What's New in Prodigi for Windows v1.5

We are excited to share that Prodigi for Windows v1.5 expands the Prodigi AI Assistant, adds ten more libraries and audiobook support to Books, and improves reading, navigation, and overall stability.

Prodigi AI Assistant

Now available as its own app in the Main Carousel
Use the new **AI Assistant** tile for general questions and help anytime.

Available in more places
You can also use the Assistant in **Magnifier, Files, Books, and Distance** to ask questions about:
- Camera views
- Saved or imported images and documents
- Book and magazine pages
- General questions

Chats saved with your content
When you ask questions about a file, image, or book, the conversation is saved with that item so you can pick up where you left off. Past answers can still be read even when you are offline.

Voice input and easier reading
You can **speak your questions**. A short beep confirms when recording starts and stops. Point-and-click and gestures can now be used to start and stop reading from any word in a chat. A **new toolbar** includes reading and zoom controls, as well as options to adjust chat text and change speech rate or voice settings.

Clear privacy messages and Feature Lock
Before sharing a book page, image, or text with the Assistant, Prodigi displays a clear message to let you know what is being shared. Feature Lock has also been improved to limit AI access when needed.

Books and Audiobooks

Audiobook support

Audiobooks **can now be read**. These are clearly identified in libraries and include:

- Playback speed control
- Navigation and Bookmark menus (jump by chapter or time)
- Keyboard shortcuts for quick control

More libraries, easier access

Support has been extended to **Blind Low Vision NZ** and nine additional libraries. **Project Gutenberg** is now on by default to provide immediate access.

EPUB import and book info

You can import **EPUB** files (including books sent by publishers). You can also view a book's **Info** without opening it.

Usability and stability updates

With these helpful updates, you can:

- Turn **AI Assistant, Books, and Distance** on or off in the Main Carousel, simplifying the home screen.
- **Rotate images** shared with the AI Assistant.
- **Copy file names** when needed.
- Maintain focus when deleting items in Files.
- View long TXT files with **virtual paging** for easier reading.
- Change **reading speed** directly in Files while reading.
- Use **F-key shortcuts** on any keyboard.
- Navigate with more consistent **button sounds**.
- Enjoy general improvements to **stability**, **performance**, and long-session **reliability**.

How to get this update

Prodigi will alert you when v1.5 is available. You can also check manually:

1. Open **Prodigi**.
2. Go to **Settings > System > Software Update**.
3. Follow the prompts.

Your files and settings are kept during the update.

Support videos

Visit the **Prodigi for Windows YouTube playlist** or use the link in the **Help** application for tutorials and feature overviews.

Thank you for choosing Prodigi for Windows. We're committed to continuously improving your reading and magnification experiences. **Share your feedback**!

Bugs Addressed in Prodigi v1.5

- PROW-4099: English text when French is expected in Files.
- PROW-5368: Occasional Prodigi shutdown after device sleep mode.
- PROW-5369: Random crash importing TXT file with unsupported characters.
- PROW-5370: Unexpected Prodigi closure navigating Settings rapidly.
- PROW-5371: Magnifier AI Assistant fails when using SIM card for Internet.
- PROW-5484: Books download always returns to first page of search results.
- PROW-5488: Books app error when opening PDF book.
- PROW-5489: Books app sometimes does not start reading on cover page.
- PROW-5543: Problem saving multi-capture, image-only files in Magnifier.
- PROW-5613: TTS not activating with pasted text in Files with "Speech On".
- PROW-5718: Settings-About reads incorrectly in French (no TTS for "dot").
- PROW-5874: Add log files to scrollbar.
- PROW-5924: Problem connecting to OneDrive on a disconnected device.
- PROW-5925: Files crash exiting app when OneDrive is disconnected during use.
- PROW-5950: Spam clicking "Save" in multi-capture mode creates empty document.
- PROW-5951: Camera stream freezes after device sleeps.
- PROW-5956: Pagination error (order lost) when exporting a file.
- PROW-5976: Wrong TTS message with "Speech On," and no camera is selected.
- PROW-6012: Files crash renaming file with an existing file name.
- PROW-6013: Files crash copying file names with special (unsupported) characters.
- PROW-6018: Books download synopsis does not restart TTS at top when done.
- PROW-6019: Bookmark tool disabled at the last page and word of book.
- PROW-6020: F-key behavior not respecting secondary key press (shift, alt, etc.).
- PROW-6093: "Version" not spoken with "Speech On" in About menu.
- PROW-6098: OCR image rotation not displayed when adjusting brightness.
- PROW-6105: Unexpected results using Insert Capture in multi-page Prodigi file.