



Prodigi for Windows Trial Tips

Simple ways to get the most from your 14-day trial

Start with the built-in help and sample content before moving into your own files or more advanced tasks.

A good place to begin

1. Open the Help application

The **Help** application is one of the best places to start during your trial. It gives you direct access to:

- a Quick Start guide
- the fully detailed User Guide
- “How to” videos on the HumanWare YouTube channel
- other support materials
- feedback tools to help improve Prodigi

You can also reach these same support resources on the HumanWare website:

https://www.humanware.com/support/prodigi_software/

2. Go to Settings

Before doing too much else, spend a little time in **Settings**. Many users prefer to adjust the visual and reading experience first. Most adjustments are made in **User Interface**.

Try:

- contrast and color settings
- speech on, off, or documents only
- reading voice and speed
- screen brightness
- mouse pointer size
- other interface options like Windows-mode

Getting comfortable here can make the rest of the trial easier



3. Open the Sample documents in Files

If you do not have a document camera and do not want to import your own files right away, open the **Sample** documents included in **Files**. This is a simple way to start learning Prodigi and test settings.

4. Then move into the tools that fit your setup

Many trial users do **not** have a document camera. That is okay.

If you do **not** have a document camera, focus on:

- **Files** to open sample documents or import your own PDF, DOCX, TXT, JPG, and PNG files
- **Books** for library content, audiobooks, and EPUB files
- **AI Assistant** for quick questions, summaries, and explanations
- **Apps** for easier access to Windows applications
- **Windows-interface mode** if you want a more familiar computer-style experience

If you **do** have a document camera, also try:

- **Magnifier** for live viewing
- capture + OCR for deeper reading
- AI questions about what is under the camera

Note: if using a tablet, the integrated camera can be used to test the Magnifier application.

Best way to evaluate the trial

Start with near tasks first. Prodigi is especially strong for:

- reading documents
- understanding information quickly
- listening to text with speech
- working with saved or imported files
- reducing effort and visual fatigue

Sometimes magnification is enough. Sometimes AI is the fastest way to understand something. Sometimes OCR and speech are best when you need full detail. Often a hybrid of all three is necessary.



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Simple path to follow

A helpful starting path is:

Help app → Settings → Sample documents in Files → Your own files → Other features like Books, AI Assistant, Apps, and Magnifier (when a document camera is available)

About Distance

Distance is available for users who truly need it, but it should not be the main focus for most adult trial users. It requires a second connected camera. Start with near-task reading, files, books, AI, and everyday information access first.



Trial ideas by user group

Teachers and education staff

Use Prodigi with the kinds of materials you support every day, such as worksheets, handouts, classroom reading, PDFs, and digital documents. Try the Help app, Settings, sample files, and imported files first. If needed, explore how AI, OCR, and speech may support reading access, comprehension, and stamina.

Adult students

Try Prodigi with reading assignments, articles, PDFs, research materials, and longer digital text. Test what helps most: magnification, AI for quick understanding, or OCR and speech for full reading. Books, Files, and AI Assistant may be especially helpful.

Adult workers

Use Prodigi with real work materials such as PDFs, forms, reports, manuals, and printed documents. Try Windows-interface mode and Apps to see how Prodigi fits with your normal computer workflow. Focus on whether it helps you work more comfortably and efficiently.

Adult seniors

Start with familiar tasks such as reading mail, bills, instructions, articles, and personal documents. Begin with Settings and sample files to find comfortable contrast, speech, and reading options. Then move to your own files and everyday reading tasks.

Those who support adult users

Focus on the user's real tasks first. Start simple with Help, Settings, and sample files before moving to personal files or more advanced features. Observe what improves comfort, access, understanding, and stamina, and note which tools seem most useful in daily life.

Final tip

Start simple. Use the Help app, adjust Settings, try the sample documents in Files, and then move into real-life tasks. The best trial is one that shows how Prodigi fits into everyday reading, understanding, and work.