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# Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh by Kurzweil Educational Systems Grade 3–Adult



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*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 on-screen 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 Features and Benefits

### Patented Dual Highlighting

*Kurzweil 3000*'s patented dual highlighting of on-screen 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

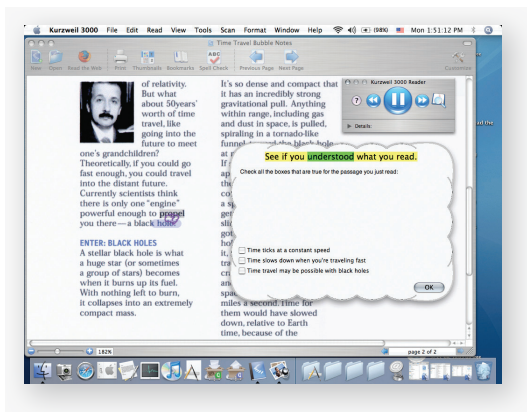
Students can improve their reading comprehension and retention with tools such as text highlighting, annotations, Bubble Notes, Voice Notes, Bookmarks, and extraction of outlines or word lists.

### 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.

### 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*.



*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.

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