



Kurzweil 3000 Goes Portable with Release of its Kurzweil 3000 USB for Windows

Supporting Student Success from the Classroom to the Home

Bedford, MA- March 26, 2008- Kurzweil Educational Systems, Inc., a division of Cambium Learning Technologies, continues to make a huge impact in the world of education, with its release of Kurzweil 3000 USB for Windows. Now, students can gain access to key learning tools and content on any Windows® computer- without installing any software as Kurzweil 3000 USB runs entirely from a flash drive.

Kurzweil 3000 USB is a portable and convenient way for students to complete assignments or review material at school or at home. Lauren DeGrosky, a student at Curry College states, “I really like using the Kurzweil 3000 USB for two main reasons; the program allows me to scan and read independently, and is easy to use on any computer whether at home or at school.” Kurzweil 3000 user Judy Robinson, a special education teacher at Thomas Blake Middle School, had a similar reaction to the new USB version, “for me, to be able to just take the USB home and easily edit three or four chapters without installing the software again is simply amazing. Getting these materials into the library encourages students to use the program, resulting in higher student achievement.”

Built on the principles of Universal Design for Learning, Kurzweil 3000 is a powerful learning tool for students in general education, students on Individual Education Plans, (IEPs), and students who would benefit from additional sensory experiences. English Language Learners, (ELL), will also benefit as well as they will hear a fluent model, have access to English vocabulary, reading comprehension, study skill support and embedded coaching tips.

Kurzweil 3000 includes over 1500 classic literature selections, a great resource for literature classes or independent reading and study. Scanning any other text provides individualized support for accessing core curriculum in all content areas. Content resources (print, electronic, online) are customizable with options for embedding teacher notes — voiced or text, questions, assignments, vocabulary lists, etc. Kurzweil 3000 can even provide support and access to Web pages on the Internet.

About Cambium Learning Technologies

The technology division of Cambium Learning, Cambium Learning Technologies comprises IntelliTools, Inc. and Kurzweil Educational Systems, Inc. IntelliTools (www.intellitools.com) has been a leading provider of K- 8 assistive technology in early literacy, mathematics, and writing. Kurzweil Educational Systems, Inc. (www.kurzweiledu.com) is widely recognized as an innovator and leading provider of reading and writing software for individuals with learning difficulties and for those who are blind. Both companies provide high-quality educational technology to people who face obstacles in accessing the printed word, enabling them to lead more independent lives.

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