

Kurzweil 3000 for Windows Feature Highlights

- ❖ **Patented Dual Highlighting** – employs a multi-sensory approach to improving students' reading performance by highlighting a sentence, paragraph, line or phrase in one color and highlighting each word in another color as it is read aloud.
- ❖ **Recursive Dictionary** – one click access to definitions, synonyms, syllabification and spell mode assists students with decoding and keeps them reading with fewer interruptions.
- ❖ **Comprehensive Study Skills Tools** – facilitates active reading including highlighting, text circle tools, annotations, bookmarks, voice notes and extract in order to create outlines, study guides, or word lists.
- ❖ **Instructional Support Tools** – instruction can be personalized for each student's needs and learning styles using Sticky Notes, Text Notes, Voice Notes, Footnotes and Bubble Notes.
- ❖ **Test Taking Capabilities** – access to fill-in-the-blanks, multiple choice, true/false, short answer, essay and other test forms while using a customized selection of writing tools, comprehension aids and visual modifications.
- ❖ **Audio File Creation** – create MP3 and WAV files for listening while on the go
- ❖ **Online Books and Encyclopedias** – can search through and select from thousands of electronic books and online encyclopedias such as Columbia Encyclopedia, Wikipedia Encyclopedia and Encyclopedia Britannica
- ❖ **Vocabulary List Support** – choose from included vocabulary lists such as homophone or confusables or quickly and easily create new lists and share them through importing and exporting.
- ❖ **Natural-Sounding Synthetic Speech Options** – two clear, human sounding VoiceText voices from NeoSpeech, - one male and one female - and precise ETI-Eloquence voices deliver superior text-to-speech
- ❖ **Kurzweil 3000 Taskbar** - Key Kurzweil 3000 features, such as reading, word lookup, and spell check, are available in any program that is running on the local machine. Use the Kurzweil 3000 Taskbar with Email or word processing programs for example, with or without Kurzweil 3000 running.
- ❖ **Remote License-to-Go** - gives teachers and students access to Kurzweil 3000 while using a computer that is not connected to a Kurzweil 3000 Network. This option is useful for students who use Kurzweil 3000 on a home computer that cannot be brought to school. Students can do their assignments at both school and home. In addition, parents can also become active participants in their children's homework.
- ❖ **Broadcast Feature Locks from Server** - lets you use the Server Administrator software to disable, enable, or leave "as is" selected Kurzweil 3000 features on multiple client computers, making it invaluable for many scenarios such as administering tests, protecting documents, or providing User Interface consistency.
- ❖ **Save Toolbars and Feature Locks in Documents** - These options are useful if you are distributing a document (for example, a test) and want to provide a consistent set of toolbars/buttons and control which Kurzweil 3000 features are available while interacting with the document.
- ❖ **Toolbar Toggles** - Quickly show and hide toolbars at any time by clicking the toolbar's Toggle, which is a narrow colored bar that runs along the left side of each toolbar.
- ❖ **Override OCR Feature** – Allows flexibility in the scanning process as this feature enables you to convert unrecognized text (for example, large or unusual font or text with wide word spacing that is typical of titles and headings) into zones that Kurzweil 3000 can read.
- ❖ **Header/Footer Editor** – Many types of documents have headers and footers that you may not want to read aloud. With the Header/Footer Editor, you can mark areas of an image document so that Kurzweil 3000 does not read it.
- ❖ **Circle Text Feature** - Useful for test taking, this option allows you to circle words in an image file.
- ❖ **Spell Checking As You Type** - Red underlining alerts you to misspelled words as you type.
- ❖ **Documentation Tools** - "How To Videos" give quick overviews of major Kurzweil 3000 features, while the Online Help offers full text search to find the right help information.
- ❖ **Share Different Lists and Dictionaries** – Able to use the same Pronunciation and Word Prediction Dictionaries, as well as OCR Corrections and Vocabulary Lists.

- ❖ **Animated GIF Picture Dictionary Support** - This new feature gives you support for animated GIF files such as the American Sign Language (ASL) animations available from Vcom3D, Inc., giving access to ASL signs for the deaf and those who want to learn American Sign Language.
- ❖ **Expanded Reference Access** - Provides newspaper and magazine access for those users with a Bookshare.org account through NFB-Newsline® in electronic form (Subscription to Bookshare.org is required, access to newspapers is based on funding at a state level.) In addition, it provides online access to Merriam-Webster's Medical Dictionary.
- ❖ **Talking Calculator** - Take advantage of full-function talking standard, statistics, scientific, and business calculators.

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