



**Kurzweil Educational Systems, a Cambium Learning Technologies Company, releases Kurzweil 3000 Version 11 bringing together reading, writing and study skills strategies and support solutions.**

Kurzweil 3000™ Version 11 now includes a Web License Edition

**Bedford, MA- September 22, 2008** – Based on the long standing company philosophy that all children can learn and should have equal access to learning materials, Kurzweil Educational Systems, is pleased to announce the release of Kurzweil 3000 Version 11.

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

In Version 11, a complete set of writing tools based on research and best practices supports all levels of student - writers. And unlike other software programs, these tools are available in one program, so students do not have to learn and move between multiple programs. The result is that students can better manage the complex tasks associated with fluency, vocabulary, comprehension and writing.

“Writing is an important way for students to develop and express mastery of new information. Struggling writers can benefit in important ways from using well-researched techniques and tools, many of which are included in Version 11. Reading and writing skills reinforce each other, and Kurzweil 3000 now supports, and helps students develop, skills in both areas ,” said Alex Saltonstall, General Manager of Cambium Learning Technologies.

Other Kurzweil 3000 for Windows Version 11 improvements include new RealSpeak™ Solo Spanish voices useful for English Language Learners (ELL) or Spanish language learners as well as the Create Audio File feature now integrated with iTunes®, enabling saving audio files to a folder or to an iTunes playlist for effortless transfer to an iPod®.

Version 11 also includes a Web License edition. It is available separately from the Standalone and Network editions and allows a student or teacher to install Kurzweil 3000 on virtually any Windows computer and access a Kurzweil 3000 license via the Internet by entering only a user name and password. This is particularly useful for home or school access to Kurzweil 3000.

#### **About Cambium Learning Technologies**

Cambium Learning is the largest company focused exclusively on serving the needs of PreK-12 At-Risk and special student populations. The Cambium Learning family of companies and brands include Sopris West Educational Services, Inc., Kurzweil Educational Systems Inc., Metropolitan Teaching and Learning, and IntelliTools, Inc. Our family of companies specializes in providing research and evidence-based instructional materials, services, and technology that address the unique needs of today’s students.

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The technology division of Cambium Learning, Cambium Learning Technologies comprises IntelliTools, Inc. and Kurzweil Educational Systems, Inc. IntelliTools ([www.intellitools.com](http://www.intellitools.com)) has been a leading provider of K- 8 assistive technology in early literacy, mathematics, and writing. Kurzweil Educational Systems, Inc. ([www.kurzweilededu.com](http://www.kurzweilededu.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 innovate, high-quality educational technology for struggling students.