



## Tools for Effective Digital Reading

### Reading PDFs

Adobe Acrobat has built-in commenting and markup tools. Free alternatives to Acrobat include *Preview* and *Skim* for Apple users and *Foxit Reader* and *PDF-XChange Reader* for Windows users.

- Acrobat Text Guide to Commenting: <http://goo.gl/3o2oF>
- Acrobat Video Guide to Commenting: <http://goo.gl/0KB0H>

### Reading Websites

- *Readability* (<https://www.readability.com/>) clears all of the distractions that come with typical webpages and allow users to focus on the content of the text.
- *Instapaper* (<http://www.instapaper.com/>) facilitates the reading of long text content by allowing users to save them and read them later.
- *Diigo* (<http://www.diigo.com/>) is a web-based application that allows users to collect, highlight, and retrieve web contents. Everything is stored in the cloud.

### Interacting with Digital Content

- *Evernote* (<http://www.evernote.com/>) allows users to collect and organize any digital content, including PDFs, DOCs, and all texts and images.

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