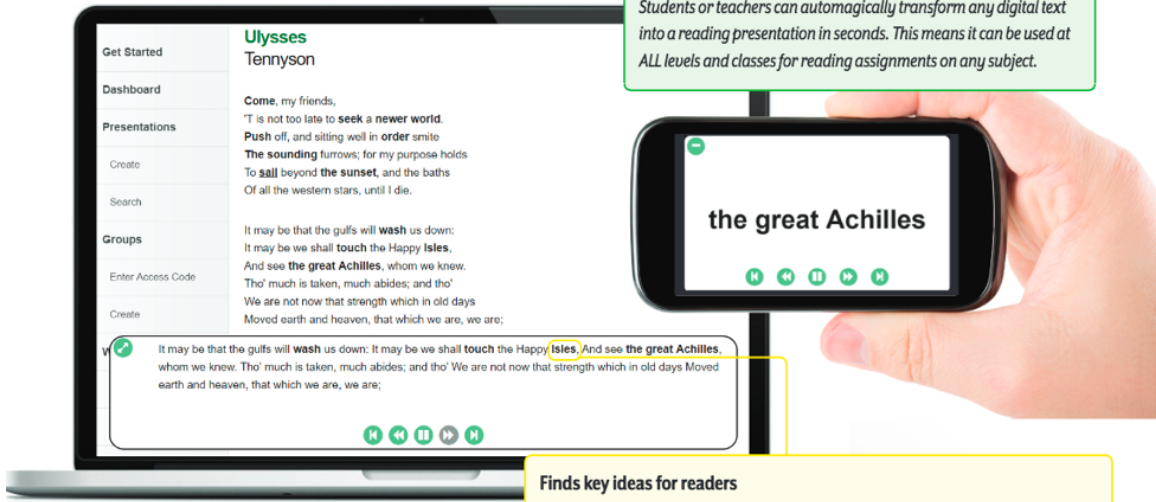


# Read Ahead Quickstart Guide

## What does Read Ahead do?

Transforms any digital content into a guided reading activity that can be viewed on any screen size.

Students or teachers can automagically transform any digital text into a reading presentation in seconds. This means it can be used at ALL levels and classes for reading assignments on any subject.



### Finds key ideas for readers

Our Smart Skimmer is based on Artificial Intelligence that automatically chooses key words and phrases that will help readers get synapses firing off about concepts in passages before they read them. This front-loading technique is proven to help readers cross-reference, establish schema and make predictions.

## Presentation Tool

### Presentation Content

Come, my friends,  
'T is not too late to seek a newer world.  
Push off, and sitting well in order smite  
The sounding furrows; for my purpose holds  
To sail beyond the sunset, and the baths  
Of all the western stars, until I die.  
It may be that the gulfs will wash us down:  
It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles,  
And see the great Achilles, whom we know.  
Tho' much is taken, much abides; and tho'  
We are not now that strength which in old days  
Moved earth and heaven, that which we are, we are;  
One equal temper of heroic hearts,  
Made weak by time's fell fallow,  
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

Highlight a word or phrase to add to your Emphasis Word list.

### Apply Wordlists

Read Ahead Smart Skimmer

Cognitive Verbs

Add Another List

Select Additional / Remove Wordlists

### Emphasis Words

- come
- isles
- newer world
- order
- seek

### Quickly integrates any Vocabulary list

Users can apply our Smart Skimmer; select from a library of standardized vocabulary lists, like Common Core, or flexibly choose all their own words and phrases.

### Adapts to learners through authentic assessment

Read Ahead lets users choose key ideas and create reading presentations that can be compared by norms or criterion for adaptive adjustments to reading assignments and vocabulary reinforcement.

Try us out at: <http://readahead.fulltilthead.com>  
Username: Demo  
Password: test

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## Get Your Text

**Copy & Paste** your text into the **Create Presentation** tool and chunk it.

- Choose a digital text (Keep copyright in mind! Fair Use Policies apply if you keep the content private)
- Get the text into the Presentation Tool (upload, use url, or copy & paste)
- Clean up the text:
  - Remove extra info from web pages
  - Add spaces for headings, paragraphs, lists as needed
  - Remove references to pictures

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## Pick Key Words

Pick **Key Words** by using our **Smart Skimmer**, an existing **Wordlist** or by manually adding your own.

- Apply Wordlists as suited to your lesson:
  - Choose all your own words/phrases and/or
  - Create or select a standard wordlist and/or
  - Use the Smart Skimmer
- Add/Delete words and phrases as suited to your lesson
- Export Emphasis Words to use in lesson
- Add Description
  - Presentation Title – suited to your lesson
  - Author- of original content
  - Source Link- web page of original content
  - Associated Group
  - Tags- useful for searching, best for standards
  - Description- tell others about this lesson
  - Choose Privacy setting- consider Fair Use

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## Watch & Share

**Watch** and **Share** your Presentation.

- Watch:
  - Project on to class screen
  - Share link for personal computers and mobile devices
- Share:
  - Public: Share link
  - Private: Create Groups
    - Name your Group
    - Create Access Code for user levels
    - Invite & Manage Users
- Invite students to Copy & Edit presentations and customize wordlists to present their reading of passages