

## Electronic Feedback Approaches...

# ...Voice Recognition Software

Voice recognition software simply types for you as you speak - at a rate that is three times faster than a good typist!



### *This is a useful approach as it enables*

- Increased efficiency of producing feedback vs typing
- More personal feedback to students (even when it is general information)
- More detailed feedback, even when there are a large number of scripts to mark
- All the feedback for a submission can be saved in one word document, rather than multiple documents
- There is a mobile app, so you can use your tablet / smart phone to record feedback

### *I should try this approach if you*

- Currently type feedback but find it time consuming
- Don't have the time to deliver the level of detailed feedback you would like
- Would like to give more personalised feedback
- Find that written feedback doesn't provide the depth of understanding you require
- Want to give more personalised feedback

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### How to try this approach

- Find a quiet spot away from possible interruptions such as phones, colleagues, family etc
- Book a laptop from Stacey Payne if you work in an open plan office
- Open the software
- Type the students name at the top of the page
- Pick up the students assessment, and start to speak as you read it.
- When you have finished start a new page and repeat
- Highlight the text appropriate for each student and paste into grade centre for each student with their mark

### Issues and considerations

- The software needs to get used to your voice. The more you use it, the more accurate the output will be
- Avoid colloquisms or slang. They can be confusing for the software, as well as the students
- Link to the assessment criteria and include page numbers to help target the students attention
- You can use this software for a multitude of applications such as composing emails etc