

Kurzweil 3000™ For Macintosh Version 4

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Kurzweil 3000™ is the premier reading, writing and learning software for struggling students. Because *Kurzweil 3000* is content independent, teachers in elementary, middle and secondary schools alike use it to help students succeed in the classroom regardless of their curriculum.

The software can access virtually any document or publication—printed or electronic. It reads text aloud for auditory support while a patented dual-highlighting feature provides visual reinforcement of onscreen text.

Educators and independent research have demonstrated that *Kurzweil 3000* provides important tools that help students improve their fluency, reading speed and comprehension. It offers a powerful way to access curriculum material for students who struggle with printed text so they can keep up with assigned reading, learn critical study skills, and successfully complete writing projects and tests independently.

Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh is designed specifically for Macintosh computers with a simple, graphic user interface that appeals to a wide range of students from elementary school to college.

“Kurzweil 3000 allows me to keep up with the reading and writing demands of a rigorous graduate program. The Word Prediction feature helps with completing sentences quickly and more fluidly. Also, I especially like the editing features. For instance, I can turn off reading certain text zones and reorder other zones, making it easier to study.”

Gwynne Osaki, Graduate Student, Interdepartmental Program Medicinal Chemistry, College of Pharmacy, University of Michigan

KURZWEIL 3000 FEATURES AND BENEFITS

PATENTED DUAL HIGHLIGHTING

Kurzweil 3000's patented dual highlighting of onscreen text improves students' reading performance by highlighting a sentence, line or phrase in one color and each word in another color as it is read aloud.

QUICK ACCESS TO REFERENCE LOOKUP TOOLS

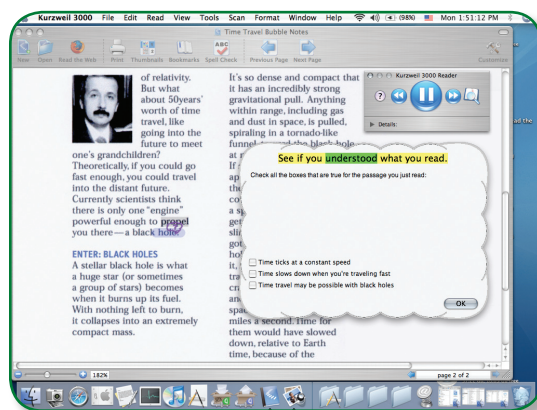
One-click access to word support, including recursive dictionaries, synonyms, syllables and word spelling helps students with decoding and keeps them actively reading when they reach passages they would otherwise have difficulty comprehending.

FLEXIBLE WRITING TOOLS

As students type, they can use the check-spelling-while-typing and speak-while-typing features to quickly recognize and correct spelling mistakes. The audible spell checker and comprehensive Word Prediction feature further assist students with writing and editing reports, essays and papers independently.

POWERFUL STUDY SKILLS

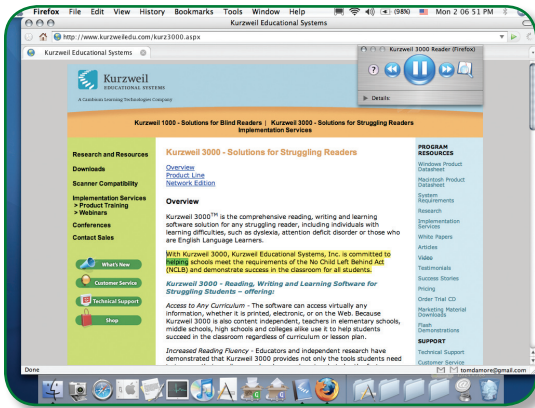
Students can improve their reading comprehension and retention with tools such as text highlighting, annotations, Bubble Notes, voice notes, bookmarks and extraction of outlines or word lists.



USE BUBBLE NOTES FOR POWERFUL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

Teachers can embed Bubble Notes containing questions and instructions to assigned reading to help students stay on task and support reading comprehension.

KURZWEIL 3000 FEATURES AND BENEFITS (CONTINUED)



READ THE WEB USING MOZILLA FIREFOX

Kurzweil 3000 enhances audible and visual access to web pages with Mozilla Firefox, opening up the resources of the Internet to all students, while providing the same reading and reference features that users enjoy within Kurzweil 3000.

CREATE AUDIO FILE WITH ITUNES® INTEGRATION

Taking your reading where you want has never been easier with the Create Audio File feature. You'll have a number of options for your file conversions, including AAC, Apple Lossless, or MP3; a choice of reading voice and reading speed; and the option to save audio files to a folder or to an iTunes playlist for effortless transfer to your iPod®.

UNIQUE TEST-TAKING CAPABILITIES

Students can independently complete worksheets, classroom tests or standardized exams containing circle-the-answer, fill-in-the-blanks, true/false, and essay questions within the program.

ACCESS TO ELECTRONIC FILES

Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh is compatible with most electronic files, including Microsoft Word, AppleWorks, ClarisWorks, RTF and PDF files (PDF file support only with Kurzweil 3000 Professional Color and Black and White editions), as well as the Windows version of Kurzweil 3000 for easy file sharing across school networks.

CLASSIC LITERATURE CD

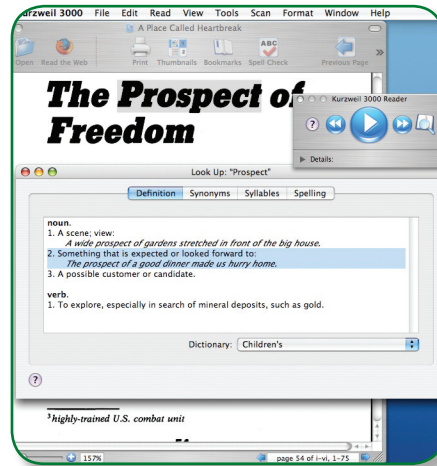
Over 1000 electronic texts, including literary classics for adults and children, reference materials, and historical manuscripts come with Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh.

ACCURATE DISPLAY OF GRAPHICS AND ILLUSTRATIONS WITH TEXT

Kurzweil 3000 files retain the original text and graphics of scanned materials in color or black and white.

NETWORK-WIDE ACCESS

With licenses that "float" instead of being tied to specific computers, Kurzweil 3000 is easy for students to access from any computer on your school's network.



LOOK IT UP

One-click access to word support features such as dictionary definitions, synonyms, syllabification, and word spelling helps students read and write independently.

WORD PREDICTION

Students can type the beginning letters of a word, even with phonetic spelling, see a list of word choices, and then click on individual words in the list to hear choices before selecting the word they want.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

To use Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh effectively, you will need a computer and scanner that meet or exceed the system requirements listed below:

- Operating System: Mac® OS X version 10.3.9 or higher (10.4 or higher for Create Audio File feature)

- Processor: G3 or higher (PowerPC or Intel Core 2 Duo Processor)

Note: Not compatible with Beige Power Macintosh G3

- Memory: 256 MB

- Hard Disk Space: 200 MB

If using Cepstral voices:

Memory: 512 MB

Hard Disk Space: 500 MB

- Display: 800 x 600 screen

- CD-ROM Drive: Required

- Network Server (for Network version only): OS X 10.3.9 or higher

- Scanner (for Professional version only): Epson Perfection or Canon LIDE Scanners

Please see our website for a complete list of preferred scanners.

For more information

Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh is available in Professional or LearnStation™ versions with single-user, network, 5-unit lab packs or volume discount licenses. For more information on Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh, please see our website at www.kurzweiled.com or contact a local reseller.

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