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## Topics covered in this tutorial:

- How to find and use Readspeaker in your CDX courses.

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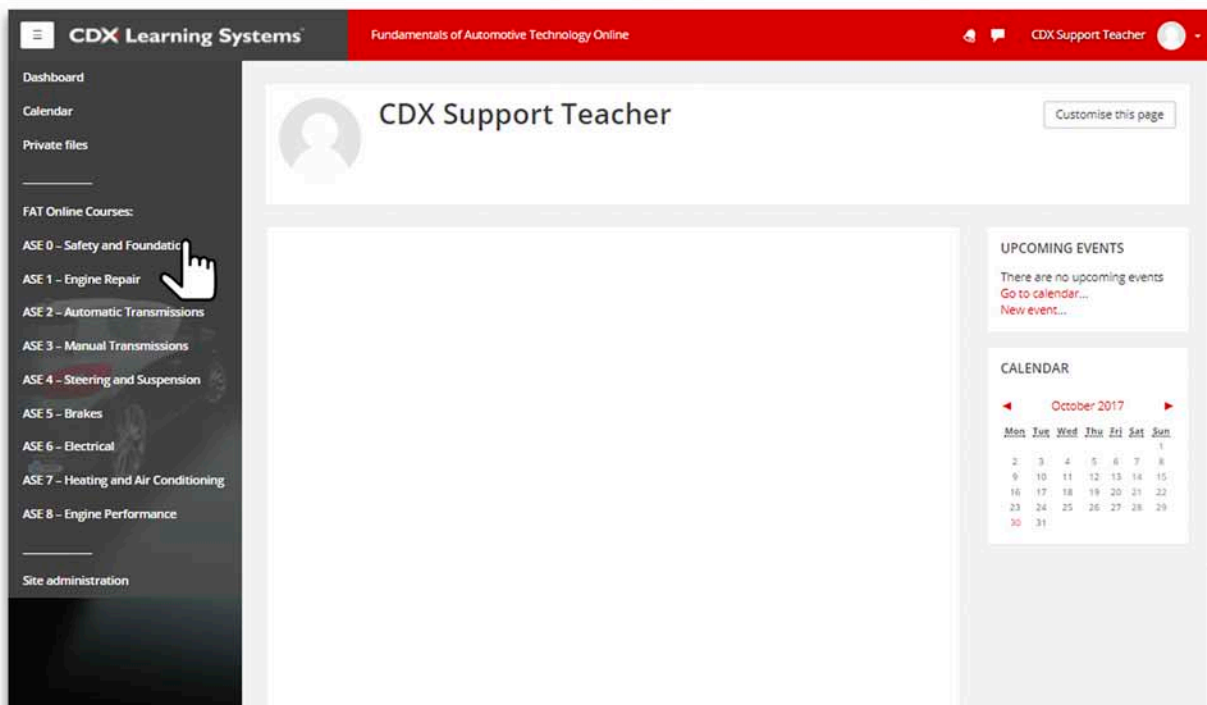
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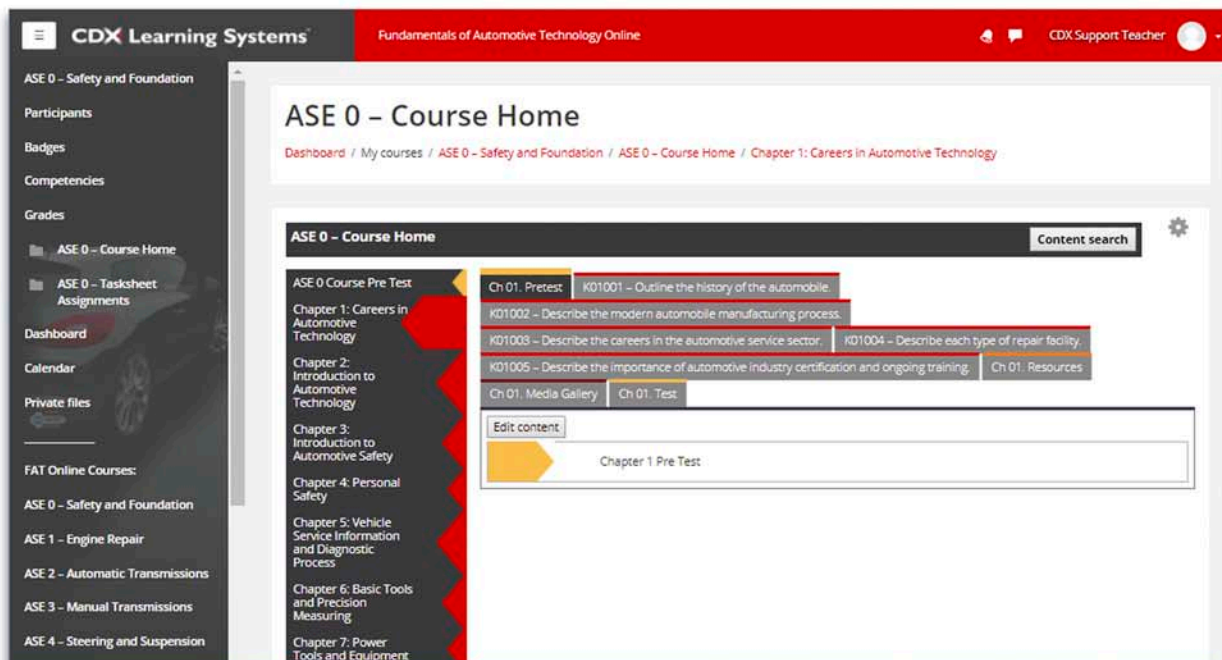
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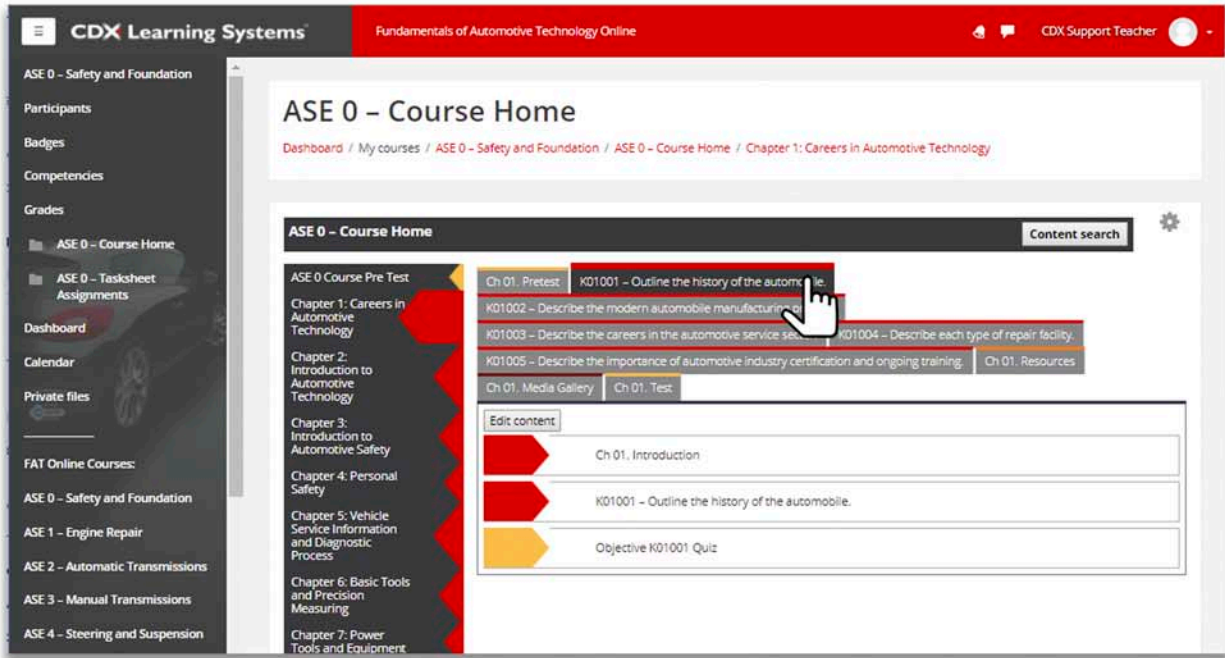
Then, click on the course that contains the chapter you would like to read from the navigation on the left.



This will bring you to a page with all the chapters down the left with the sections of the currently selected chapter across the top.

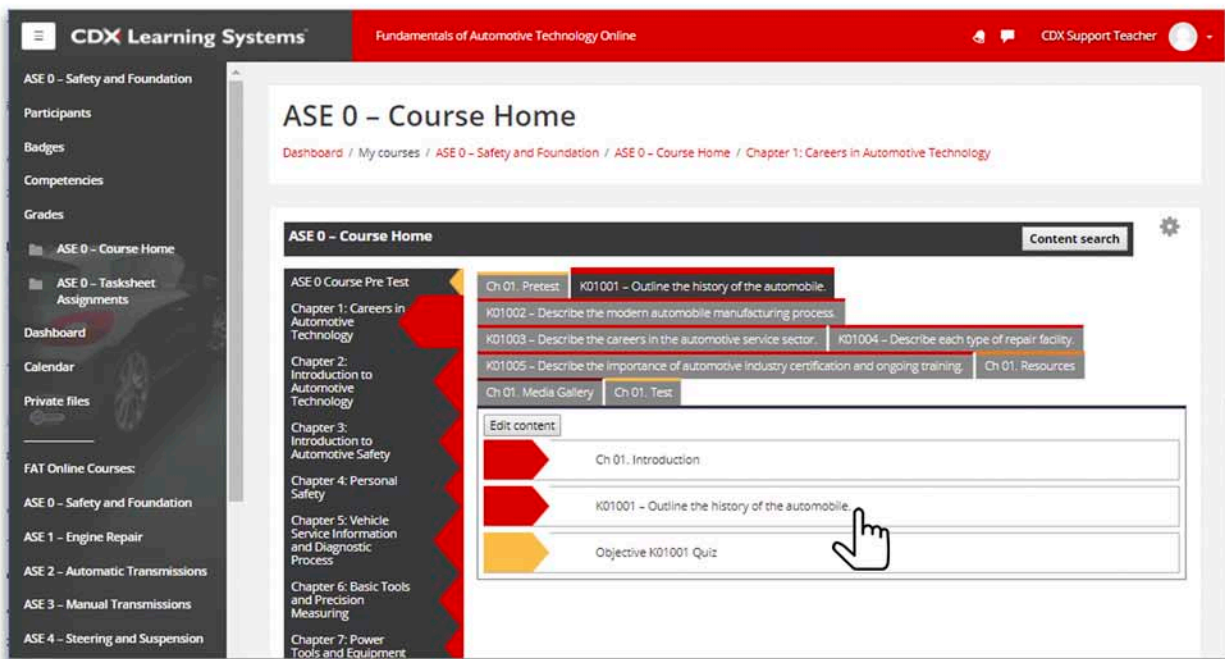


The Ebook readings are divided by knowledge area, in the same way that the physical textbook is divided. Click on the Knowledge area that contains the section you would like to read.



The first Knowledge area of each chapter will contain the Chapter Introduction as well as the reading for that knowledge area, while each Knowledge Area after that will contain just that section's reading.

Click on the link for any reading to open it in a new window.



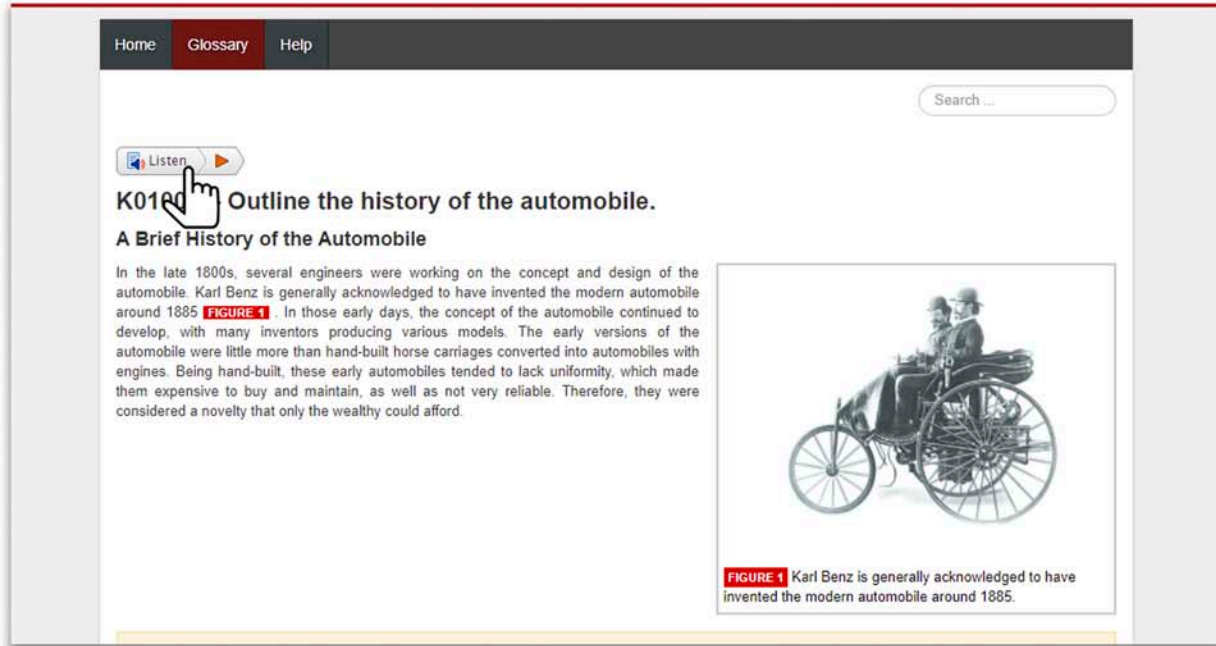
Your reading will open in a new window, and contains all of the text and images that the physical textbook has. The online readings also have features designed for the digital format.

The screenshot shows a digital reading page with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Home', 'Glossary', and 'Help'. A search bar is located in the top right. Below the navigation bar is a 'Listen' button with a play icon. The main content area is titled 'K01001 – Outline the history of the automobile.' and 'A Brief History of the Automobile'. The text describes the late 1800s and Karl Benz's invention of the modern automobile around 1885. To the right of the text is a large image of an early automobile with two people seated on it. Below the image is a caption: 'FIGURE 1 Karl Benz is generally acknowledged to have invented the modern automobile around 1885.'

You have a glossary of important terms<sup>1</sup>, clicking on an image will enlarge that image<sup>2</sup>, and there is also the Readspeaker<sup>3</sup>.  
 The Readspeaker allows anyone to have the page read aloud to them.

This screenshot is identical to the one above but includes three red circular annotations: '1' is placed over the 'Glossary' link in the navigation bar; '2' is placed over the image of the early automobile; and '3' is placed over the 'Listen' button.

Click on the Listen or Play button to start the Readspeaker.t



Home Glossary Help


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**K01001** Outline the history of the automobile.

**A Brief History of the Automobile**

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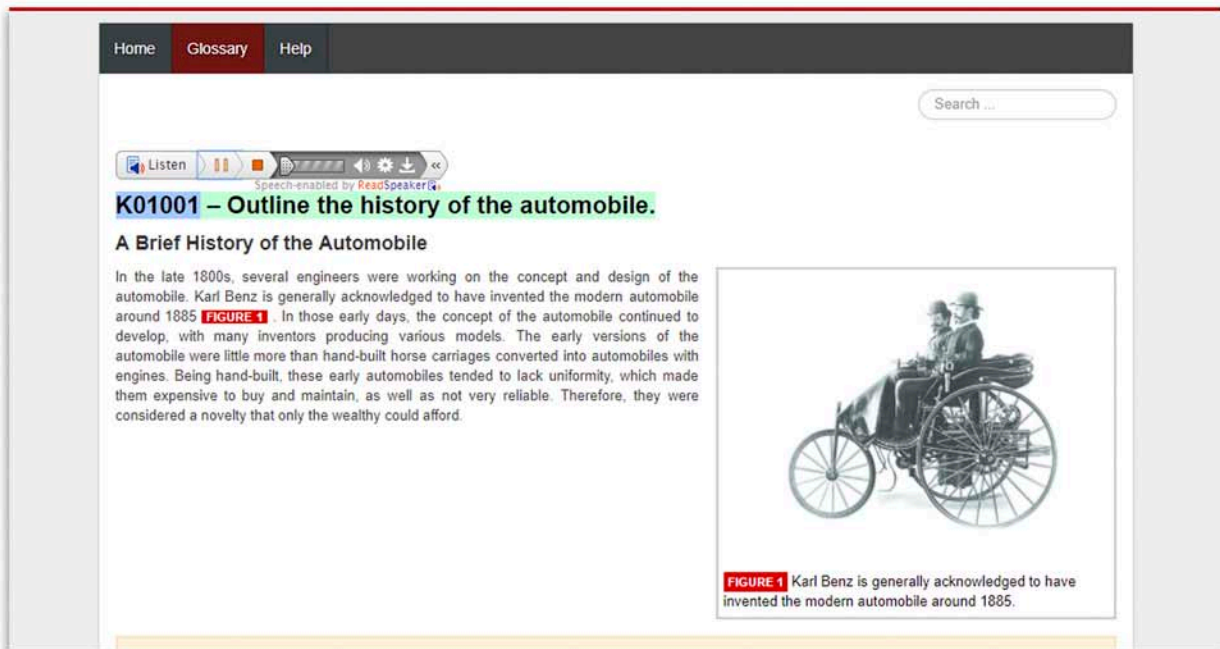


**FIGURE 1** Karl Benz is generally acknowledged to have invented the modern automobile around 1885.

As it reads the page, it will highlight the words as it reads them.

You can also stop the reading, change the volume or download an MP3 of that reading.

Finally there is a settings button that lets you change the highlighting options and the audio settings.



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