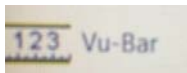


Using Vu Bar with Databases, Websites, e-Text or Software

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ABOUT: In this activity, participants will learn how to use **Vu Bar** (if loaded on District computers) with the District Databases, websites, e-text or any computer application. **Vu Bar** is a reading window that helps students who have difficulty processing text or who have a visual impairment.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED: Vu Bar loaded on your computer and ERAC Databases, website with text, computer program (Kurzweil, Word...) open. In your computer search bar type in **Vu Bar** and open the program.




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1	<p>To move Vu Bar around left click hold and drag the Vu Bar over the text so the text shows through the window.</p>	
2	<p>To customize Vu Bar right click on the bar and make changes to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Width 2. Height 3. Colours 	

<p>3</p>	<p>Change the Width or Height based on the text being read.</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>Change the colour of the Bar based on student need or preference. To exit Vu Bar right click on the Bar and select Exit.</p>	

<h2>What if I want to know more?</h2>	
	<p> Often Yellow or Turquoise are good colours for attracting attention/ focus, visual impairments or allowing for ease of processing text.</p>