## **Alinea**

### Assistive technologies



# 1. Description?

Alinea is **compensatory (reading) software** and provides support to people with dyslexia or other reading and spelling problems.

## 2. For whom and why?

Alinea can be used from the start of reading and writing education. Given the range of study tools, Alinea is also very suitable for use in secondary and higher education, where digital versions of the textbooks are often not available. Alinea helps people to read more smoothly, write fewer mistakes, understand texts faster and study more easily.

### 3. How does it work?

$\square$ Alinea provides support for reading, writing and studying in various ways, such	
as:	
	Having texts read aloud   Alinea reads scanned books and other texts with
	synthetic voices in four different languages, namely Dutch, English, French
	and German. The reading tempo can be adjusted in twenty speeds. The
	program reads single words, lines, sentences, paragraphs or the entire text.
	Scanning   The built-in scanning function makes it possible to have texts on
	paper read aloud.
	Writing   Alinea supports writing texts in all computer programs in which text
	can be typed, such as Word, PowerPoint and Excel via, among other things,
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	☐ Studying   Alinea has a Van Dale explanatory pocket dictionary, picture
	dictionary and Van Dale pocket translation dictionaries. Alinea allows you to
	look up difficult words, check verb conjugation, highlight texts, and create
	summaries by extracting the highlighted parts to a document.
4.	Pricing
	☐ Alinea is available through subscription or purchase license.
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5.	Language
	☐ Alinea reads aloud in English, but also in other languages such as Dutch, German
	and French.
6	Type and platform
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	☐ Alinea is available as an iOS and Android app and as a tool within programs such
	as Microsoft office. It is available on any platform (PC, Chromebook, Mac, tablet
	and smartphone).
7.	More information?
	☐ Watch the Alinea promotional video here.
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