

Welcome to SpeedReader

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1. Congratulations

You have found the speedreader project. A program to build a pluggable swing based speed reading program.

We have an initial prototype which you can download from [here](http://prdownloads.sourceforge.net/speedreader/speedreader-20041110.jar?download) (http://prdownloads.sourceforge.net/speedreader/speedreader-20041110.jar?download) . Type `java -jar speedreader-20041110.jar` to get started.

If you have [Apache Ant](http://ant.apache.org/) (http://ant.apache.org/) installed then you can simply download this [build.xml](#) file and type `ant`. This will checkout the latest source from CVS automatically. Type `ant -p` for other build options.

2. Usage

At present you can download or open text files from places like [Project Gutenberg](http://gutenberg.net/) (http://gutenberg.net/). If you copy and paste the following text `http://www.gutenberg.net/dirs/etext98/pandp12.txt` into the URL bar (as shown in the image below) and hit `enter`, you will begin to download "Pride and Prejudice" for later reading

SpeedReader screenshot

Once the document has loaded you can click on `Read` change the `Font Size` and fiddle with the `Speed Selector`.

We aware that it is prototype quality at present and somewhat limited. For example, you can only really read documents with the 'txt' extension. The true value of the prototype has been in eliciting requirements, many architectural and design changes are planned.

The initial prototype can also be [run from Java Webstart](http://coldmail.com.au/speedreader/Speedreader-latest.jnlp) (http://coldmail.com.au/speedreader/Speedreader-latest.jnlp) .

3. Participation

The best way to begin is to join the [developer mailing list](http://lists.sourceforge.net/lists/listinfo/speedreader-developer) (http://lists.sourceforge.net/lists/listinfo/speedreader-developer) .