



# Kurzweil 3000™ for Windows® Version 11

by Kurzweil Educational Systems

## Grades 3–12

### Features and Benefits

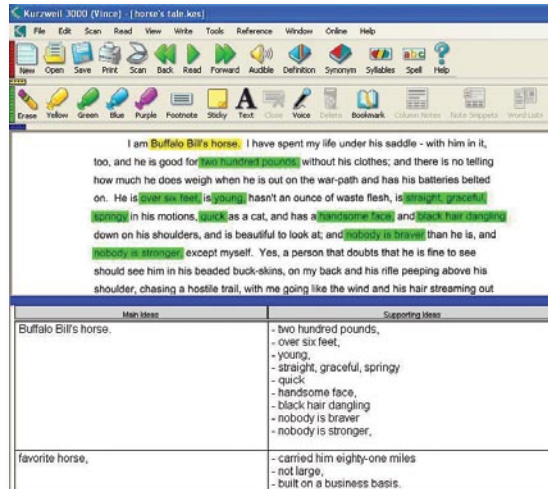
Kurzweil 3000 is reading, writing, and studying software that enables struggling readers in grades 3 and above to learn from the same content as their peers.

Students have difficulty reading for a variety of reasons. Regardless of the reason, because they are unable to read fluently at grade level, they are unable to learn from the content assigned to their class. For these students, *Kurzweil 3000* can be life changing.

*Kurzweil 3000* provides multi-sensory access to virtually any text or curriculum, including print, electronic, and Web-based documents, so students learn from grade-appropriate content, develop valuable study skills, and become independent learners.

Unlike other programs that work only with pre-formatted material, *Kurzweil 3000* allows teachers the freedom to work with content from any publisher across content areas. In addition, *Kurzweil 3000* supports the principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) enabling multiple ways for students of all abilities to engage with digital text. Moreover, *Kurzweil 3000* is used at all tier levels with Response to Intervention (RTI) programs to prevent students' academic performance from slipping.

**If you are a current Kurzweil 3000 customer you can upgrade to Kurzweil 3000 Version 11 at a discount. Call your inside sales representative today to find out more.**



The Column Notes feature allows students to take live notes while reading or attending class lectures. Students can also highlight and extract key elements of the text and place them into specific columns.

### Supports critical reading skills:

**Fluency**—*Kurzweil 3000* reads text aloud at a rate appropriate to each user, providing a model of and support for fluent decoding.

**Vocabulary**—By fluently reading text aloud, *Kurzweil 3000* increases students' reading speed and provides increased exposure to grade-appropriate vocabulary. Dictionaries and other tools in the program further enhance vocabulary development.

**Comprehension**—*Kurzweil 3000* enables struggling readers to focus on the meaning of content, while offering highlighters and other supports for students to interact with text to increase their comprehension.

### Struggling readers can learn from grade-appropriate content:

*Kurzweil 3000* can access virtually any content, supporting decoding skills and vocabulary so students can focus on comprehending.

### Develops important study skills:

*Kurzweil 3000* study skills tools enable teachers to teach and reinforce important study skills that will help students for their entire lives.

### Teachers can individualize instruction without differentiating curriculum

Because *Kurzweil 3000* can work with almost any form of text, teachers can often avoid using separate curriculum products for their struggling readers. *Kurzweil 3000* also allows teachers to insert text and voice notes into documents to embed instruction for individual students or entire classes.

### Provides secure test taking with appropriate supports

Most assessments, from short classroom quizzes to state-standard tests, can be taken securely with *Kurzweil 3000*. The supports available to students can be turned on or off to match the requirements of the assessment or a particular student's IEP.



# What's new in Version 11?

Finally, an all-in-one program that provides integrated writing tools—students no longer have to access additional programs.

## Research-based writing features support all levels of student writers.

*Kurzweil 3000* has added more research-based writing tools to support the student at every stage of the writing process—from brainstorming ideas using its graphic organizer or gathering information using its integrated Column Note taking feature, to reviewing the final draft.

## Web Licensing allows unlimited access possibilities.

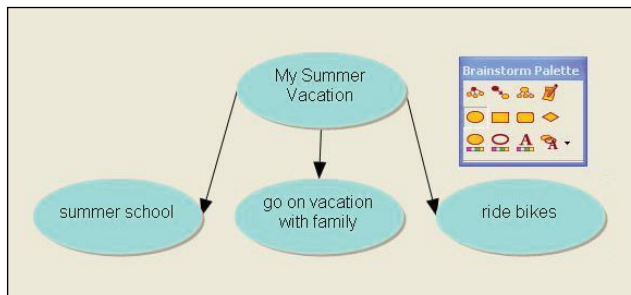
The new Web License option enables users to access a *Kurzweil 3000* license via the Internet by entering a user name and password. This enables much broader use of *Kurzweil 3000*, including access at home by students and teachers. The Web Licensing option also offers easy usage management of licensing for IT departments so they know how many licenses are being used.

## New High-Quality Spanish Text to Speech Voices

Whether for English Language Learners (ELL) reading definitions in their own language or Spanish language learners listening to Spanish, the new RealSpeak™ Solo voices, one male and one female, are human-sounding and make reading easier to comprehend and are adjustable to users' reading preferences.

## System requirements

Windows® standalone  
1 GHz (or faster); Windows 2000, XP, Vista; 512MB RAM; 1.7 GB hard drive space; 16-bit high colors 800 x 600 pixels.  
Scanner: TWAIN compliant.



With the new **Brainstorm** feature, get thoughts out quickly and arrange them either in the **Brainstorm** graphic organizer or the **Outline** view.

## New Writing Features:

- **Brainstorm**—jumpstart the thinking process, get ideas out quickly, organize ideas in a visual way.
- **Outline**—offers a text-based hierarchical view of ideas (works alone or linked with Brainstorm).
- **Column Notes**—allows user to employ two or three column note taking strategies while reading; also use highlighters to select information and extract to specific columns to organize information.
- **Draft**—provides support tools for writing text, reading it back, accessing reference tools, word prediction and more.
- **Writing Templates**—starts students with a structure to produce a variety of written papers and reports. In addition, teachers can edit and create new templates.
- **Word Lists**—gives word support in areas such as transition words, summary verbs or conclusions and also in using new vocabulary words.
- **Review**—finalize writing by using a customizable checklist of proofreading and reviewing tasks.



**A Demo CD is available, call or go online today!**

