

## What is it?

The JISC TechDIS accessibility toolbar is a simple tool for easy customization and support in viewing web pages. It appears at the top of your page and looks like this:



## Toolbar Functions

As well as options to increase or decrease the size of the text on display, you can set font and page colours to suit. There is a page reading function to have text read out, and a spellchecker (designed for use with online forms). There is also dictionary and a referencing tool to help you source your websites.

A full list of functions is available at <http://access.ecs.soton.ac.uk/ToolBar/functions>

*Please note that the features on the toolbar will not work with all websites, as their functionality may be dependent on the design elements within individual pages. It is important to realise it may not be possible to change certain colours, fonts, or even to check spelling in some forms.*

## How to use it

The Toolbar is already embedded in sections of the Library Website. All you have to do is click on the icon below, and the toolbar will appear at the top of your screen.



The second way is to 'bookmark' the Toolbar. This way, you can to use it on any web page you visit. Go to:

<http://access.ecs.soton.ac.uk/ToolBar/download> , and right clicking on the '**JISC Techdis Toolbar lite**' link, simply 'add to favourites'. (Firefox users, 'Bookmark this link')

When you want to view a page with the Toolbar, just choose the Toolbar from your favourites menu, and it will slot itself in at the top of your page.

Be aware that with this version you will have to do this separately for each page. There is full version of the toolbar that you can download and install on your browser. For more information, visit

<http://access.ecs.soton.ac.uk/ToolBar/instructions>

<http://library.hull-college.ac.uk>

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