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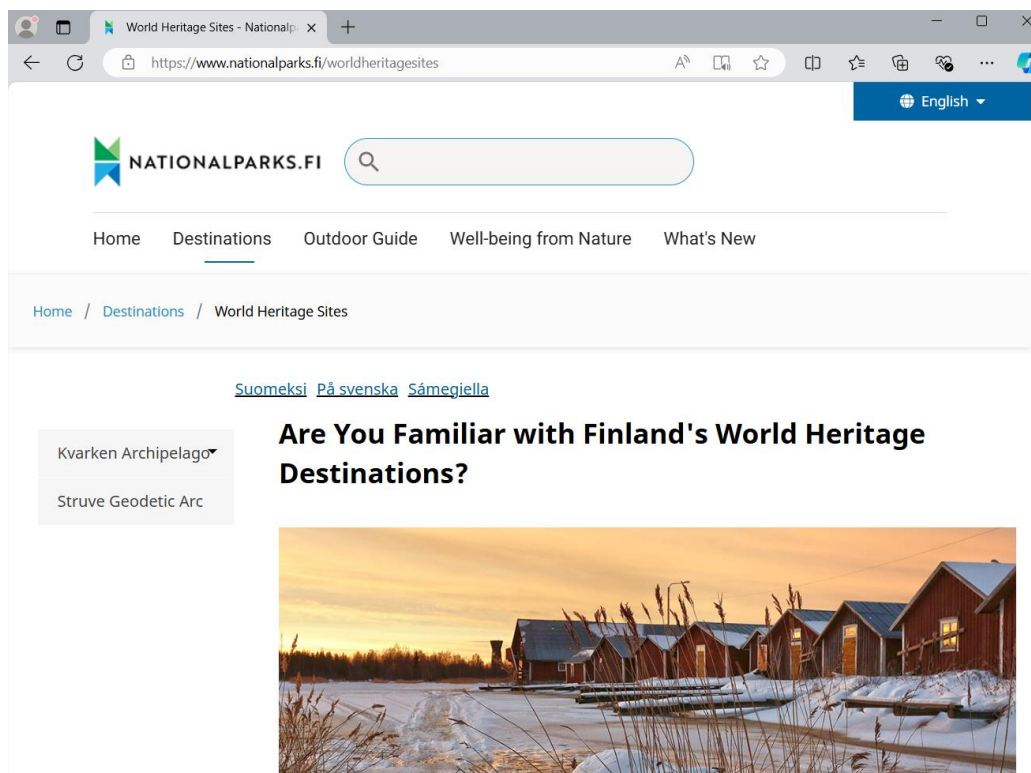
Features that support reading and concentration – Edge

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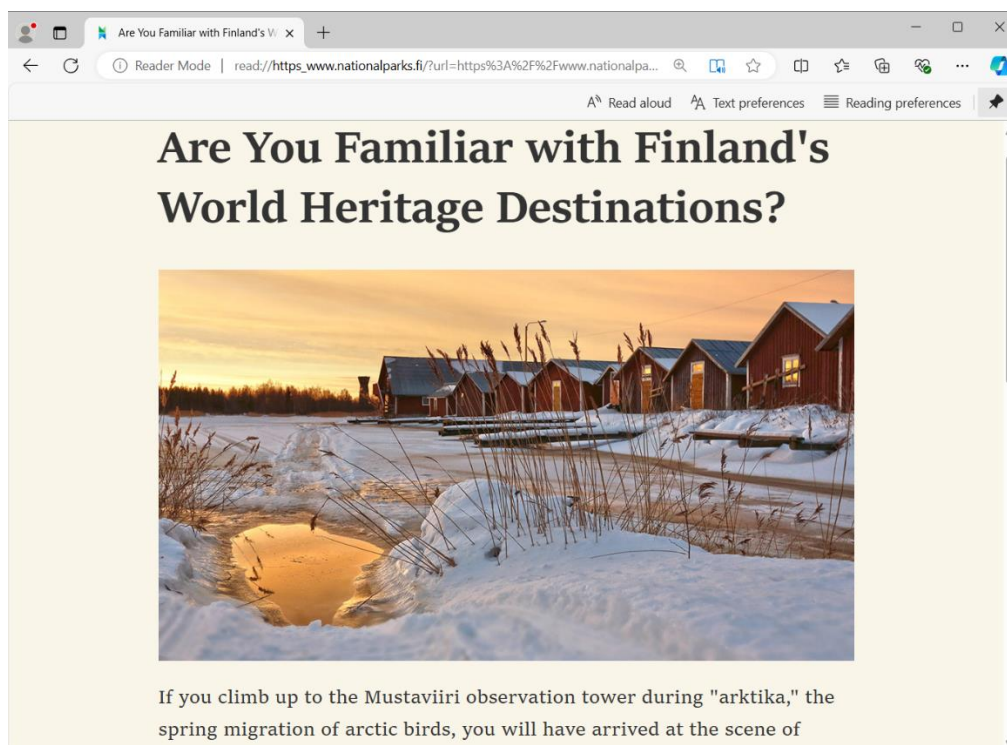
If web pages are messy due to excess information around the text you want to read, you can use a feature called **Immersive Reader**. The function makes it possible to remove redundant information around the text and enables listening to the text using speech synthesis.



- In this picture, Immersive Reader is not turned on.



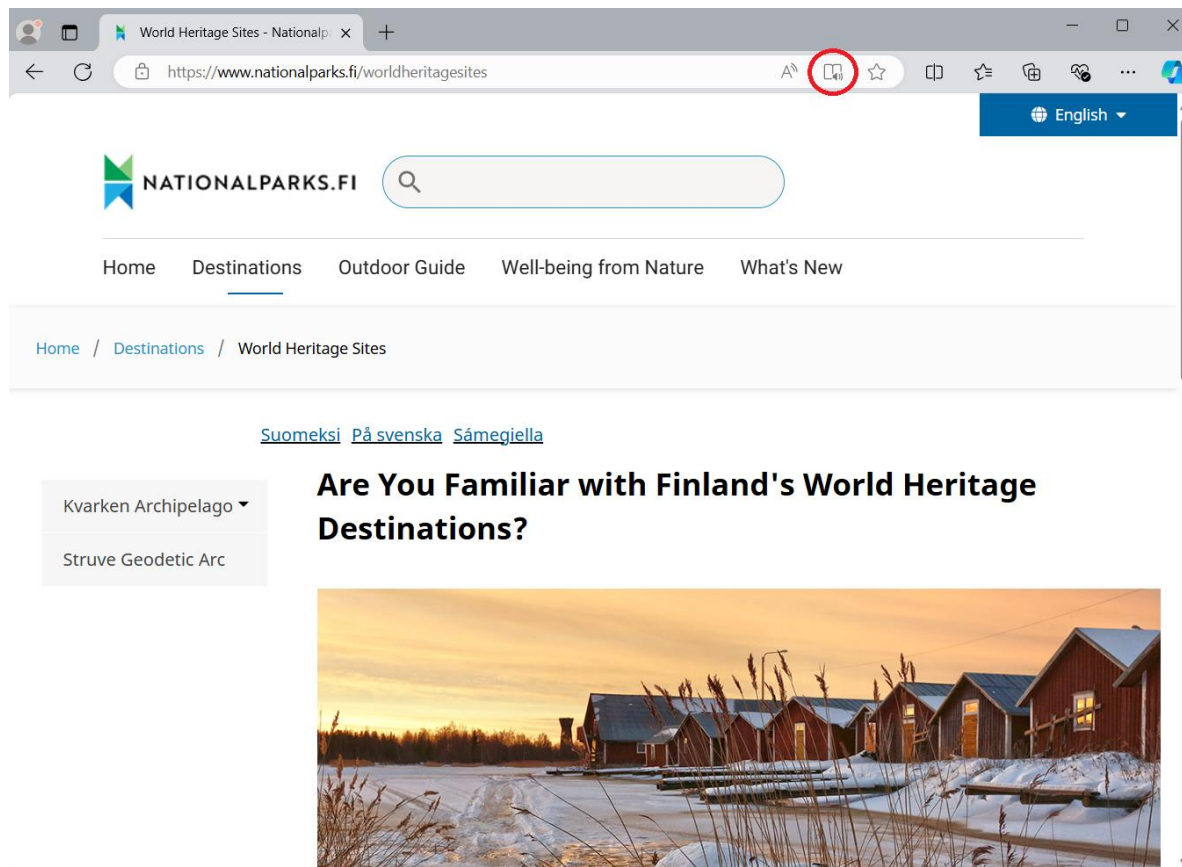
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Get started with the Immersive Reader feature

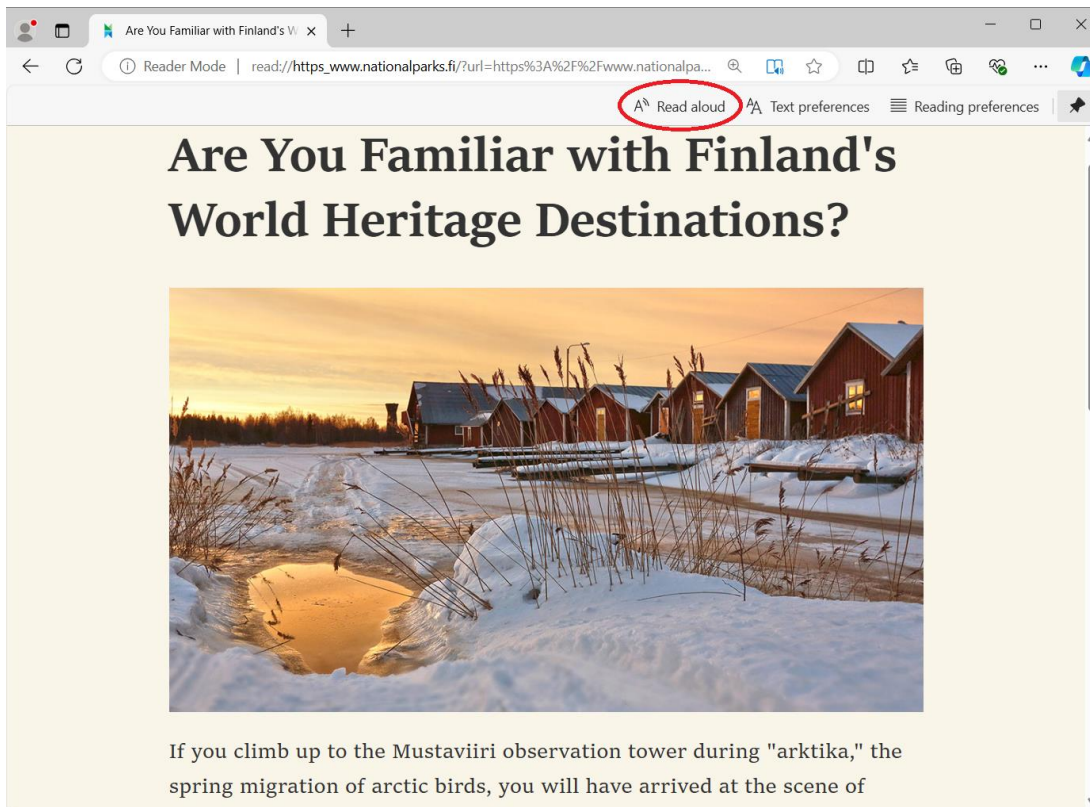
- Open an article or webpage you want to listen to in the Edge browser.
- Open the Immersive Reader feature by clicking on the icon to the right of the address bar.
- You can close the reading view by pressing the icon again.

When the Immersive Reader program is activated, the following tools appear below the address bar: Read aloud, Text preferences and Reading preferences. Below you will find instructions for settings that make reading and concentration easier.

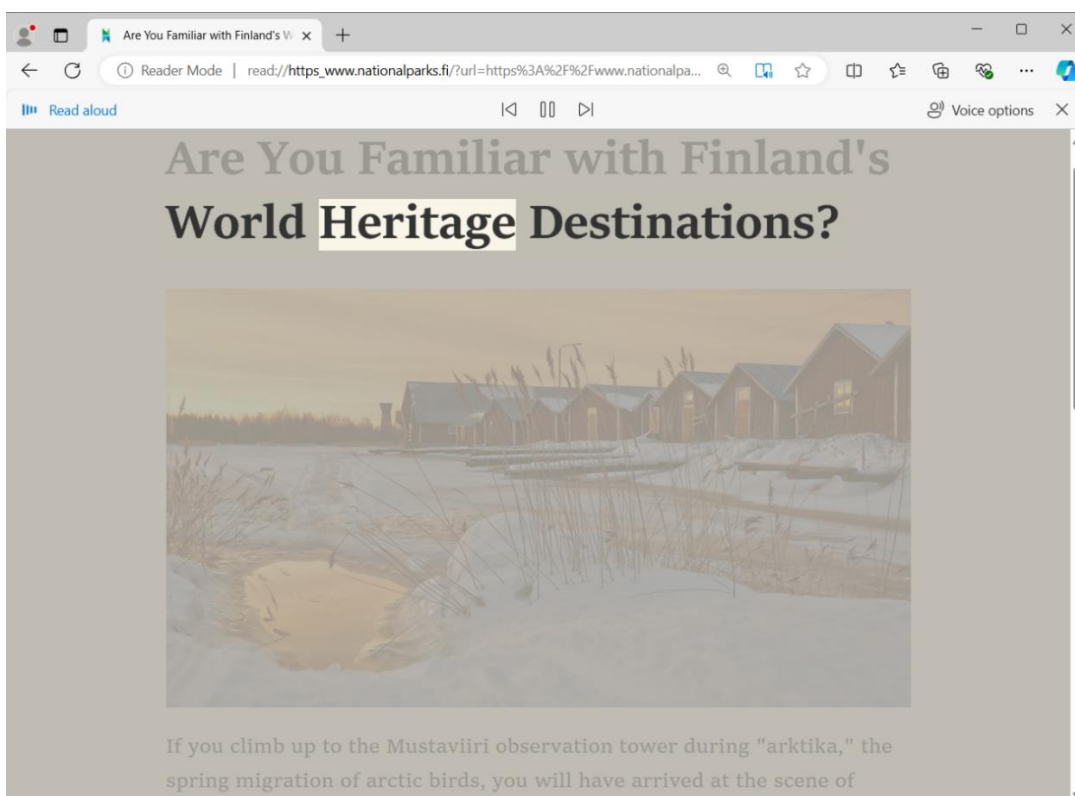


How to turn on speech synthesis

- Select the text or go to the web page you want to listen to.
- Select **Read aloud** below the address bar.



- Once you have started listening, you can pause it and continue the text reading.
- You can do this by using the arrow symbols below the address bar.
- You can also move forward and backward while listening.

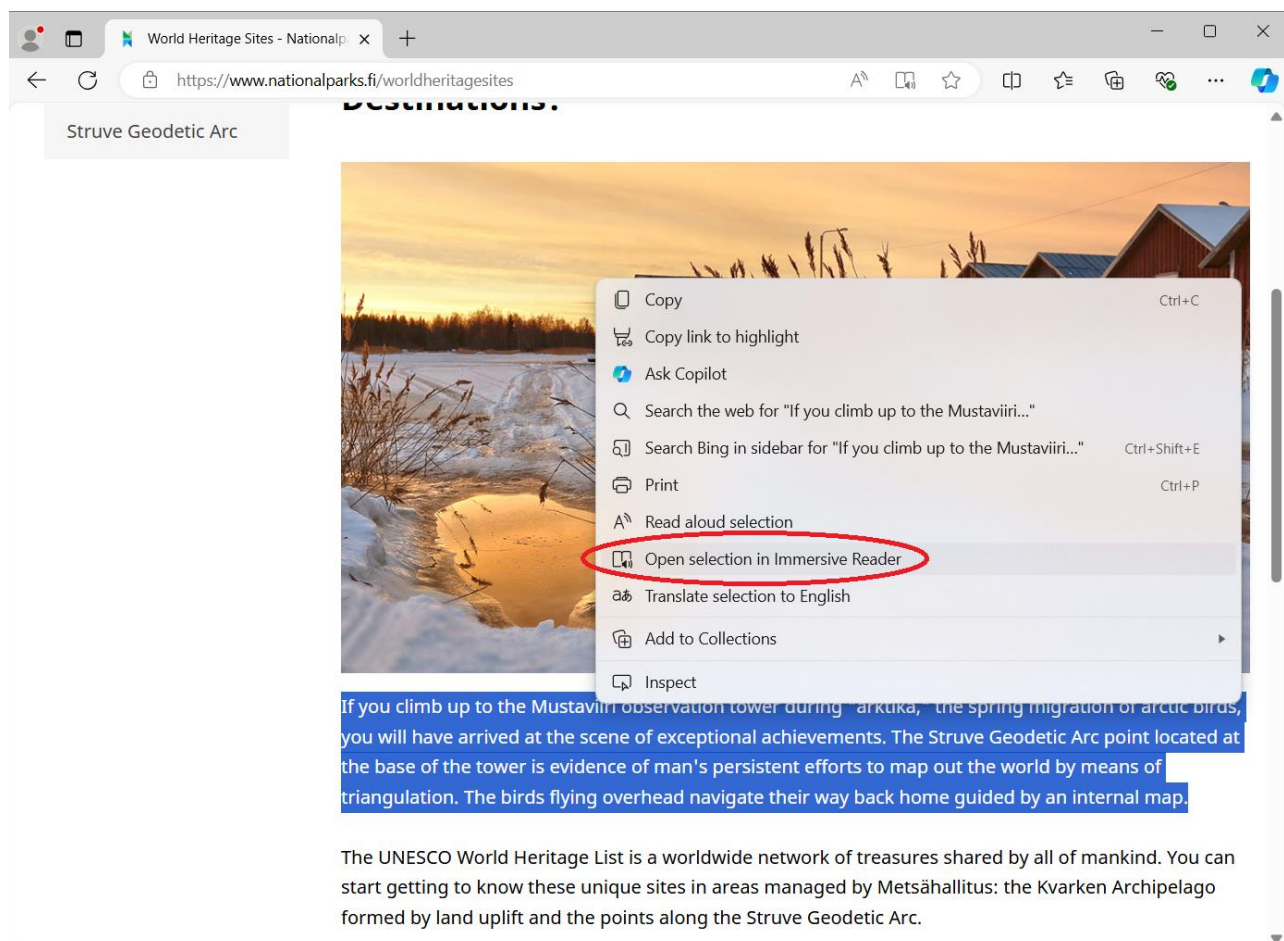


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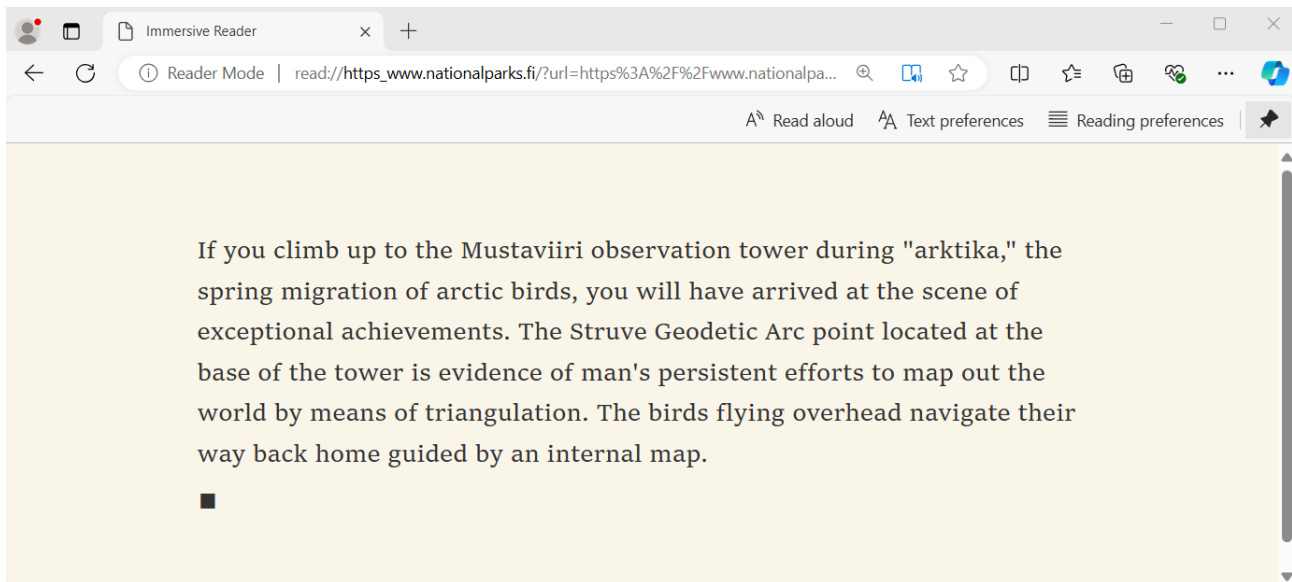
The Immersive Reader feature does not work on all web pages. For example, it does not work on the home page of those websites that only contain short excerpts of their articles. However, you can still use the function even on the pages that do not directly support it.

Do this:

- Select the text you want to open in the Immersive Reader feature.
- Click on the text with the right mouse button.
- From the drop-down menu, select **Open selection in Immersive Reader**.



- Here you can see an example of a page opened in the Immersive Reader mode.

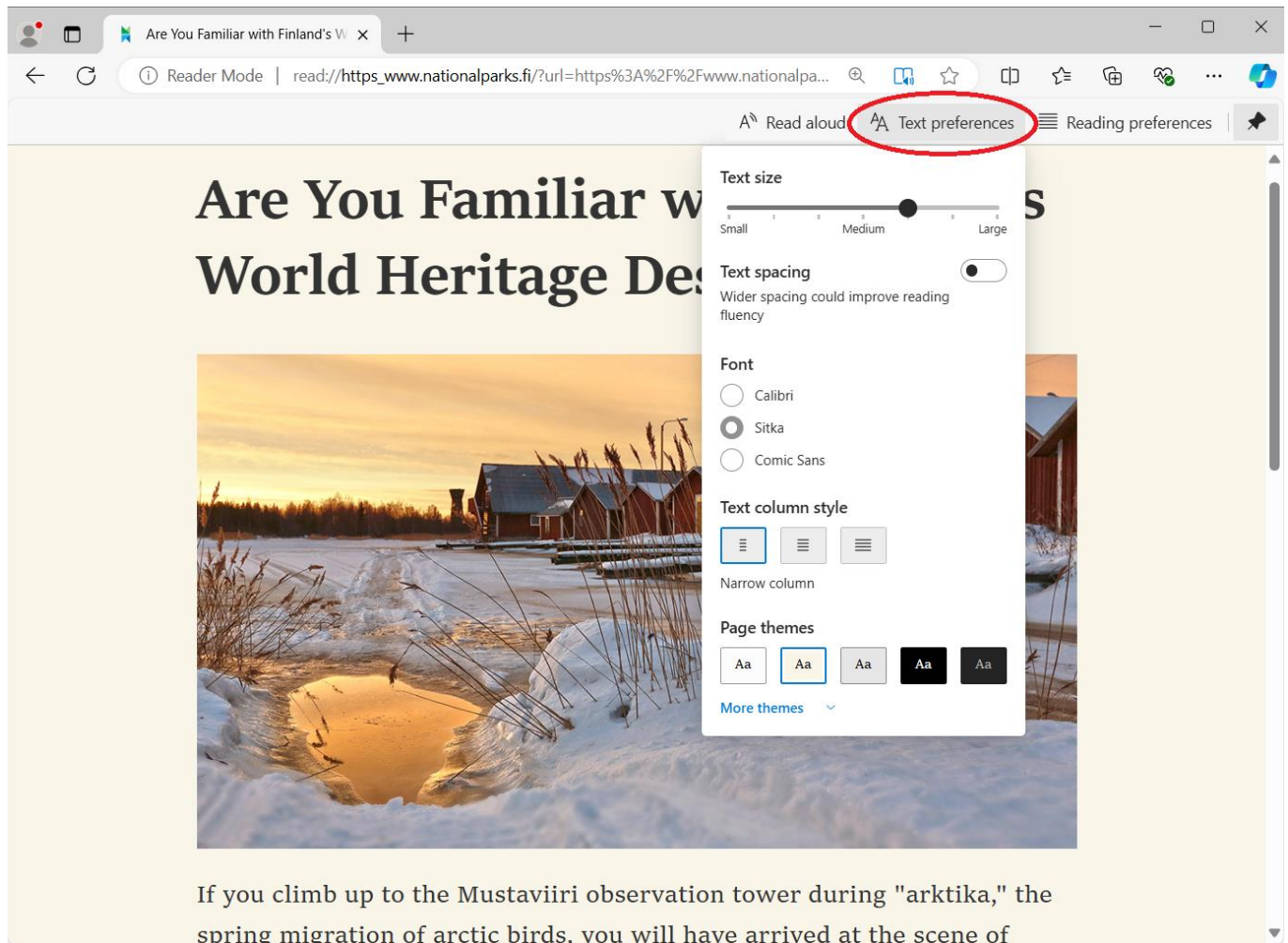


Customize the appearance of the text

You can customize the look of the text to suit your preferences in the following ways:

- the size of the text
- font
- text spacing
- background color

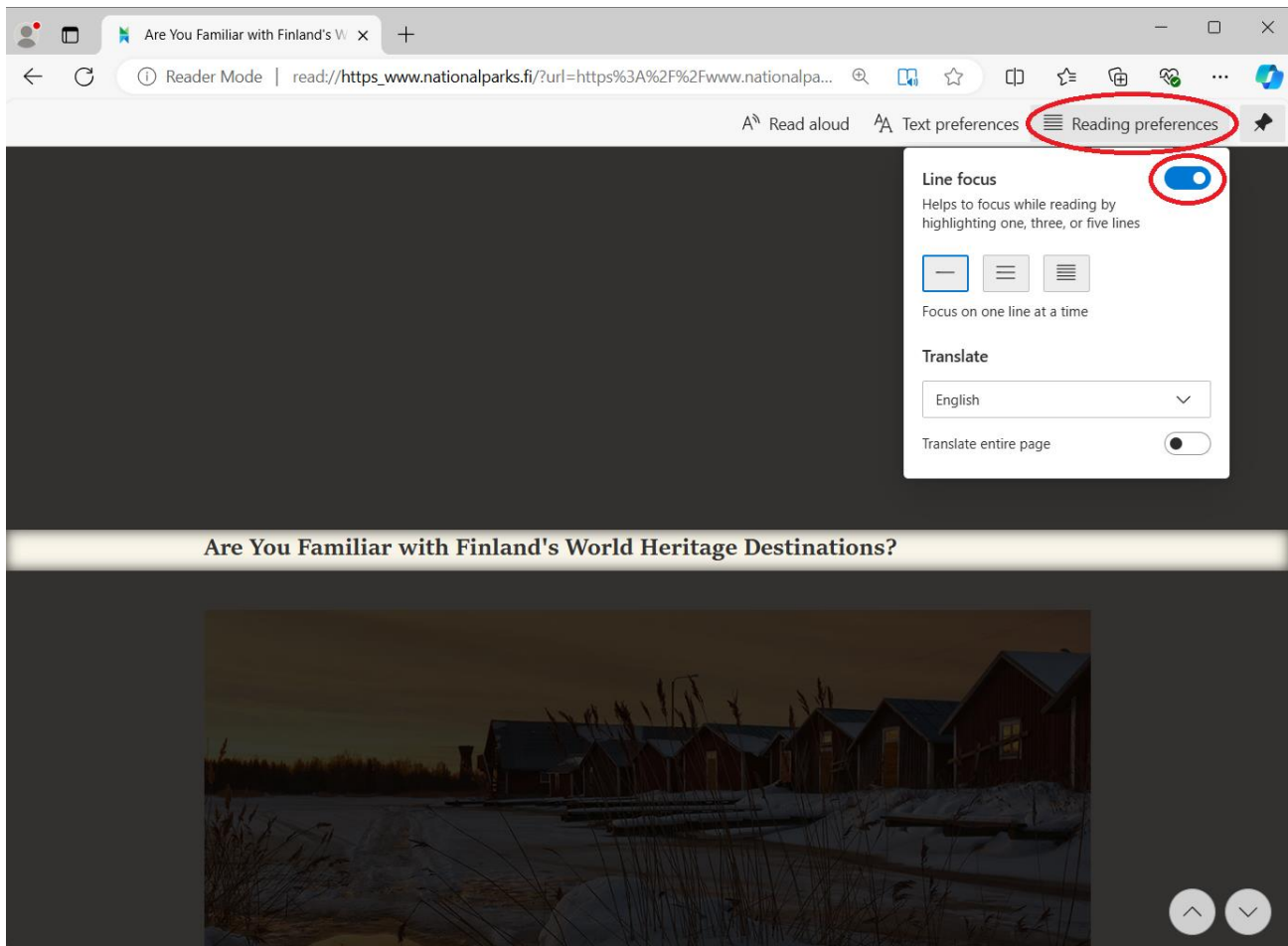
You can also choose to use shorter lines of text by selecting narrow column under **Text Column Style**.



Line focus feature

- To support reading and concentration, you can activate the Line Focus feature from Reading preferences.
- You can choose 1, 3 or 5 lines to focus on.
- You can move between the lines either by using the arrow keys on your keyboard or the arrow symbols at the bottom edge of the screen.

The **Line Focus** feature can be used together with the Read Aloud feature, in which case the Line Focus follows the text along with the voice.



Using Edge on other devices

You can also download the Edge browser on the following devices:

- Mac computer
- iPad and iPhone
- Linux computer
- Android phone and android tablet

Read here how to download the Edge browser on other devices:

[Download Microsoft Edge](#)

Links used in the instructions

Read here how to download the Edge browser on other devices:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/edge/download?form=MA13FJ>

