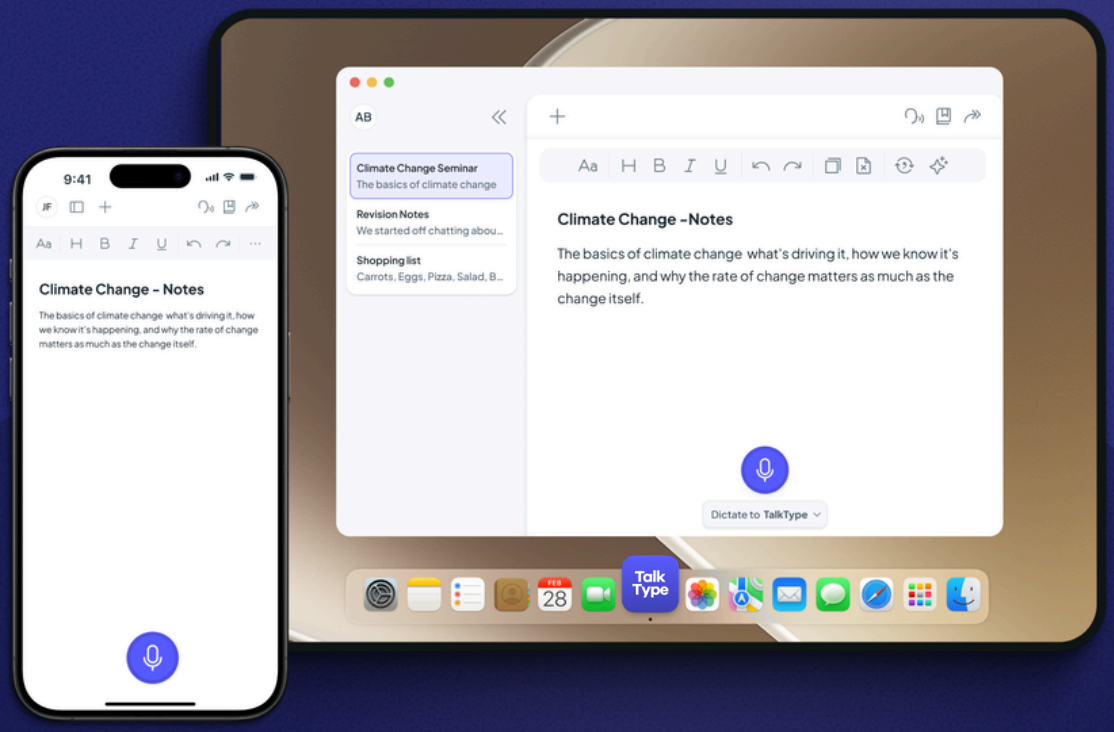
TalkType

Justification Guidance

For Education



About TalkType

TalkType is highly accurate, lightning-fast dictation software available on Windows, Mac, Web, and mobile devices (including Chromebooks). It empowers students to dictate their essays, assignments, and written work seamlessly across platforms, whether on their own devices or university machines helping them stay productive and efficient wherever they study.



Your ideas on the page instantly

with fast, accurate dictation, so typing doesn't have to slow down your thinking when you're working on assignments, notes or other written work.



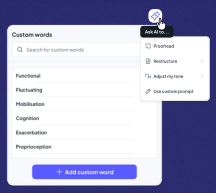
Start dictating straight away

There's no voice profile to train or calibration. Open and start speaking, so you can spend less time setting up and more time getting your work done.



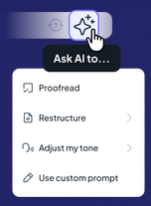
Dictate straight into the apps you already use

Dictate directly in the apps you already use, so you don't have to change the way you study or keep copying text between different tools.



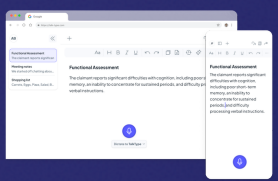
Make course terminology easier to dictate

Add custom words, names, phrases and acronyms so TalkType can better recognise the specialist terminology that comes up in your course.



Shape your writing with AI tools

Use TalkType's AI writing tools to help restructure and refine what you've said, making it easier to turn your thoughts into written work.



Use TalkType wherever you're working

Dictate across your devices so you can use your voice whether you're working at your desk, on campus or somewhere else

Study Challenges

This guide is built around the challenges you might be experiencing, not a specific condition, so use whichever parts actually apply to you.

Your challenge	How TalkType supports you
Struggling to get your thoughts and ideas onto the page	The problem is what happens between having the thought and getting it typed out; it slows down, gets lost, or comes out sounding nothing like what you meant. TalkType lets you speak your ideas the moment you have them, so what ends up on the page is closer to what you were actually thinking.
Written work taking more time and effort than it should	If assignments take far longer than they feel like they should, and the effort doesn't match the result, that's worth naming. TalkType turns speaking into finished writing, so you spend your energy on what you want to say rather than the mechanics of typing it out.
Typing slowing down the process of producing work	For a lot of students, typing is the bottleneck, not the thinking. TalkType works at the speed you talk, so your ideas aren't held back by how fast you can move your hands.
Finding existing dictation software complicated or difficult to use	If you've tried dictation before and given up because it needed training, setup, or just wasn't accurate enough to be worth the hassle, TalkType is built differently. There's no voice profile to train and nothing to calibrate; you open the app and start talking.
Wanting a quicker, simpler way to produce written work	Sometimes it's less about a specific barrier and more that there's a better way to work, and typing isn't it. TalkType works across the apps you already use for assignments and notes, so you can dictate straight into your existing workflow.

What to take to your university

When you speak to your university's support team, it'll help to have the following ready:

Product details

The details of the product that you trialled (TalkType by CareScribe).

Study Challenges

The challenges that you face while studying. Pick from the list or use your own words.

How TalkType helped

Describe how TalkType helped you and what changed for you when you used it?

Features you found most useful

For example, dictating straight into your documents, or the AI writing tools that helped you shape what you'd said

Pricing information

Canadian pricing for TalkType can be found by clicking here.

Who to speak to next

Speak to your university or college's Accessibility, Disability Services or Assistive Technology team. Different Ontario institutions call this office different things, so if "Accessibility Services" doesn't sound right for your school, it might be listed as "AccessAbility Services", "Student Accessibility Services" or something similar; your school's website or student portal will point you to the right place.

Let them know you've trialled TalkType, how it supported your study needs, and that you'd like to talk through what support might be available to you.

What you could say

Starting the conversation is often the hardest part, so here's some wording you can borrow and adapt. You don't need clinical language or a diagnosis; just describe what you experienced and what changed for you.

A general template

"I've been trialling a tool called TalkType, which is dictation software. I find [your challenge, e.g. it takes me much longer than it should to get my ideas down in writing], and when I used TalkType, [what changed, e.g. I could speak my ideas as I had them, and my written work reflected what I was actually trying to say]. I wanted to flag this to you and find out what support might be available to help me keep using it."

Please note

CareScribe doesn't assess funding eligibility or advise on individual applications. In Ontario, disability-related funding, like the Bursary for Students with Disabilities (BSWD) or the Canada Student Grant for Services and Equipment (CSG-DSE), is administered through OSAP and usually needs documentation from a physician or other regulated health care provider. Your accessibility team can tell you whether this applies to you.

We're here to help you understand the product and explain why it works for you, not to assess your funding. You shouldn't purchase any subscriptions until you've spoken to your advisor and your funding has been approved.

Ontario funding

These are official government pages, so you can read up on how BSWD and CSG-DSE work before or after you speak to your university's accessibility team. They're still the best people to ask about your individual situation, but these are useful if you'd rather do some reading first:

Canadian Student Grant Bursary

More about TalkType funding

Need assistance?

If you've got questions about TalkType, pricing, or anything else that would be useful to have sorted before you speak to your university, contact us and we can help directly.



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Useful resources



Product Overview

Watch our latest product overview, and find out how TalkType can be used for your needs.

Find out more

Find out more about how TalkType can help in your studies.

Student stories

Find out what our users have to say and why they love TalkType.

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