Accessibility and Your Devices

Some people find that their vision is not quite what it used to be, and maybe their fingers are not quite as nimble, or maybe you cannot hear so well. Chances are that your devices can help with that. Often, the text can be made larger, mouse buttons can be made easier to use, and often, the screen can be read aloud to you. Some systems will let you control it with voice commands.

To use these features, look for the Accessibility Settings. Once you find them, you will see the various things that you can do, or settings that you can turn on, to make your device a bit easier to use.

Finding Accessibility Settings

Android Devices: Look for ‘Accessibility’ in the settings menu.

Apple Devices: Look for ‘Accessibility’ in the settings menu.

Microsoft Windows: Type ‘accessibility’ in the search box.

Google Chrome: Look for ‘Accessibility’ in the settings menu.

Many programs: Look for ‘accessibility’ or ‘assistive’ in the menu.

Also, look at your mouse settings. Might you change something to make it easier to use, especially the settings for double clicks.

Do you need a headset? A different keyboard? A larger mouse?

Check out your devices and how easy or difficult they may be to use. Perhaps changing a few settings would make things easier for you.