Company Services Kurzweil 3000 for Web Browsers **Overview**

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Kurzweil 3000 brings digital, text-based content and literacy tools to anyone who requires or desires assistance with literacy skills. It's available anytime and anywhere an Internet connection exists, and from any computer running a Windows or Macintosh operating system. Kurzweil 3000 supports any Web browser, and reads Kurzweil Educational Systems KES files as well as other file formats.

Note: See <u>About Browsers</u> for information about supported browsers.

Kurzweil 3000 requires minimal system administration and provides easy to use user management tools.

School administrators have the ability to upload, store and efficiently distribute curriculum material from a single repository on the Web, the Universal Library, to schools across the district while teachers can easily post classwork files from a central location for students to retrieve. And **Google Drive**, **Bookshare**, **Computer**, **and Upload** features allow users to upload and open material for their own use, or to share with others.

Once you receive your login information, you can open Kurzweil 3000 from https://www.Kurzweil3000.com. Use anywhere from any computer – preferences you set here follow you from computer to computer.

Minimum System Requirements

Internet Connection.

Internet Browser (latest version recommended):

• Windows: Internet Explorer (minimum version 11), Firefox (minimum version 65.0), Chrome (minimum version 67).

- Macintosh: Firefox (minimum version 65.0), Safari (minimum version 12), Chrome (minimum version 67).
- Cookies must be enabled.

Additional Software (latest version suggested):

• Adobe Reader (optional).

Suggested Hardware:

• Speakers or earphones for audible books.

Minimum Bandwidth:

• 512 kbps for each active *Kurzweil3000.com* session.

Network Connectivity Firewalls, proxy servers, and content filters must all permit access:

- HTTP (TCP port 80).
- HTTP and HTTPS (TCP port 443).

Features

The Universal Library

- For students, the curriculum material you need for your class work is in a central location. You also have a place to store your private files and a place where you can share files with others.
- For teachers and school administrators, the Universal Library offers a central repository from which you can distribute curriculum across schools in the district as well as class files to individual students.
- Shared material comes with Kurzweil 3000: the Classic Literature collection of nearly 2,000 electronic texts from classics to legal and religious texts; and samples from The Cambium Learning Group's series, LANGUAGE!, Learning A-Z and Passport Reading Journeys.
- Now you can upload and open these file types to share with other users: KES, K3C, TXT, DOC, DOCX, EPUB, RTF, BKS, JPG, JPEG, PNG, and PDF. For more information, see the topic, *Using Kurzweil 3000 for Web Browsers*.

Reading and Literacy Tools and Options

- Dual highlighting while reading.
- Reading Voice, Speed, Unit, and Mode options.
- Dictionary lookup.
- Translations.

Roaming Preferences

 Set your Kurzweil 3000 preferences for the Web and they follow you from computer to computer.

User Account Management

From the **Users** option on the **My Account** menu, the site coordinator can use his/her login information provided by Cambium Learning Customer Service to create users for the organization. For more information on User Account Management, see the topic, *User and License Management*.

For more information about using your Kurzweil 3000 account management, see the topic, *My Account*.

About Browsers

You can access Kurzweil 3000 on many browsers. These are the most common:

- Firefox (for Windows and Macintosh).
- Internet Explorer (for Windows).
- Edge (for Windows 10).
- Safari (for Macintosh).
- Chrome (for Windows and Macintosh).