

Cañada College

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Alternate Media / Assistive Technology Tutorial Series



Kurzweil 3000

Module II: Reading

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Basic Reading Controls



short **except** one—who was more than 6 feet tall.

“Nothing in this world is exact,” he said.

“I have been listening to your discussion on genetics, and I have read the information in the book. It makes me wonder if my parents are my real parents,” I said. “I think it is **probable** that I am adopted.”

“It’s something you should ask them about. But, do you act like them?”

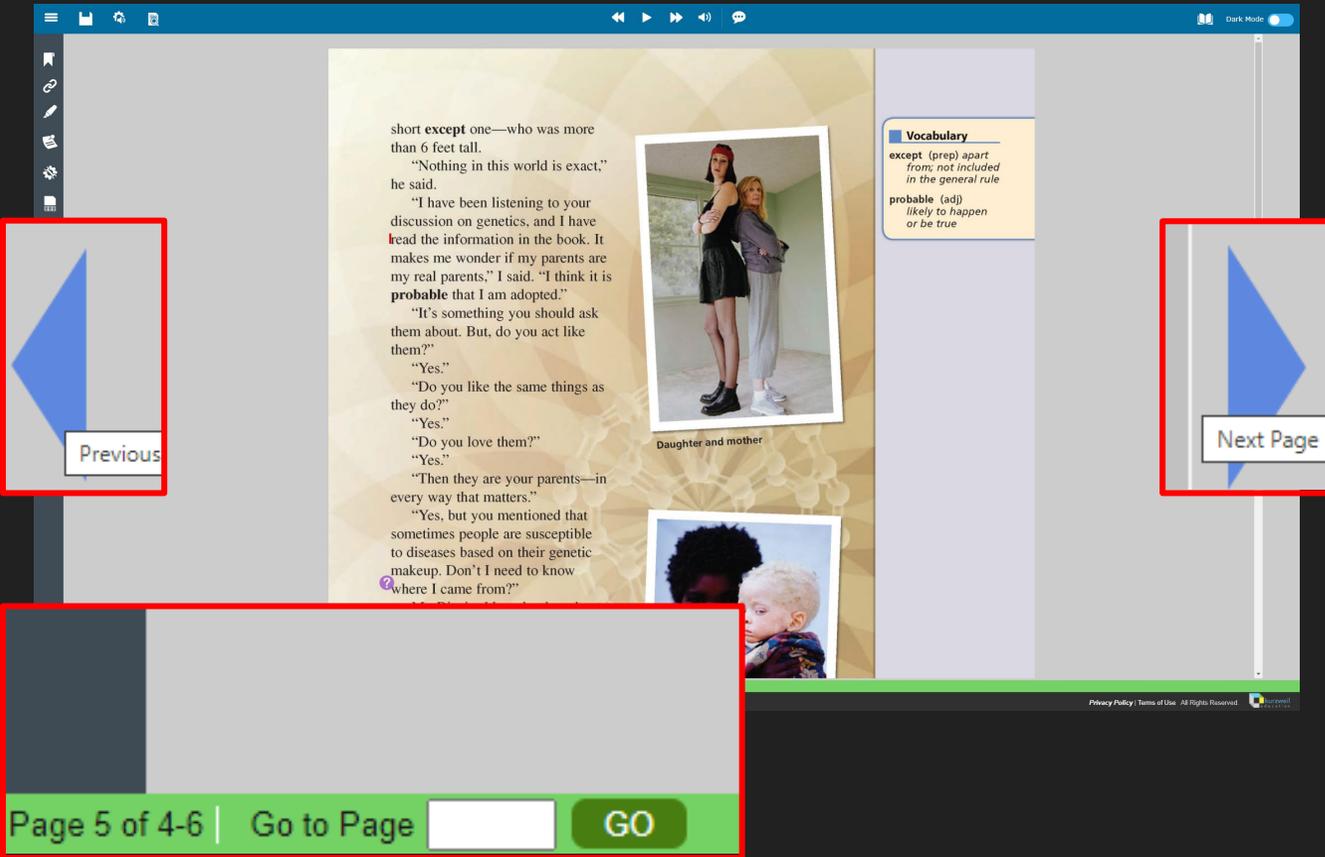
“Yes.”

“Do you like the same things as



- 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

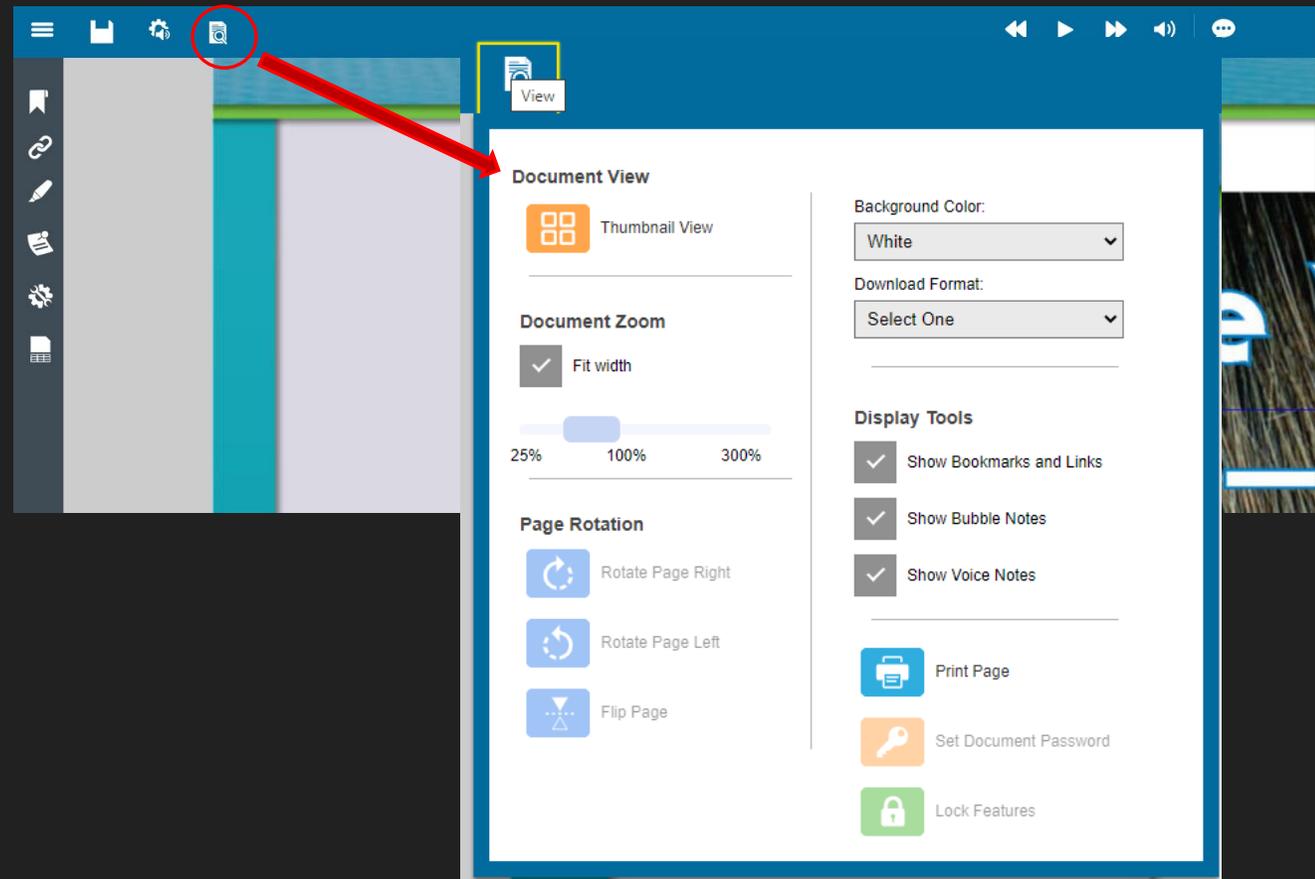
Using Page Controls



- 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

