Make your mouse, keyboard, and other input devices easier to use – Microsoft Support

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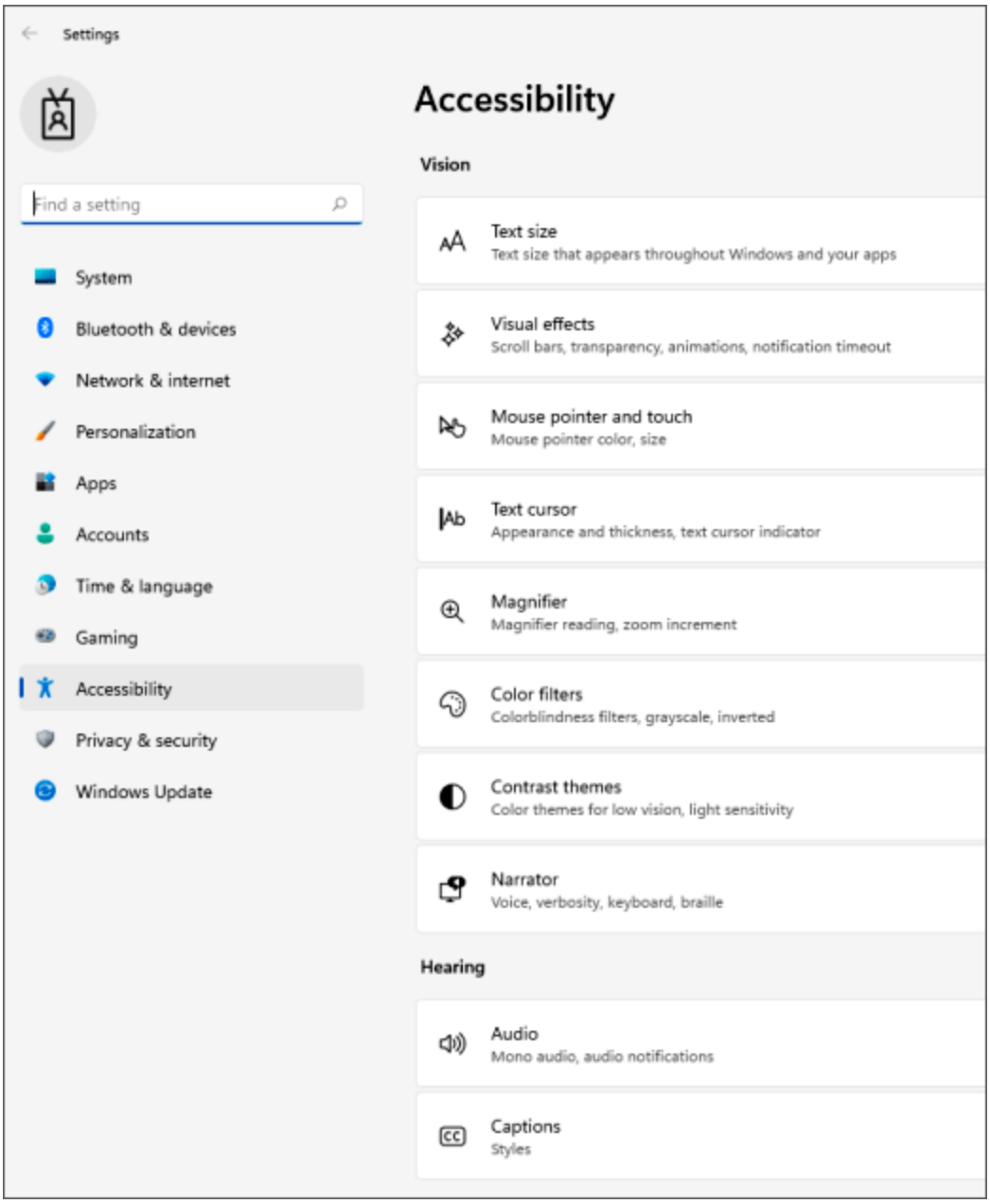
Make the mouse easier to use

Control your mouse with a numeric keypad

1. To go to the **Accessibility** settings on your computer, press the Windows logo key+U or select **Start** > **Settings** > **Accessibility**.



2. Under **Interaction**, select **Mouse**.
3. Turn on the **Mouse keys** switch.

Change the primary mouse button, set scrolling options, or display pointer trails

1. To open **Settings** on your computer, press the Windows logo key+I or select **Start** > **Settings** .
2. Select **Bluetooth & devices** > **Mouse**.

- To change the primary mouse button, expand the **Primary mouse button** menu and select the option you want.
- To set scrolling options, select suitable options under **Scrolling**.
- If you want your pointer to display a trail across the screen when you move it, select **Additional mouse settings**, select the **Pointer Options** tab, and select the **Display pointer trails** checkbox.

Mouse settings

Make your mouse pointer easier to see

Make your mouse pointer easier to see by making it bigger or changing the color.

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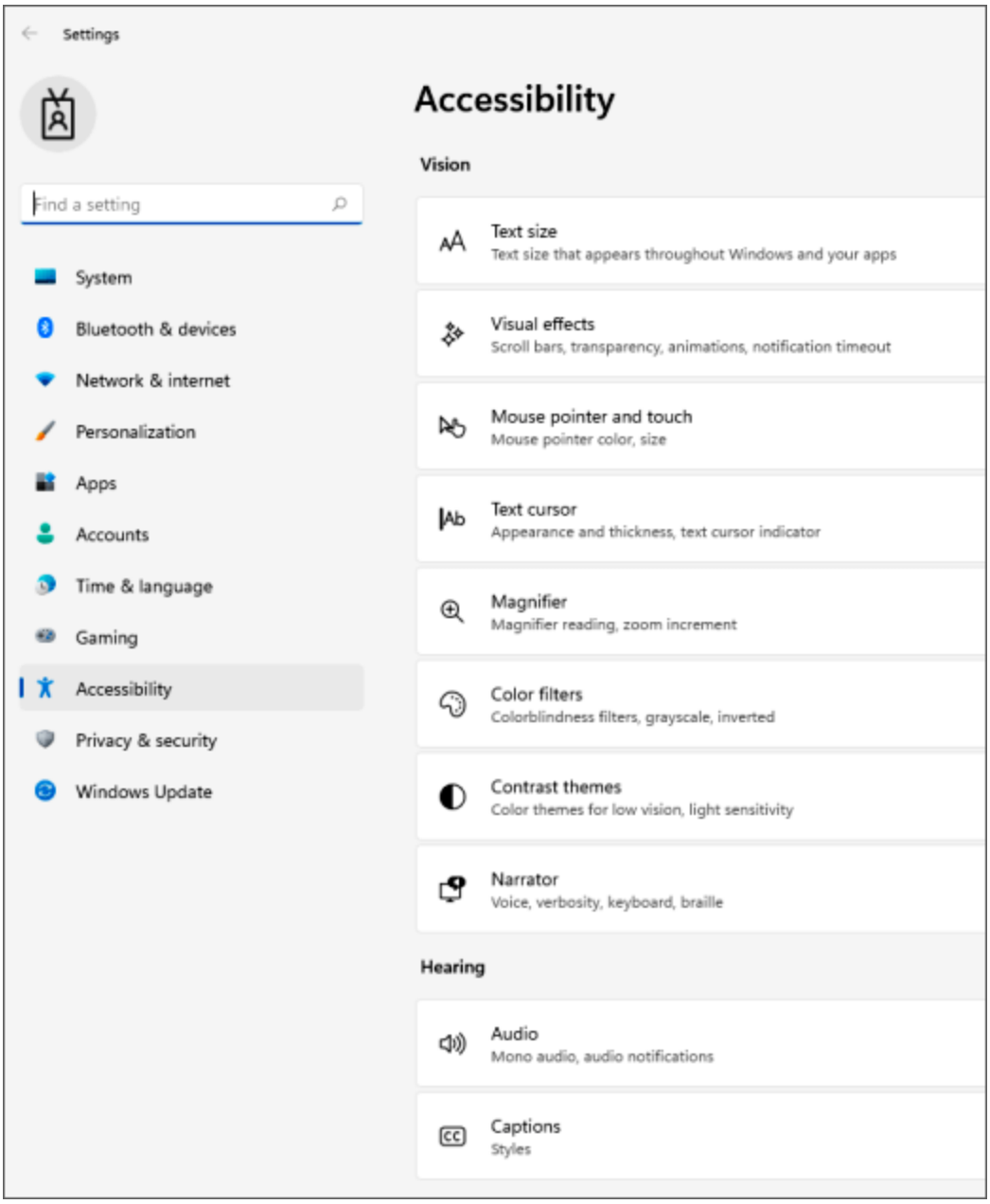
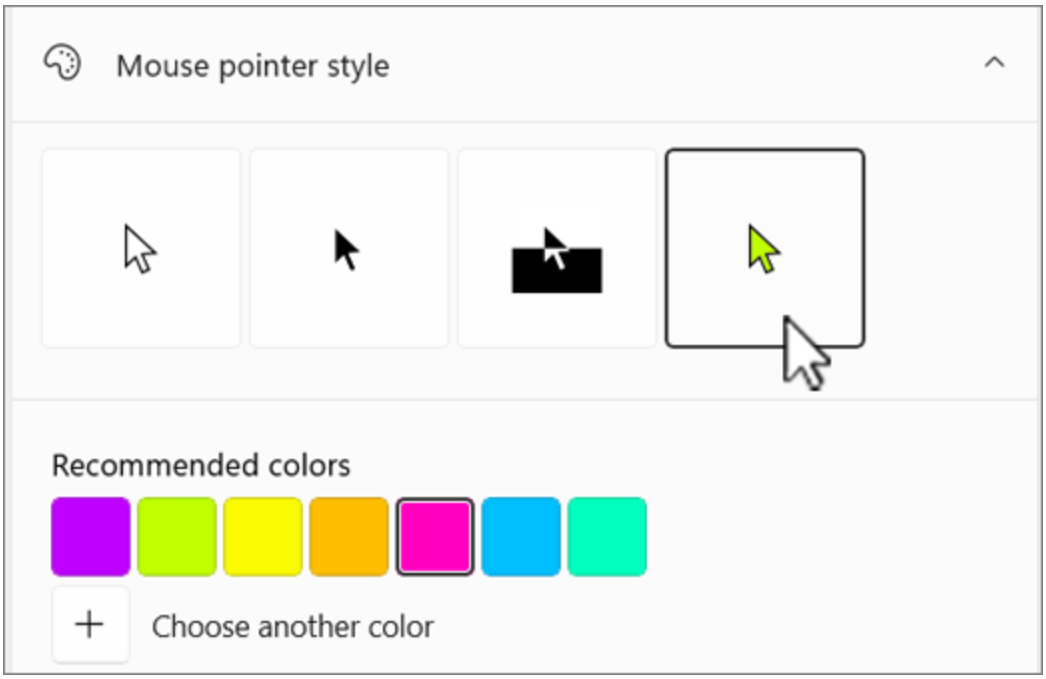


2. Select **Mouse pointer and touch**.
3. Under **Mouse pointer**, adjust the **Size** slider until your mouse pointer is the size you'd like.
4. Under **Mouse pointer style**, select an option to change the color of your mouse pointer to white, black, inverted, or any of the bright recommended colors. To customize the pointer color, select **Choose another color**.



Make your text cursor easier to see

Windows 11 lets you change the thickness of the text cursor and add a colorful indicator to make it more visible.

Change the text cursor thickness

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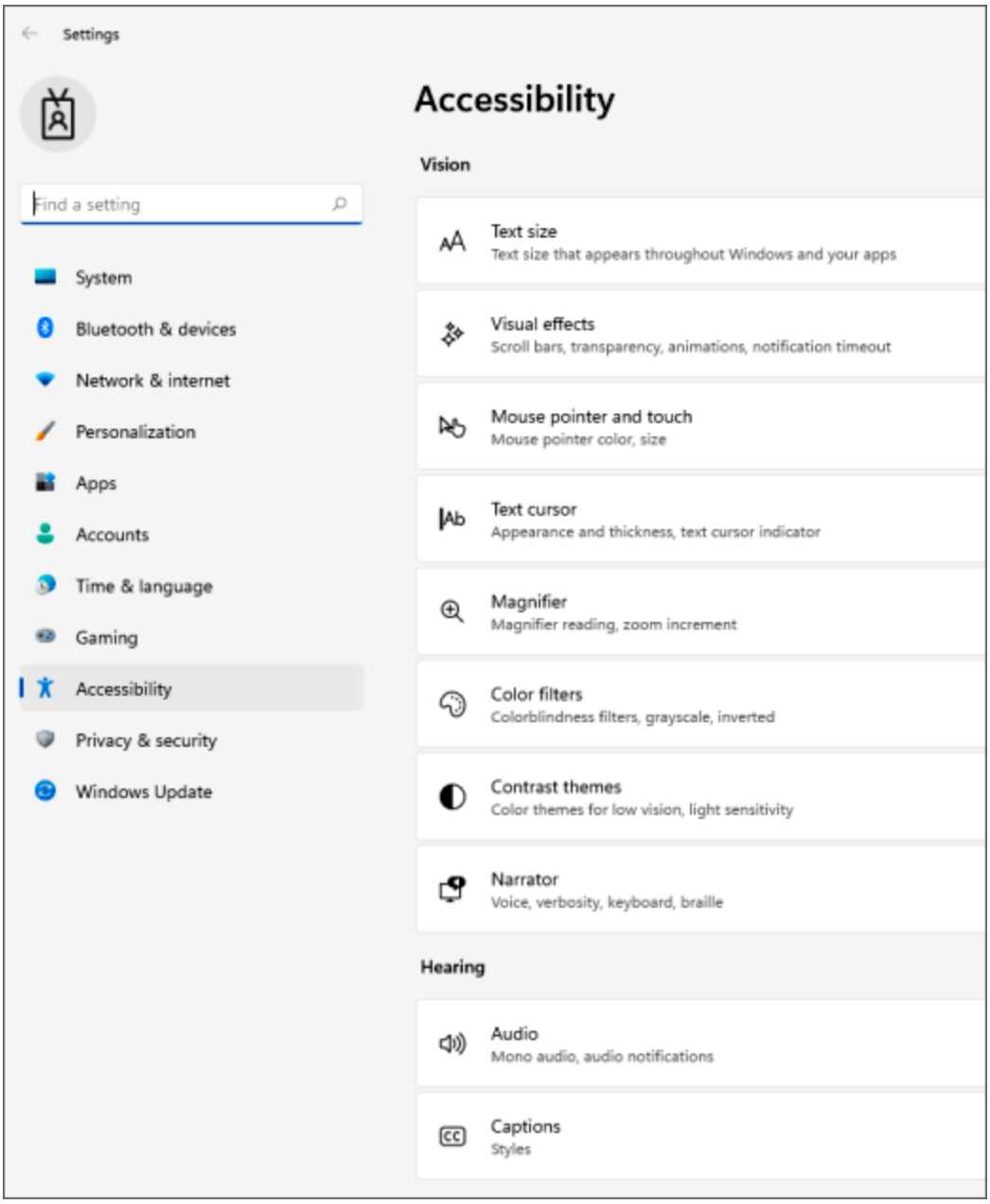

2. Select **Text cursor**.
3. Under **Text cursor thickness**, adjust the **Text cursor thickness** slider until the thickness in the preview looks like you want.

Use the text cursor indicator

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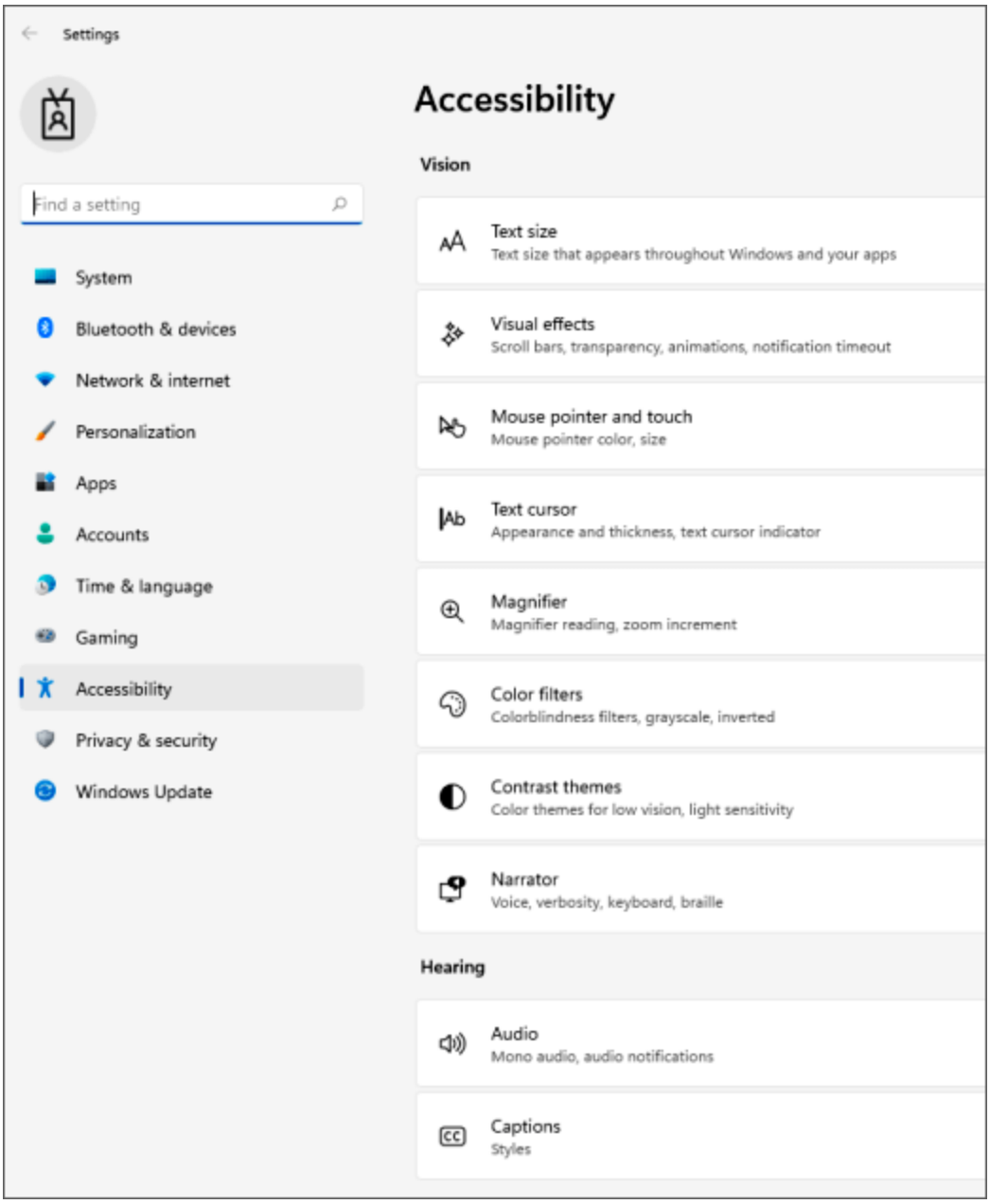
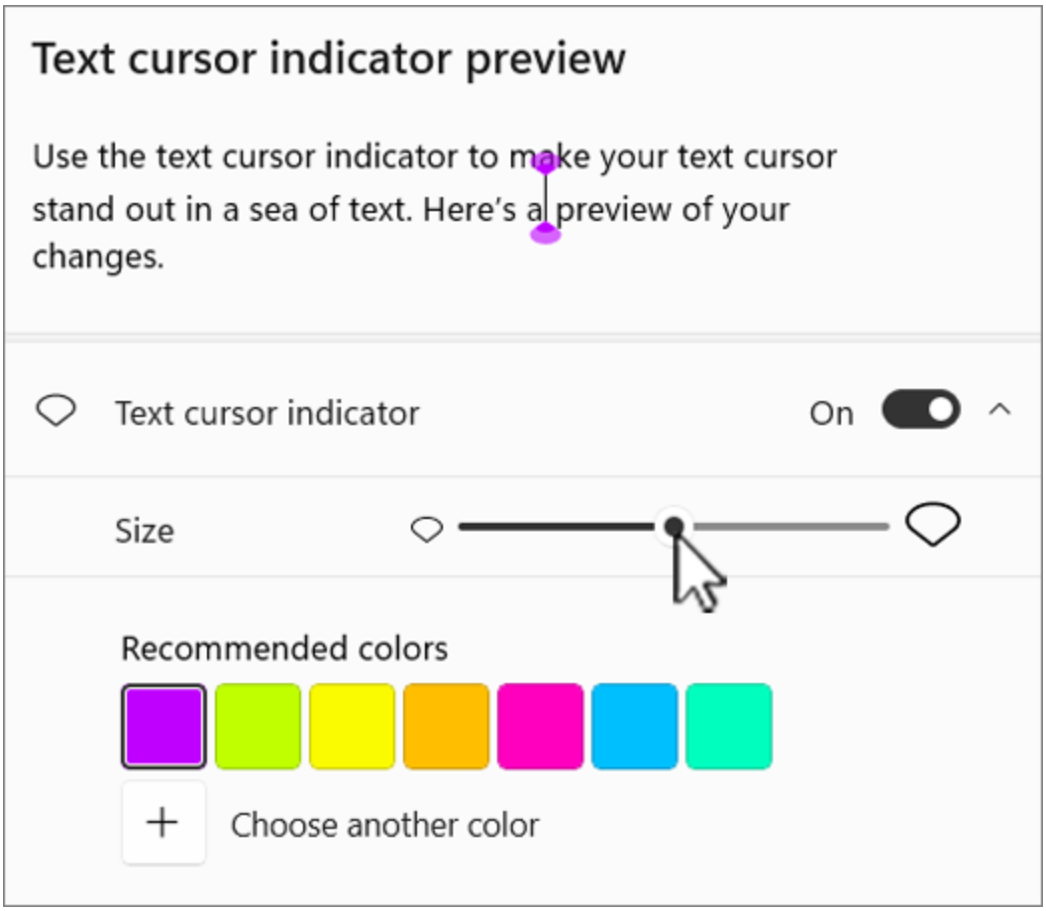


2. Select **Text cursor**.
3. Turn on the **Text cursor indicator** switch.
4. Adjust the **Size** slider until the size looks like you want in the preview.



5. To change the indicator color, select one in the **Recommended colors** menu, or select **Choose another color** to choose a custom color.

Text cursor settings

Make the keyboard easier to use

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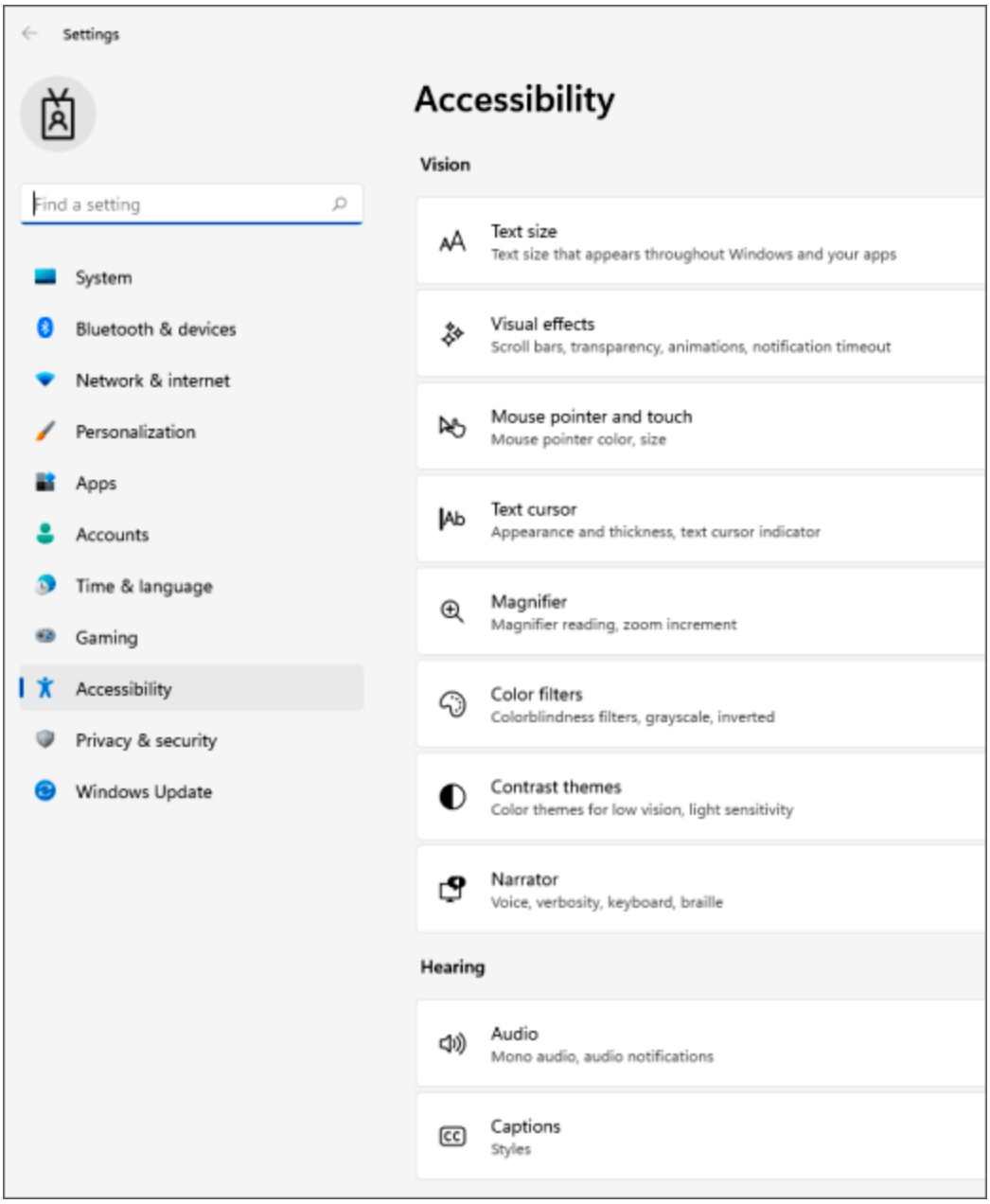

2. Select **Keyboard** and try some of the following options:

- Turn on the **On-screen keyboard** switch to select keys by using the mouse or another pointing device (like a joystick) or to use a single switch to cycle through the keys on the screen.
- Turn on the **Sticky keys** switch if you have trouble pressing two keys at the same time. Sticky keys let you press commands that use multiple keys (such as Ctrl + S) one key at a time.
- Turn on the **Toggle keys** switch to play a sound whenever you press the Caps lock, Num lock, or Scroll lock keys.
- Turn on the **Filter keys** switch to set the sensitivity of the keyboard so it can ignore brief or repeated keystrokes.

- Turn on the **Underline access keys** switch to underline access keys when they're available.
- Turn on the Use the **Print Screen button to open screen snipping** switch to use the Prt Scr button to open screen snipping.**Tip:** You can also control your PC with just your voice by using Windows Speech Recognition. To learn more, see Use voice recognition in Windows.

Keyboard settings