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Alternate Media / Assistive Technology Tutorial Series

Kurzweil 3000
Module II: Reading

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Basic Reading Controls
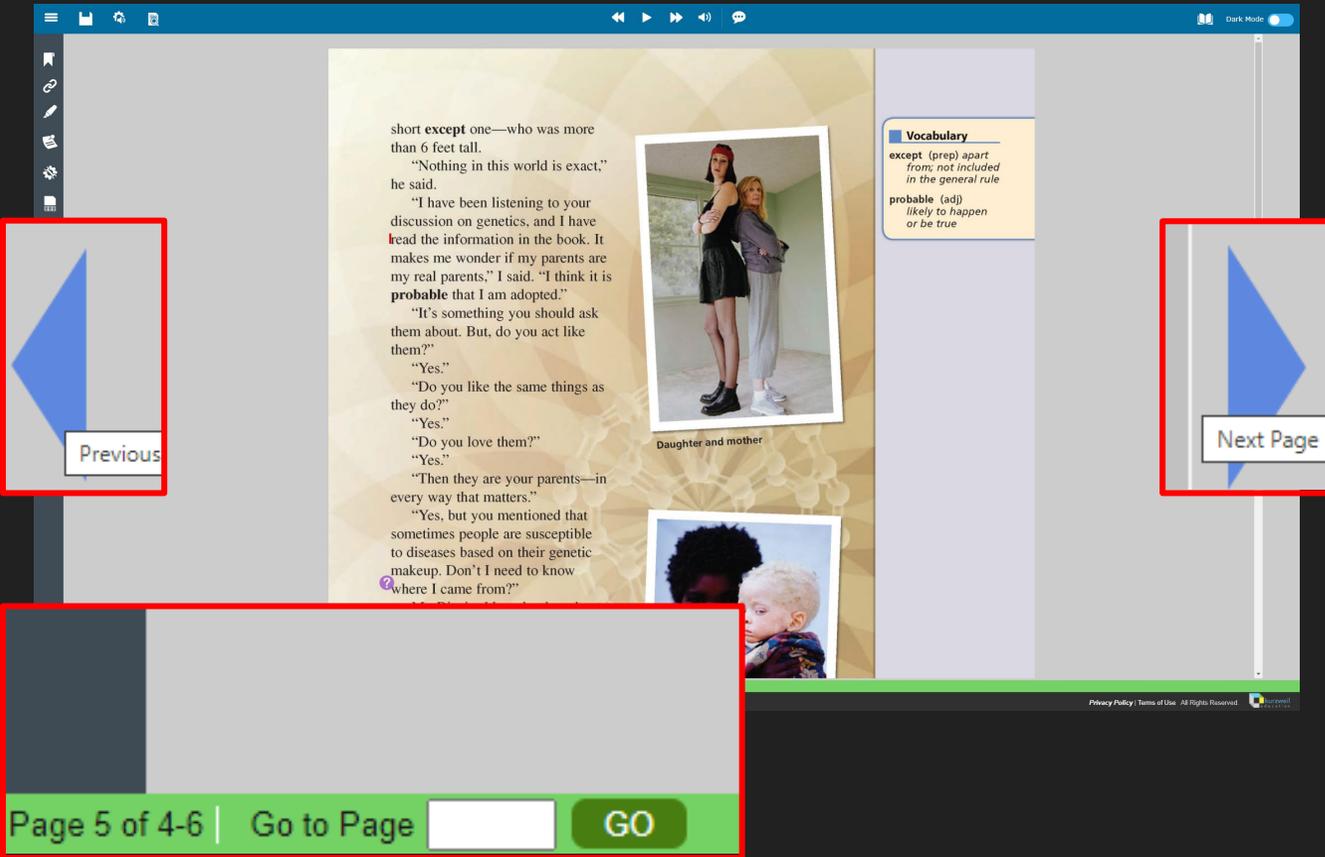
- When you open a document in Kurzweil, a red cursor will appear at the beginning of the text

- Click the **Read** icon to start audio playback

- Click the same icon to pause playback

- If you wish to read a different part of the page, move your cursor to the desired area, and click the **Read** icon again
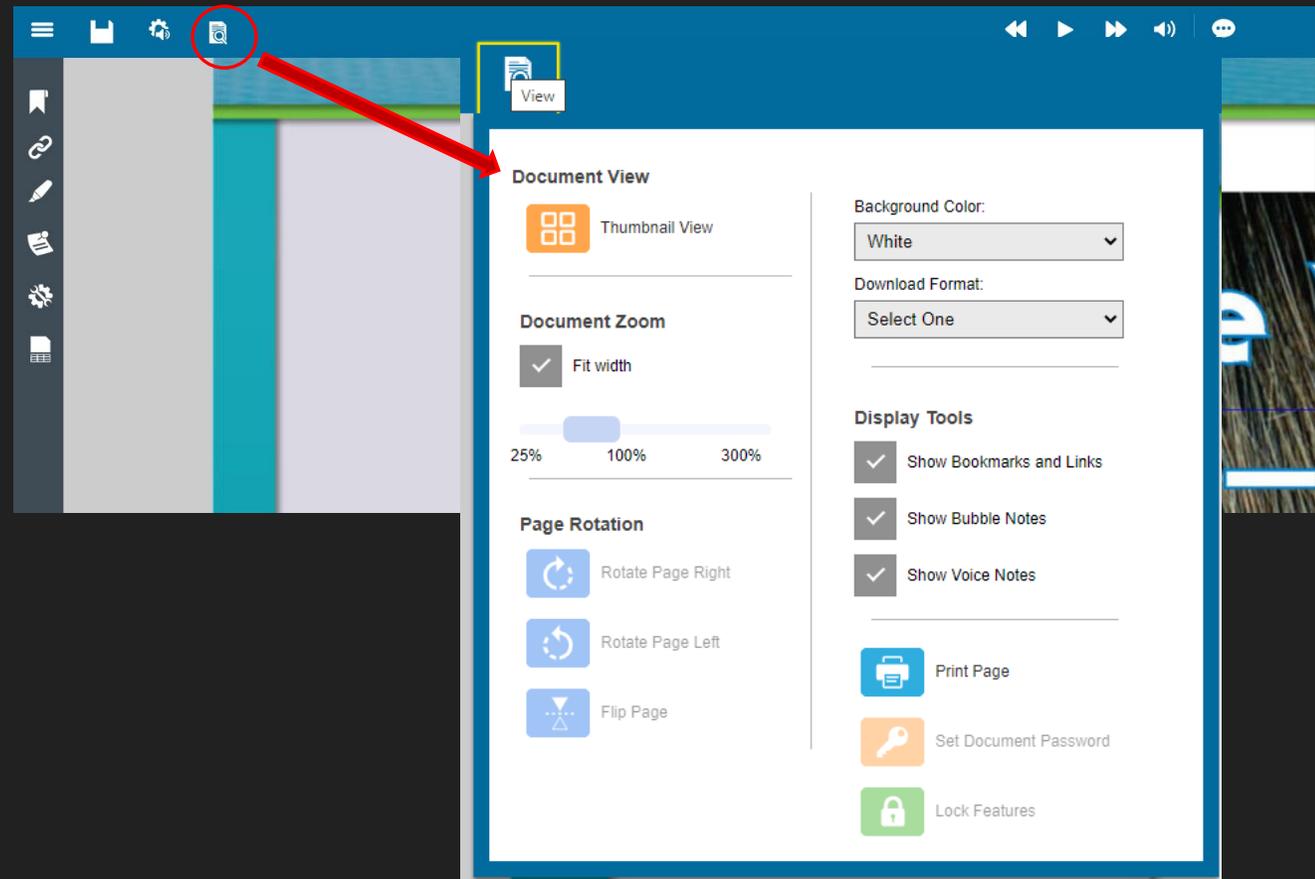
Using Page Controls

- On either side of the window, there are arrows that allow you to navigate to the previous or next page

- In the lower left corner of the window, you can enter a specific page number to go to

Customize Document View

- Clicking on the **Document View** icon will allow you to adjust the zoom of the text on your screen

- Make sure to use a zoom value that allows you to read without straining your eyes

- **Tip:** Adjusting the background color may be helpful for students with light sensitivity

Customize Audio Options

- Clicking on the **Audio Options** icon will allow you to select different reading voices and speeds

- Select a voice and speed that you can comfortably follow along with

- The other settings in this window are standard and should not be adjusted