

Comparison of Various Speech Recognition Systems

Students Who:	Dragon Naturally Speaking	Dragon Dictate	Microsoft Speech Recognition	Speak Q	Guide Hands-Free (needs Dragon 11.5)	Dragon Dictation
Need a specific platform	PC	Mac	PC	PC	PC	iOS
Have no access or minimal access to keyboard	X				X	
Have typing abilities	X	X	X	X	X	X
Have the ability to memorize voice commands	X	X	X			
Are younger				X		
Have poor spelling skills	X	X	X	X	X	X
Need training texts read out loud				X	X	
Require auditory feedback of writing	X	X		X (immediate)	X (immediate)	
Have visual needs that require font size of correction box adjusted				X	X	
Need color customization for learning needs	X			X	X	
Have a verbal vocabulary that is higher than written expression	X	X	X	X	X	X
Need to navigate throughout system	X	some	some		specialized browser	
Trial copies available	No	No	Free	Yes, 30 day	Yes, 30 day	Free