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TextAid for Canvas as an LTI Tool

This guide is to help you set up ReadSpeaker TextAid as an LTI tool inside of your Canvas environment. TextAid can be configured to give all of your Canvas users access to their own TextAid account.

First, your LTI capabilities need to be activated by the ReadSpeaker support staff.

Your TextAid account will be configured with a number of settings, such as Maximum number of users, whether a user should be created automatically when logged in via LTI, ID the user should be able to login to TextAid with outside the LMS, default user interface language, etc.

Implementation steps

Log in to your Canvas environment as Administrator.

1. Navigate to a course, go to Settings > Apps > View App Configurations > Add App. You should be presented with the window below.

2. Enter the following details:

Configuration type: Manual Entry
Name: You can insert any name you'd find suitable, such as "TextAid LTI".
Consumer key: Enter key provided by ReadSpeaker
Shared Secret: Enter key provided by ReadSpeaker
Launch URL: https://ws.readspeaker.com/a/lti/lti.php
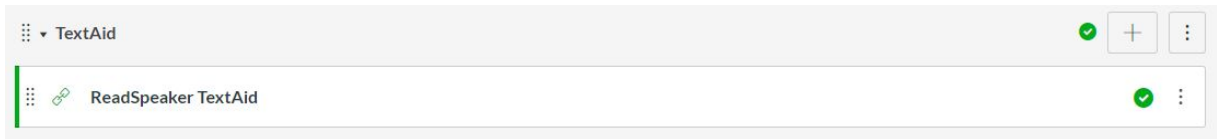**Domain**: ws.readspeaker.com
Privacy: Public
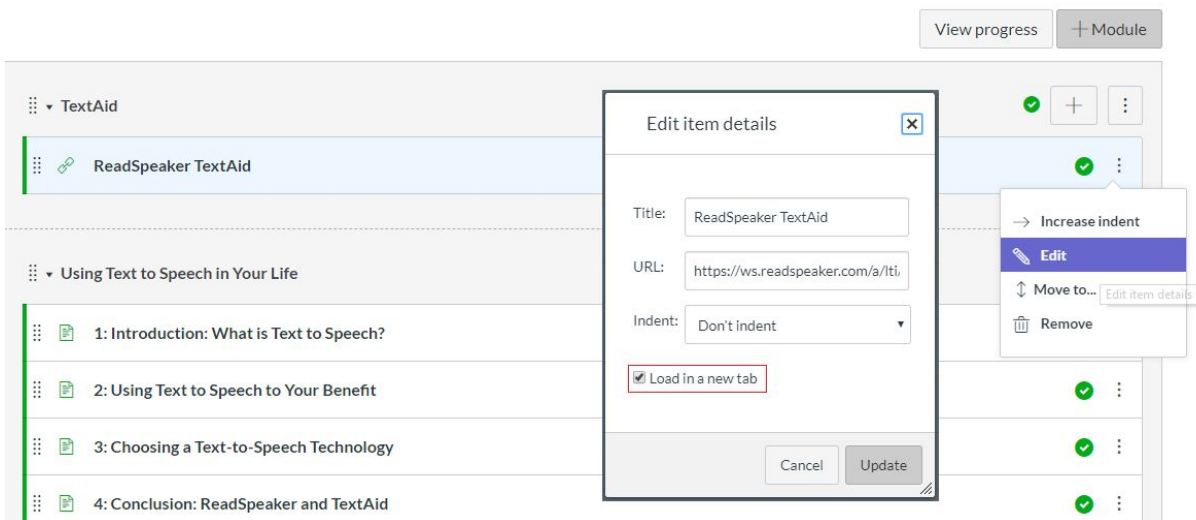**Custom fields:** Leave empty

3. Submit.

4. You will now have to proceed to add the LTI-tool as a Module in your course. Click "Modules > Add Module > Add External Tool". You should find in this list

under the name you gave it in Step 2.

5. Make sure that the TextAid Module is Published so that it will be visible for your students

6. A recommendation is to open TextAid in a new tab to get a full window sized version. If opened directly in Canvas, the area the student gets to work in becomes much more limited.

7. You can now click the TextAid LTI-link in your course to launch TextAid!