Use the Windows Magnifier tool to zoom in

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You don't have to be myopic to occasionally need a closer look at something on your Windows screen. Maybe you want to see more details in a picture. Maybe the font on the web page is too small to read comfortably.

Whatever the reason, help is a keystroke away. Hold down the Windows key and tap the plus sign (on the top row or on the numeric keypad; it doesn't matter). That instantly zooms the display to 200% of normal. Keep tapping the plus sign to zoom in further. Moving the mouse to the edges of the screen will pan to areas that aren't visible.

To zoom back out, hold down the Windows key as you tap the minus sign.