

### Setting the Text-to-Speech settings

The Mac has built in features that allow the computer to read any text that can be highlighted. Word or Pages documents, web pages, email, etc can all be read aloud by synthetic voices.

Here's how to turn on the text-to-speech:

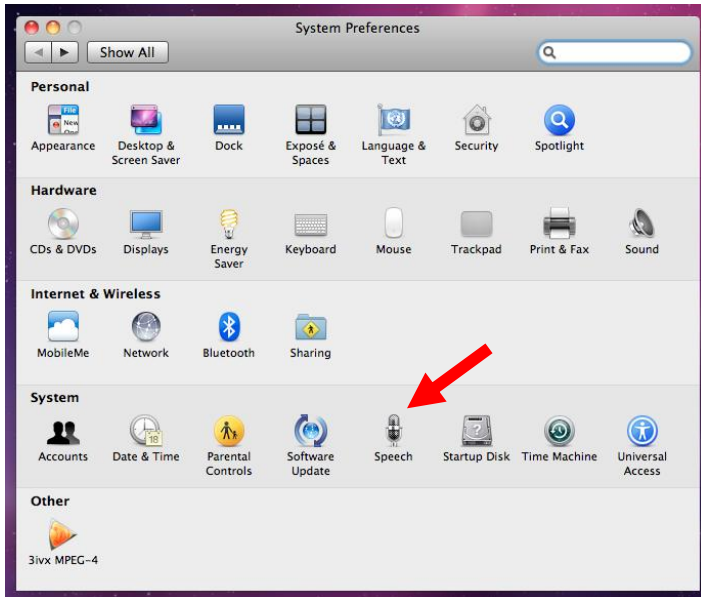
1. Click on the Apple in the upper left hand corner:



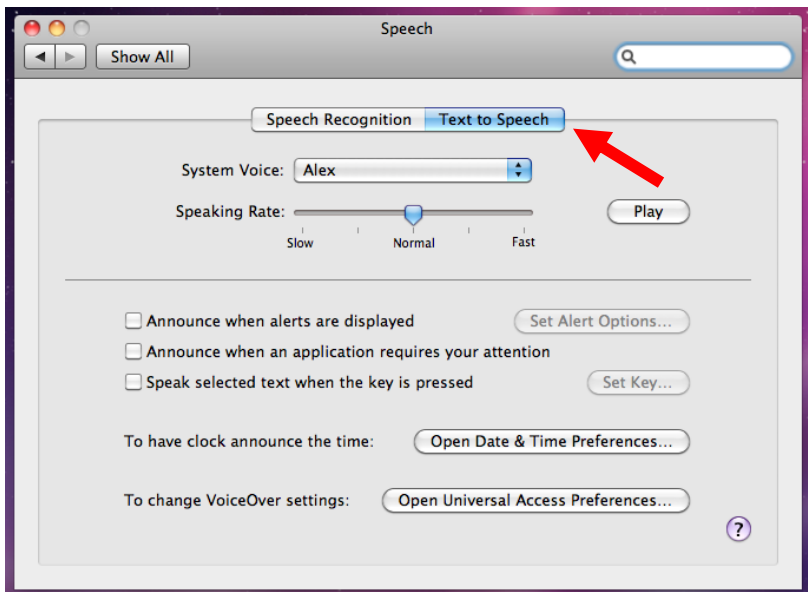
2. Select System Preferences



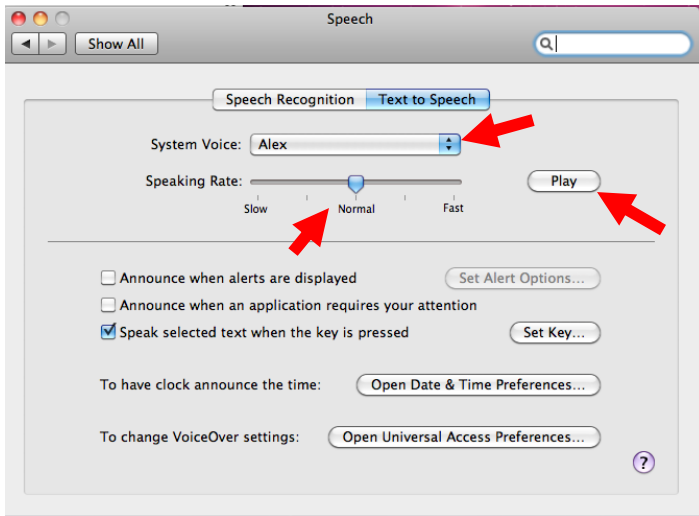
### 3. Select Speech



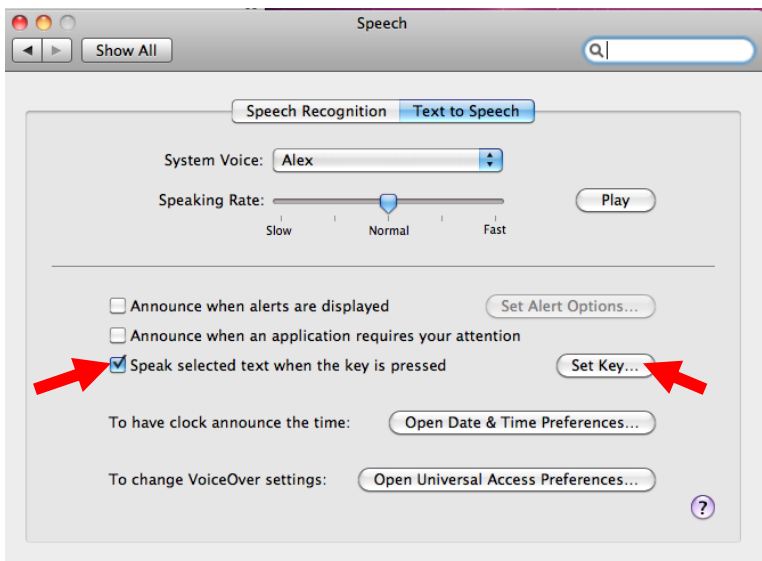
### 4. Select the Text-to-Speech Tab



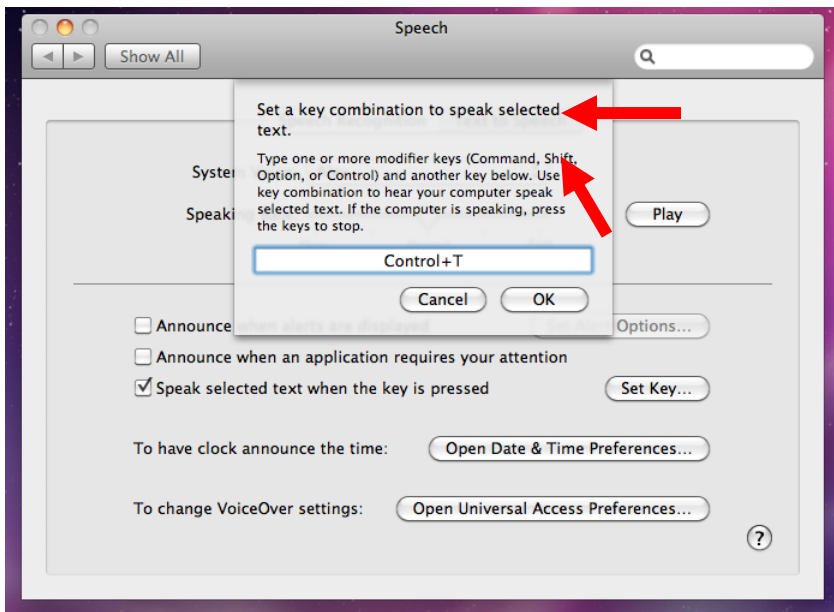
5. You can choose the voice and rate of speech in the Text-to-Speech Window, and then test your choice by pressing “Play”.



6. Check the “Speak Selected Text” box, then Select “Set Key”



7. Select a set of Keystrokes to be your “Hot Keys”. Choose something that students will remember easily, like Control – T for Talk or Control - S for Speak. Type the keys you want and then choose “OK”



8. Try it out! Open a Document, highlight the text by clicking and dragging your cursor, and then type your “Hot Keys”.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the Powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their