Kurzweil 3000

Kurzweil 3000 is an assistive technology, text to speech, learning tool that supports the concept of Universal Design with a suite of powerful reading, writing, test-taking, and study skill tools that make curricula accessible to all students. It’s particularly appropriate for students with learning disabilities such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, those who require reading intervention, and students struggling with reading comprehension, or those who are English Language Learners.

- **Access to Any Curriculum:** The software can access virtually any information, whether it is printed, electronic, or on the web.

- **Study Skills:** With the aid of visual and auditory feedback, the software helps students keep up with assigned reading, learn critical study skills and successfully complete writing projects and tests.

- **Active Reading:** Highlighting, text circle tools, annotations, bookmarks, voice note, outlines, study guides, or word lists. All which can improve reading comprehension and retention

- **Decoding Support:** Reads the words to the student in clear, humanlike, synthetic speech, while dual highlighting feature adds visual reinforcement

- **Writing and Self-Editing Tools:** As students type, the software speaks each letter or word, so they can recognize and correct spelling mistakes

- **Independent Test Taking:** Students can independently complete worksheets, classroom and standardized tests with greater confidence and fewer mistakes.

**Starting Kurzweil 3000**

Kurzweil 3000 may be launched by double-clicking on the desktop Icon or from the Kurzweil 3000 entry in the Start Menu. You will either have to login with your username, or you will be prompted with the Kurzweil 3000 Window (See below).
Figure 1: Kurzweil 3000 application window.

**Exiting Kurzweil:**

To exit Kurzweil, exit the Kurzweil application.

**Kurzweil Options:**

Kurzweil 3000 is highly configurable; a screen shot of the basic settings window is shown below in Figure 2. The reader is encouraged to read the documentation included with Kurzweil or click on one of the links in the More Information Section Below.
Figure 2. Kurzweil 3000 general options window.

For More Information:

Schedule a demonstration with the SDRC

To learn more about Kurzweil 3000, click on the following links:

- Kurzweil 3000 for Windows Quick Reference Guide
- Kurzweil 3000 Standalone Installation and Administration Guide
- Kurzweil 3000 Network Installation and Administration Guide
- Kurzweil 3000 Product Page