

Windows

Customizing Windows for Low Vision Ease of Access

You can get to your computer's low vision settings with a simple shortcut.

Ease of Access is Microsoft Windows's low vision options to make it easier for you to use your computer. Try out the shortcut, and then explore some of the settings. They can help you avoid eye fatigue or just make everyday online tasks easier. Try the settings one by one, or turn on a few at once. **See how you like working with these new options.**

1. From the desktop, use the keyboard shortcut **Windows + U** to open the Ease of Access tab.
2. The **Settings** list on the left side of the screen shows the following list of customizing options.
 - **Display:** You can make changes to your computer's visual layout.

- **Cursor and Pointer:** You can change the size, color, and thickness of the cursor and pointer.
- **Magnifier:** You can turn on magnification and customize the size of your text and the window where you see the zoomed-in view.
- **Color Filters:** Users with impaired color perceptions and light sensitivity can try settings that make the screen easier to read.
- **High Contrast:** You can invert or reverse the colors on your monitor.
- **Narrator:** You can use the screen reader that comes with Windows computers. Narrator reads aloud the text, buttons, or other elements on your screen.

Now you have an easy shortcut to Ease of Access, and you've seen a number of low vision options. Other workshops in this series focus on the various options. Why not try several out to see which ones work best for you?

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