Assistive Technology (AT) is any device or service that makes academic tasks more manageable for students with disabilities. Assistive Technology provides students with adapted, specialized or appropriate access to perform tasks or functions necessary to complete class assignments by improving their functional capability as they complete their course work.

The Office of Disability Services (ODS) works with the Assistive Technology Lab to offer access to a wide variety of assistive technology. The AT Lab is available to all students with a disability whose documentation indicates a need for AT. Students are provided with recommendations for appropriate equipment, training and support while using the equipment.

In order to access the lab students must:

1. Register with ODS and provide written documentation of a disability.

2. Meet with the AT staff to discuss which form of technology would be appropriate.

3. All students must either receive proper training on each piece of equipment they intend to use, or show service competency before using the equipment independently.

4. All students must provide their own USB drives or other means to transfer electronic information.

Kurzweil Reader Software scans text and reads the text aloud. There are two different versions at BCC.

The 1000 software is used for those individuals who are blind/or visually impaired.

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