



Voices

Preferences in Speeches Studio

Speeches Studio lets you use your Mac's voices. Choose your personal favorites from the numerous voices and make the desired settings for use in your projects. To do this, click **Voices** in the top right corner of Speeches Studio.



Check the available voices in your Mac's system preferences and, if necessary, download new voices in the desired quality. In the **Menu | Help | Voices in macOS** you can find further information and instructions.

System voices - macOS 14.4.1

★	Name	Langua...	Pitch	Speed	Volume
★	Helena	de-DE	1.00	0.47	1.00
★	Petra	de-DE	1.10	0.50	0.75
★	Viktor	de-DE	1.10	0.45	0.75
★	Anna	de-DE	1.05	0.50	0.70
★	Martin	de-DE	1.08	0.48	1.00
★	Samantha	en-US	1.00	0.50	0.75
★	Aaron	en-US	1.00	0.46	1.00
★	Nicky	en-US	1.10	0.47	1.00
	Majed	ar-001	1.00	0.50	0.75
	Daria	bg-BG	1.00	0.50	0.75
	Montse	ca-ES	1.00	0.50	0.75
	Zuzana	cs-CZ	1.00	0.50	0.75
	Sara	da-DK	1.00	0.50	0.75
	Markus	de-DE	1.10	0.50	0.75
	Yannick	de-DE	1.00	0.50	0.75
	Anna	de-DE	1.00	0.50	0.75
	Anna	de-DE	1.00	0.50	0.75
	Eddy	de-DE	1.00	0.50	0.75
	Reed	de-DE	1.00	0.50	0.75
	Rocko	de-DE	1.00	0.50	0.75
	Sandy	de-DE	1.00	0.50	0.75
	Flo	de-DE	1.00	0.50	0.75
	Grandma	de-DE	1.00	0.50	0.75
	Grandpa	de-DE	1.00	0.50	0.75

Anna (premium)

Pitch
1.05

Speed
0.50

Volume
0.70

In the table **Voices** you can see all of the currently available voices on your Mac. There are numerous voices in different languages with varying quality.



To make working on your projects quick and easy, you can set all the important presets for each voice using a listening sample.



Use the player to adjust the voices. Start playback with the **play button** ▶, stop playback with the **stop button** ■ and play the **demo text** ☰ in an **endless loop** ↺. Using the **Reset button** ↻ will reset the selected Voice to your Mac's default values.

1. Sorting

Favorite / Name / Language / Pitch / Speed / Volume

In the **Voices** table you can see all of your Mac's available voices. You can sort the table by the values of each individual column. To do this, click in the header cell of the desired column. If you click on the header cell of the column again, the sorting takes place in reverse order.

2. Listening sample

Demo text ☰

Click on the **Demo Text button** ☰ and you will see the demo text of the selected voice. You can edit this demo text or copy your own text into the text field and then save it.

3. Favorites

Selection ★

So that you can use individual voices in your projects, activate the **favorites star** ☆ at the bottom right of the desired voice. You can deactivate a favorite voice again. To do this, click on the **favorites star** ☆ again. You can also see the favorite status of each individual voice directly in the table.



Your Mac has more than 100 voices. It wouldn't be convenient if you always had to search for the desired voice from all available voices in the projects. For this reason, you only have access to the activated favorites in your projects.

4. Default voice

Selection ☺

In the event that a project contains a voice that is no longer available on the Mac, Speeches Studio will use the selected default voice. When importing text into an empty project, the default voice is also used.

You can set any voice as the default voice. To do this, click on the **default voice symbol** ☺ at the top right. The default voice is shown in **orange** in the table.

5. Quality

Default / Enhanced / Premium

At the top right, the quality of the individual voice is shown in three bars. Apple provides numerous voices of varying quality. In addition, the quality of the individual voices in the table is shown in different colors. Standard quality voices are gray and Enhanced or Premium quality voices are white. The green voices are Siri voices in standard quality.



Using **Siri voices** in enhanced quality is not possible. Apple prohibits the use of these voices in apps for security reasons. Users could no longer trust that **Siri announcements** even come from **Siri**.



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6. Pitch

Pitching slider

Use the [pitching slider](#) to adjust the pitch of the selected voice.

7. Speed

Speed slider

Use the [speed slider](#) to set the speed of the selected voice.

8. Volume

Volume slider

Use the [volume slider](#) to adjust the volume of the selected voice.



With the [Pitch](#), [Speed](#) and [Volume](#) settings you can set your own standard values for use in your projects. Of course, you can adjust these values individually in each individual line of your project. These are purely presets based on your own wishes.

We hope that this guide was helpful to you and we welcome any comments. To do this, please use the support function of this app in the [Menu](#) | [Help](#) | [Support](#) and send us an email.