

# Free Online Learning Tools for Educators



## UDL Editions

UDL Editions by CAST are classic texts from world literature presented in a flexible online interface that provides just-in-time, individualized supports for struggling readers, and added-value features that engage novice and expert readers alike.

Texts include Abraham Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," Jack London's *Call of the Wild*, Shakespeare's "18th Sonnet", Edgar Allen Poe's "Tell-Tale Heart," and more.

### Learning features include:

- Leveled supports to build reading strategies and help readers understand the elements of the author's craft
- Texthelp® Toolbar for text-to-speech, highlighting and collecting highlights, dictionary and encyclopedia links, and translation between English and Spanish
- Glossaries and enrichment activities to build literacy skills
- Multimedia background resources, including story links to Google Maps

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[udleditions.cast.org](http://udleditions.cast.org)



## UDL Book Builder

This free online tool enables educators and parents to develop their own multimedia digital books to support reading instruction for readers of all ages.

### Educators and parents can:

- Create and save their own "books" online  
UDL Book Builder guides them on choosing layouts and adding text, images, and audio
- Create their own learning supports using animated agents which can be scripted to provide developing readers with strategies, hints and models
- Create multimedia resources, such as illustrated glossaries and audio recordings
- View Model Books to get new ideas
- Save, View, and Print their books.
- Share books online with others

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## UDL Online Modules

UDL Online Modules are free online course materials that support preservice and in-service teacher education in UDL principles and practices. Higher education faculty can embed these modules directly into their instructional methods courses.

### Features include:

- Interactive, engaging, multimedia learning environment
- Research-based review of neuroscience and learning sciences that support UDL
- Flexible interface can be used as part of online, hybrid, or face-to-face courses
- Modules themselves model UDL by providing lots of ways to challenge and support learners

Detailed supports for both instructors and students in how

- to use the modules

Prompt buttons lead to additional supports, fun facts,

- models, and opportunities for reflection

Each module takes 4–5 hours to complete.

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## More Learning Tools



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### UDL Curriculum Self-Check

How “UDL” is your curriculum?

[udlselfcheck.cast.org](http://udlselfcheck.cast.org)



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### UDL Guidelines

Checkpoints for implementation

[udlcenter.org/aboutudl](http://udlcenter.org/aboutudl)



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### UDL Lesson Builder

Design lessons for all.

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Create and edit science reports.

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### Strategy Tutor

Make the web a learning tool.

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Tools, lessons, and more

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