



TextSniper

# Text Recognition Simplified

Extract text from images and other digital documents in seconds



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I recently discovered TextSniper which is an amazing and simple Mac app to use.

In the past, on many occasions, I wanted to copy-and-paste text from websites, but became frustrated by being unable to carry out the task. I wish that I had known about this app.

The app allows you to instantly capture non-selectable text from YouTube videos, PDFs, images, online courses, screencasts, presentations, webpages, video tutorials, photos, etc that are visible on your desktop or screen and to turn it into text that can be pasted into any document.

**Install the app, and run it.**

The only visible sign you get is a small menu bar icon, from which to access its various features.

Simply choose “Capture Text” from the menu, or select the alternative screen grab option: “Shift>Cmd>2” and draw a rectangle around the portion of the screen you want to extract as text. It takes literally seconds.

TextSniper displays a brief thumbs-up icon and the words “Copied to clipboard”.

Click into your destination document using “Cmd>V” in the usual way and the OCR'd text is pasted.

## **Additional Features:**

### **Line Breaks**

The app considers the line breaks in the copied text, so that when it is pasted, it is not jumbled into one heap, and the formatting is maintained.

### **Addictive Clipboard**

When you read an article and want to copy several different sections from it, going back and forth between the article and your destination document can be confusing and time consuming.

TextSniper has a great solution.

When enabled in the tool bar, the clipboard accumulates all the copied text and pastes it in one go.

### **Recognise and decode QR codes**

TextSniper is able to recognise and decode QR codes and standard barcodes

### **OCR text into speech**

The app is able to turn OCR text into speech.

### **Primary Benefit**

The primary benefit is that TextSniper can recognise any text visible on your screen. So, it will work everywhere. Be it Windows running on Parallels Desktop, YouTube video in any internet browser or whatever meeting application like Zoom or similar. There are endless use cases where TextSniper can be used.

### **More Details:**

More details are available on the [TextSniper website](#)

### **Purchasing Options:**

The app is available from the app store for \$17.99.

A free trial is available for seven days through [SETAPP](#).

### **Bottom Line:**

I personally liked the fact that I was able to quickly learn about all of the app's features, without having to dive too deeply into the nitty gritty of it all.

It contains several brilliant easy to use features which will more than cover your copying and pasting requirements.

The biggest strength of the app is its easy-to use minimal interface.

**I highly recommend TextSniper to our members.**