## **Benefits of digital text**

Whenever possible offer all students access to digital versions of printed material.

## Digital text can be:

- adjusted so that the style, size, and colour of fonts are the best fit for the student
- converted to speech (using text-to-speech tools) to support students with reading and those who prefer to listen to information rather than (or in addition to) looking at it, or who use it to help with editing
- hyperlinked to definitions and background information
- illustrated with moving images
- highlighted, annotated, and underlined to guide the reader's attention
- easily linked to and from online environments and documents
- accessed collaboratively and edited 24/7.

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