# Text Analyzer: Do You Hear What I Hear?

Text Analyzer is a JAWS feature that notifies you of errors and inconsistencies in a document or web page. Examples include:

* Format changes such as font and color
* Unmatched parenthesis, stray punctuation, or extra spaces

Use Text Analyzer when proofreading a document to quickly locate mistakes. Improve proficiency when editing documents in and out of the classroom.

## Configure Text Analyzer

Use Text Analyzer to continuously monitor a document as you read, or manually monitor as you go.

To continuously monitor in a particular application:

1. In an application such as Word or Chrome, press **INSERT+V** to open JAWS Quick Settings.
2. Type “Text Analyzer” in the search box minus the quotes.
3. Press **DOWN ARROW** to navigate to the Text Analyzer setting.
4. Press the SPACEBAR to cycle through the choices. These include:

* Indicate with sound
* Speak count
* Describe inconsistencies
* Off

1. Press **ENTER** to change the setting then press **ENTER** again to exit Quick Settings.

If you choose “indicate with sound,” a sound will play when navigating to a line that contains an error or inconsistency. “Speak count” will provide the number of inconsistencies on a given line, and “describe inconsistencies” provides the type and location of inconsistencies on each line.

When Text Analyzer is off, no inconsistencies are spoken.

To temporarily monitor a document or application:

1. Press **INSERT+SPACEBAR** to activate the command layer.
2. Press **A** to set Text Analyzer to “describe all consistencies.”
3. Repeat these steps to turn it off.

This setting is only temporary and will revert to its previous setting when you close the application or navigate to a different window.

To manually monitor a document or application:

1. Press ALT+WINDOWS KEY+I to navigate through inconsistencies. Use this command even when Text Analyzer is turned off.
2. Add **SHIFT** to this command to navigate backward

To turn Text Analyzer on/off in the JAWS Settings Center:

1. Open the application you want Text Analyzer to monitor.
2. Press **INSERT+6** on the number row to open the JAWS Settings Center.
3. Press **CTRL+SHIFT+D** if you want your settings to take effect for all applications. Otherwise, they will take effect for the currently open application.
4. Type “Text Analyzer” in the search box, then press **DOWN ARROW** to locate it in the list of results.
5. Press the **SPACEBAR** to choose the setting you want and press **TAB** to locate the Okay button. Press ENTER to activate it and exit the JAWS Settings Center.

The Text Analyzer settings will remain in effect until you change them.

## What Are Speech and Sounds Schemes?

JAWS speaks all text using the same voice by default. Speech and Sounds Schemes enable you to distinguish between different types of information using a different voice or specified sound. This includes:

* Different fonts
* Bolded, italicized, or underlined text
* Foreground or background colors
* Indented text

Choose from existing schemes or create your own for further customization.

## Select a Scheme

1. Press **INSERT+ALT+S** to access the Speech and Sounds Schemes dialog.
2. Press **UP ARROW** or **DOWN ARROW** to navigate the list of available schemes.
3. Press **ENTER** on a scheme to select it.

## Benefits of Using Speech and Sounds Schemes

Speech and Sounds Schemes reduce the amount of information spoken by JAWS. They enable you to work faster and more efficiently. Create your own scheme and transfer it from one computer to another.

Visit <https://www.freedomscientific.com/speechandsounds/> for details about our Speech and Sounds Schemes contest and resources on creating your own Scheme.