Pocket Pals & Talking Text

Support Technologies for Information Access

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UDL Guidelines Checklist

I. Provide Multiple Means of Representation	II. Provide Multiple Means of Action and Expression	III. Provide Multiple Means of Engagement
Perception	Physical action	Recruiting interest
Language and symbols	Expressive skills and fluency	Sustaining effort and persistence
Comprehension	Executive function	Self-regulation

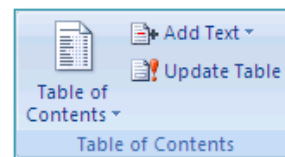Full Guidelines at http://www.udlcenter.org/aboutudl/udlguidelines
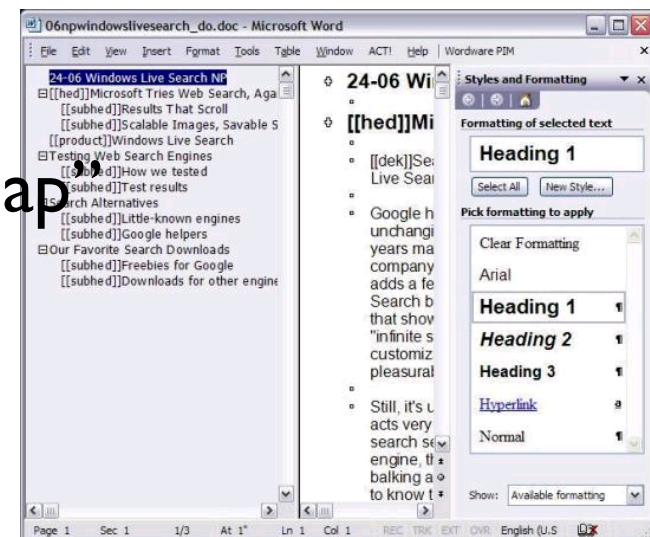
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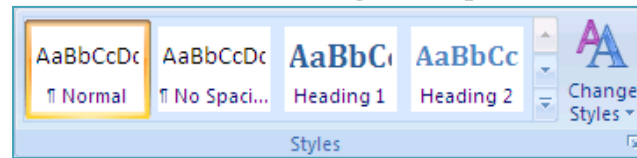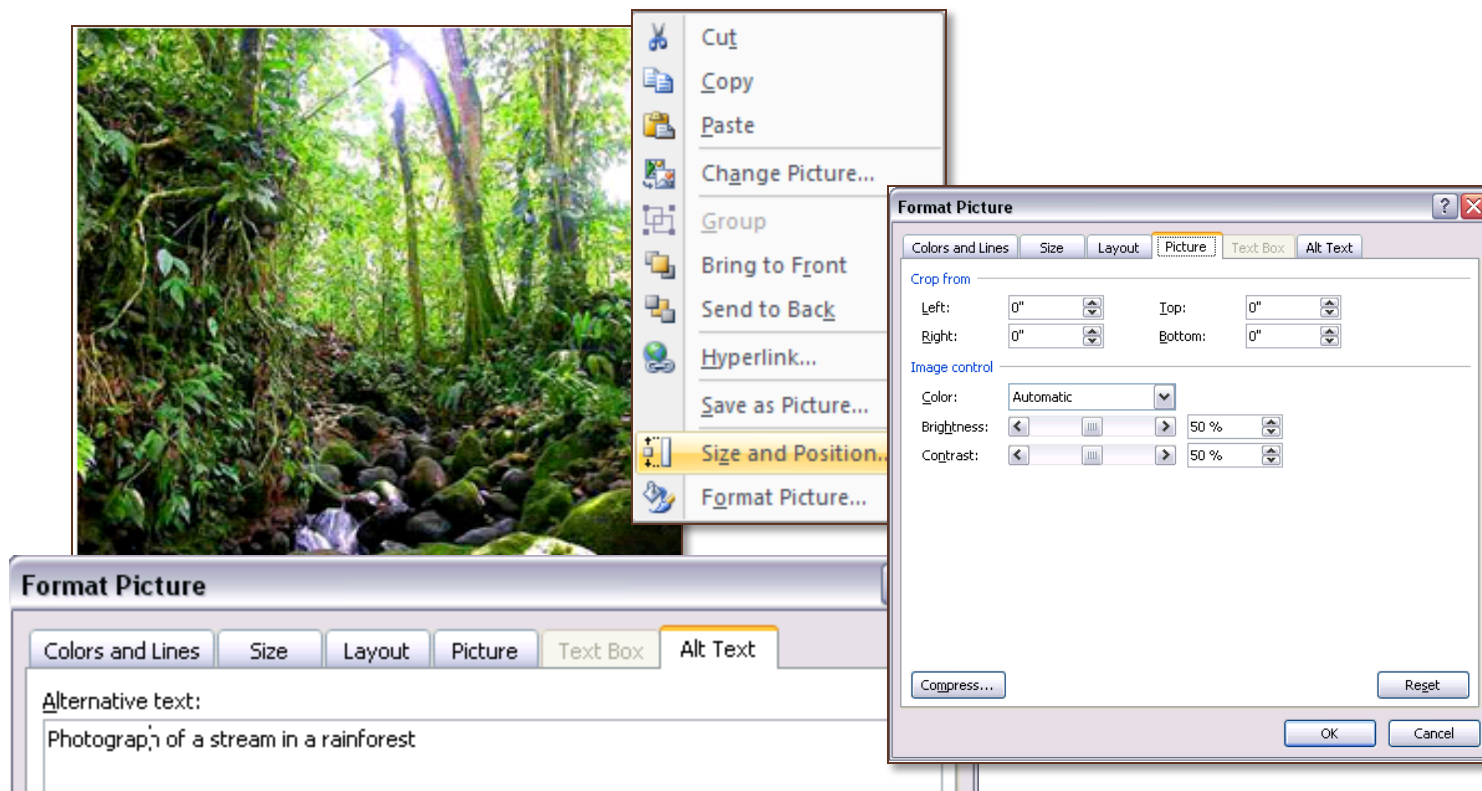
  - Create TOC

  - Create "Document Map"

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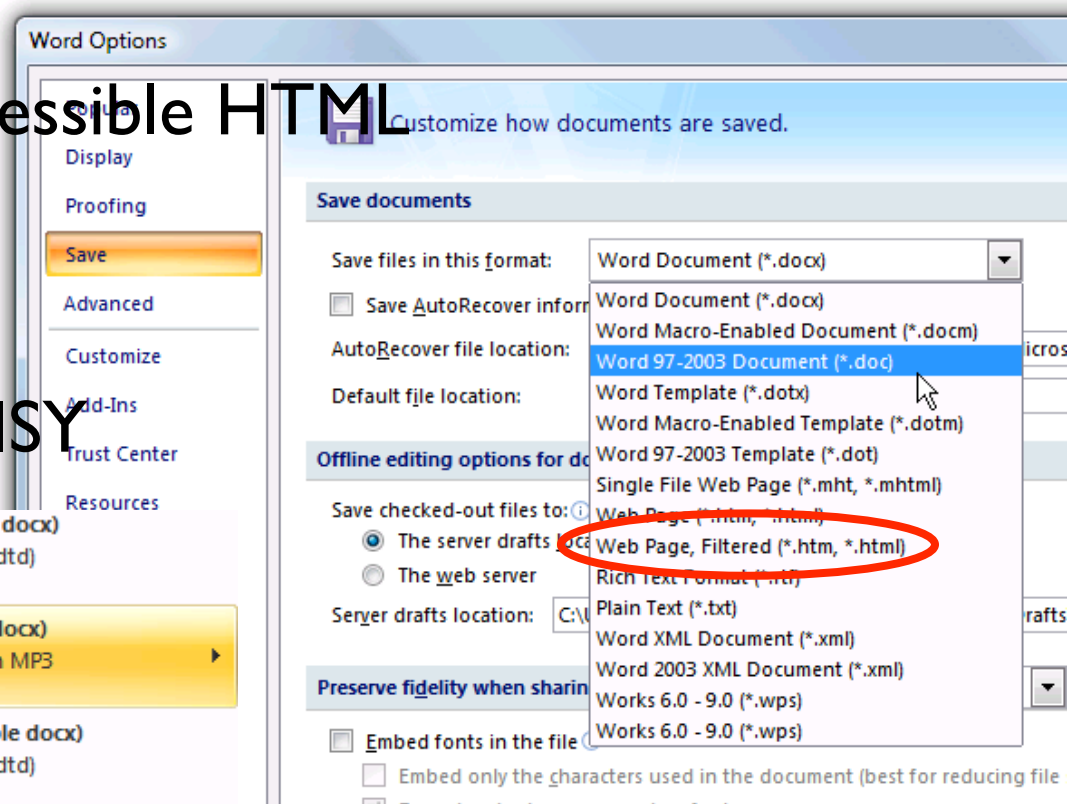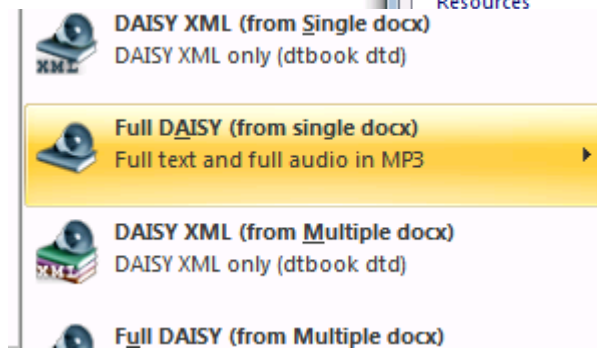
- Add text equivalents to images

- Cannot do in Word for Mac

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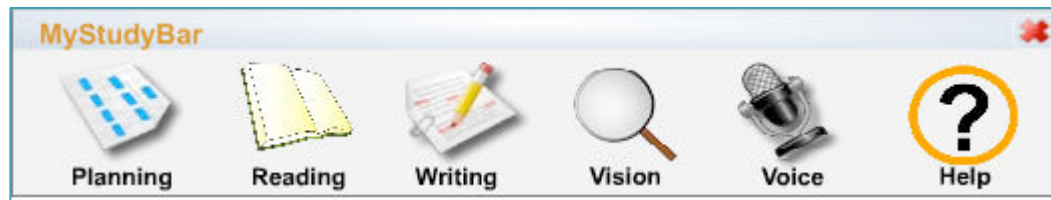
  ◦ Save as Accessible HTML

  ◦ Save as DAISY

Pocket Pals

- All of the next FREE (PC) applications run from a thumb drive. Thy use the host computer's resources – no installation of anything. Cool.

MyStudyBar

- *MyStudyBar* is a FREE floating toolbar designed to support literacy. The toolbar includes a range of tools such as mind mapping, screen masking, word prediction, talking dictionary, text-to-speech, Save as MP3 and voice recognition. (Windows only)

- Download: http://www.mediafire.com/file/mw2bzwnjyda/MyStudyBar.zip

- Tutorials: http://www.rsc-ne-scotland.org.uk/e-inclusion/?page_id=6

Record Sound

- Freecorder for FireFox
- http://www.applian.com/sound-recorder/
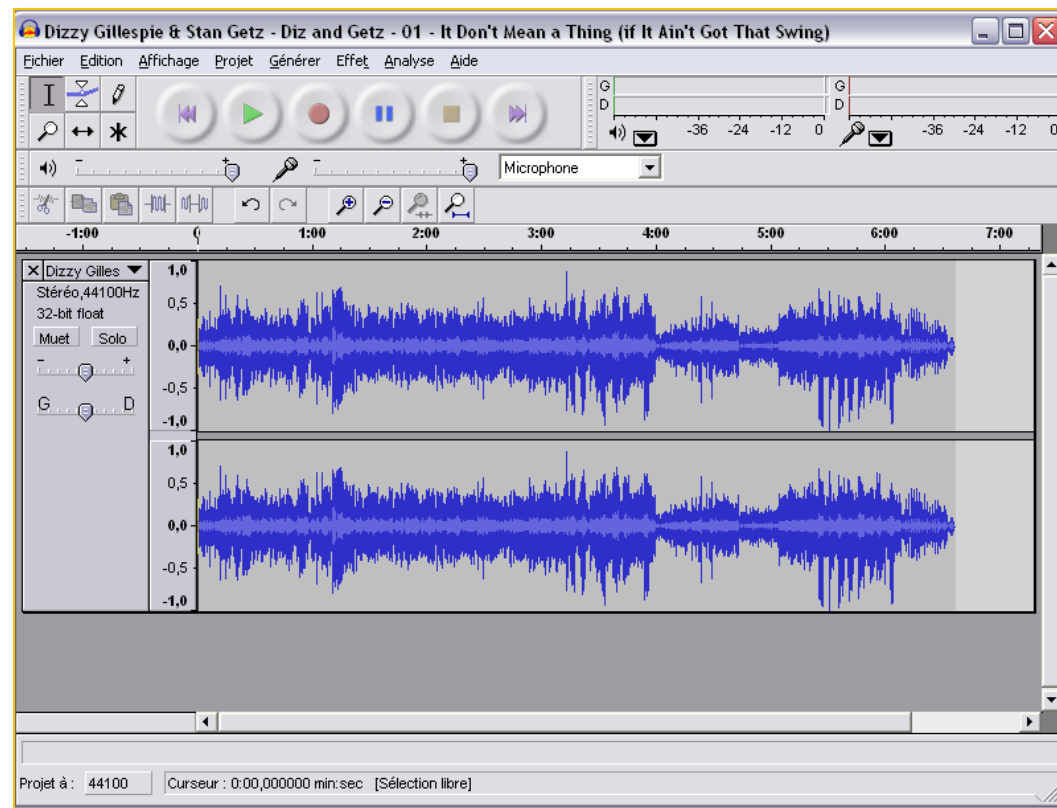
Edit Sound

- Audacity

Tickle Me, Google

- Reminders
  - You can set your calendar to send you an SMS message to remind you of important appointments. Set the date/time for when you wanted to be reminded (e.g.; one hour before the event), sync your Outlook events to Google Calendar & lose all excuses for missin deadlines.
    - http://www.ehow.com/how_4665398_receive-text-reminders-google-calendar.html

Google calendar