

Navigating Electronic Texts

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Instructions: Complete the cells dealing with the electronic devices you have available and the types of texts you are to read electronically. Complete the cells below that apply to your situation by explaining how to zoom, scroll, turn pages, and return to your place for those text types on your specific device(s).

Electronic Reading Device* → Text Type ↓	e-ink reader	touchscreen device	computer
PDF e.g., a journal article (Acts like a photo of a text, a scanned text. Is set and difficult to manipulate.)	Z = S = T = F =	Z = S = T = F =	Z = S = T = F =
Formatted Text e.g., an e-book for biology (Normally purchased through an e-book store; often licensed to students for a semester. Text is especially designed to be read electronically. It has many benefits such as clicking on a word and a menu of options pops up.)	Z = S = T = F =	Z = S = T = F =	Z = S = T = F =
Z = Zoom (make the size of the text larger or smaller for ease of reading) S = Scroll (move down or up from one place in the text to another) T = Turn pages (move to the next or previous full page of a text, left to right) F = Find your place in an electronic text after you have left it.		*How you navigate the text depends also on the app you use. You need to explore your device and your applications to know how to do these four functions: zoom, scroll, turn pages, find place.	