Kurzweil 3000/Firefly

A powerful way for students who struggle with printed text to access curriculum materials so they can keep up with assigned reading, learn critical study skills, and successfully complete writing projects and test independently.

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Kurzweil 3000 software program offers integrated features that promote and aid students in Reading, Studying, and Writing. Based on Universal Design for Learning principles, it provides users with multiple ways to access information and curriculum, and with tools to help them accomplish tasks independently, practice active learning skills, and demonstrate acquired knowledge.

Key Features

- Text-to-speech in seven languages
- Reads any digital text aloud, including the Internet
- Multiple reference sources, including bi-lingual
- Translations to any Google supported language
- Highlighters and sticky notes
- Vocabulary study guides
- Graphic organizer
- Writing templates
- Word prediction
- Talking spell checker
- Direct access to Bookshare and other online content providers

Key Benefits

- Tailors user experience to unique individual needs
- Deep support for learners with Learning Disabilities
- Support for fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, writing, study skills and test taking
- Tools for research based study skills and writing strategies
- Enhances education for English Language Learners
- Easy access to all major digital formats
- A platform for whole class, small group, or individual instruction
- A single user interface containing all the tools necessary to meet the rigor of high academic standards

Contact us at studentdisabilityservices@jhu.edu for your personal login code.

Install the Software from Kurzweiledu.com Download

.Go to www.kurzweiledu.com/k3win and select the Kurzweil 3000 Web License link.

2.Choose **Save** to save the file. This will take some time.

3.When the download has completed, double-click the .**exe** file to continue. An Installation dialog pops up.

4.Choose a destination folder for installation files to be extracted to and click **Install**.

5.When the extraction has completed, select **Install Web Licensing Software** in the window that displays and follow the prompts to finish installing the software.

6.Restart if prompted to do so.

Access Print and Electronic Material from Kurzweil 3000

Kurzweil 3000 allows you to access a wide range of source material from scanned documents to Web pages. In addition, you can work with virtually any image or text document in Kurzweil 3000, including Microsoft Word and Adobe PDF.
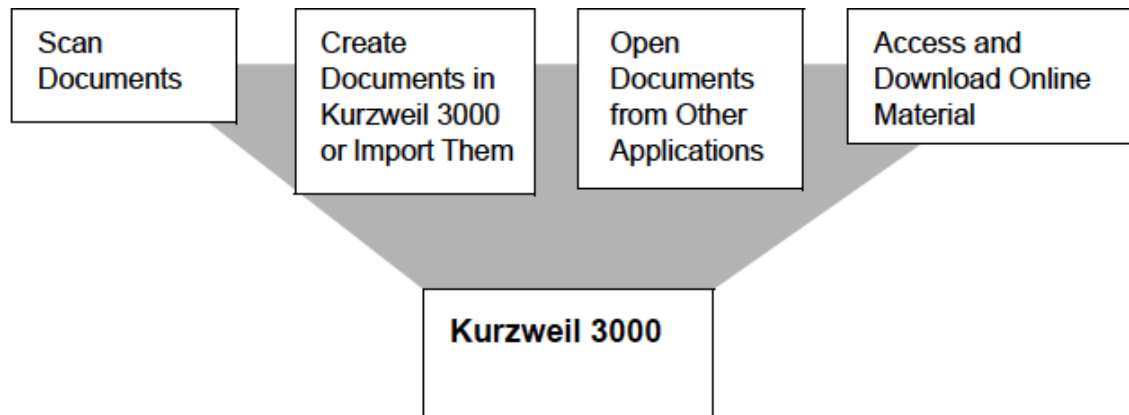
## Students Read, Write, Study, and Learn

If you are a student, Kurzweil 3000 enables you to be an independent learner and active classroom participant.

Easy-to-use features help you:
- • Hear, see, track and understand what you are reading.
- • Correct what you are writing.
- • Organize and study lesson material.
- • Hear, understand and respond to test material.

The Kurzweil 3000 for Windows User Interface

Along the top of the window are the Main Menu bar and the Classic toolbar set:
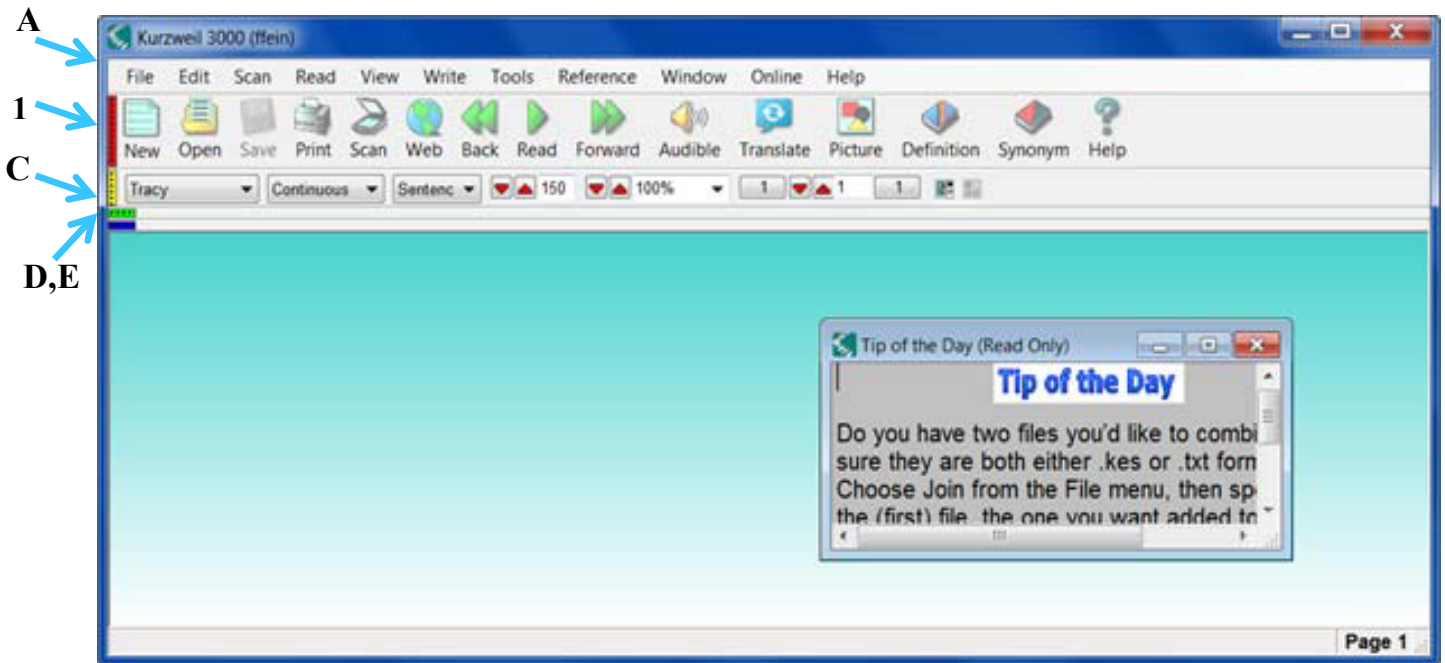
A	Main Menu bar	Access all features and functions, many of which also have keyboard shortcuts
B	Main toolbar	Access frequently used general functions
C	Reading toolbar	Access frequently used Reading tools
D	Study Skills toolbar	Access frequently used Study Skills tools
E	Writing toolbar	Access frequently used Writing tools, including those in the Writing Path

Notes:

•To show or hide a toolbar, see click the color brick at the left edge of the toolbar.

•If this is the first time you are opening the Kurzweil 3000 window, you will see a Tip of the Day window. To hide Tip of the Day, go to the Tools menu, select Options and in the General pane Miscellaneous are, uncheck Tip of the Day.
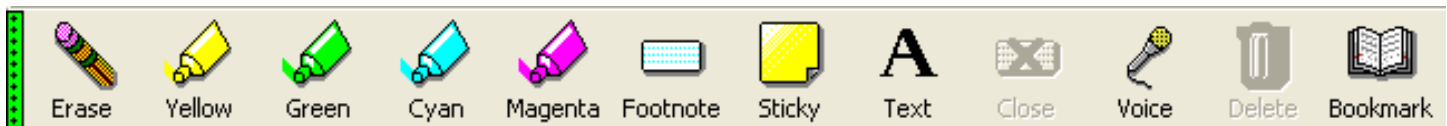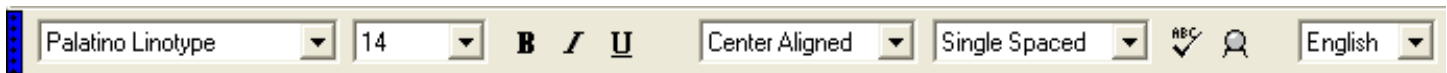
The Main Toolbar

The Reading Toolbar
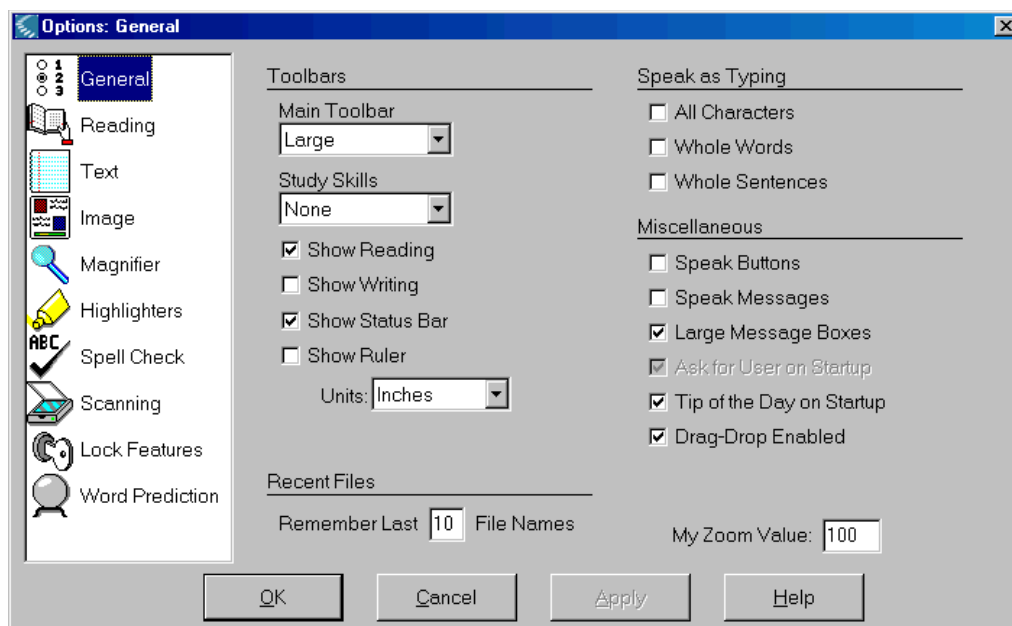

The Study Skills Toolbar

The Writing Toolbar

Options Dialog Box

The Options dialog box contains ten panels that you can use to specify how you want Kurzweil 3000 to look and behave.

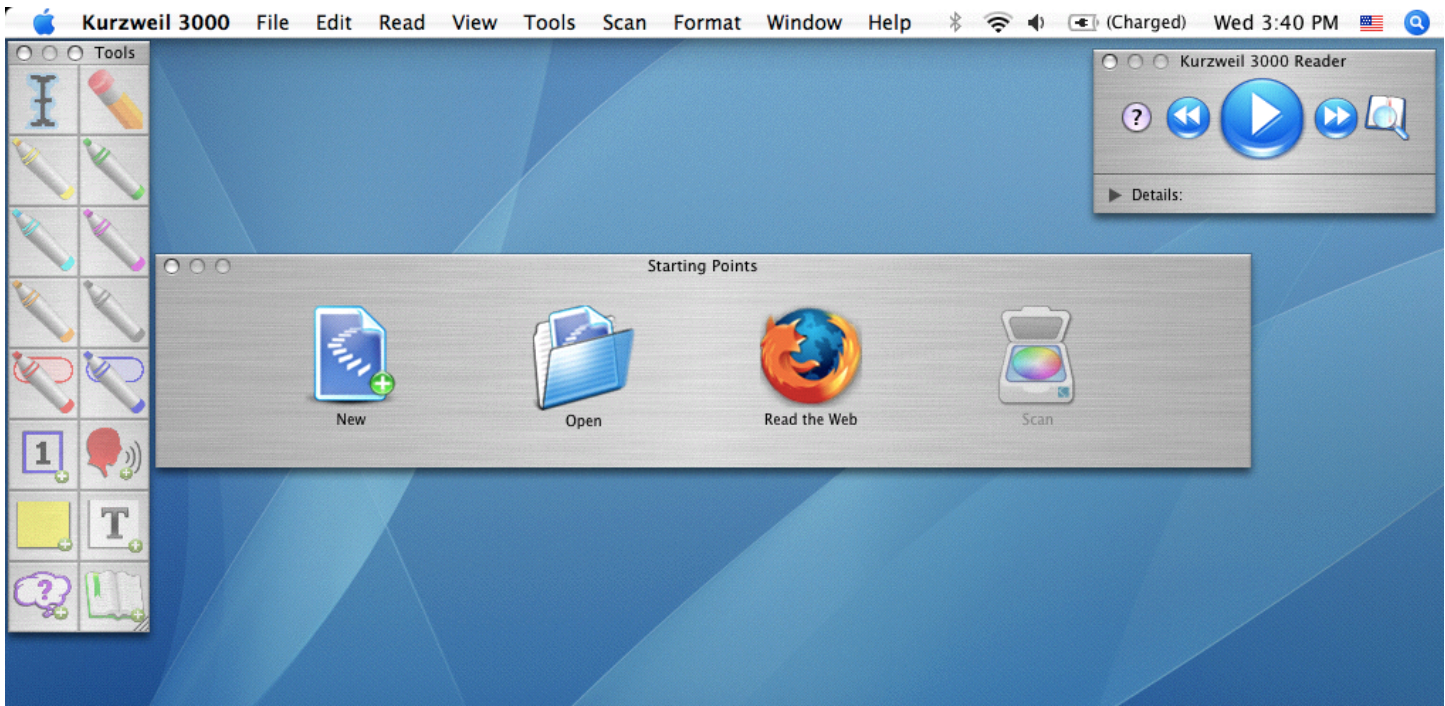To access the Options dialog box:

    1. From the **Tools** menu, select **Options**.
    The Options dialog box appears.

2. Click an icon along the left to display its associated options panel.

The Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh User Interface

When you first start Kurzweil 3000, you see the **Menu Bar**, **Starting Points** window, the **Reader** and the **Tools** palette:

The Menu Bar and Contextual Menus	The **Menu Bar** lets you access commands that you use to perform tasks in Kurzweil. In addition to buttons and menus from the menu bar, there are a few **Contextual Menus** that provide you with relevant founctions and features
The Starting Points Window	The **Starting Points** window appears by default when you open Kurzweil. It provides a quick way to create **New** text documents, **Open** existing documents, **Read the Web**, or **Scan** documents
The Kurzweil 3000 Reader	The **Reader** is your main reading control panel, which also provides access to word lookup tools
The Tools Palette	The re-sizable **Tools** palette puts annotation tools in easy reach

To show or hide the Starting Points, Reader or Tools palette:

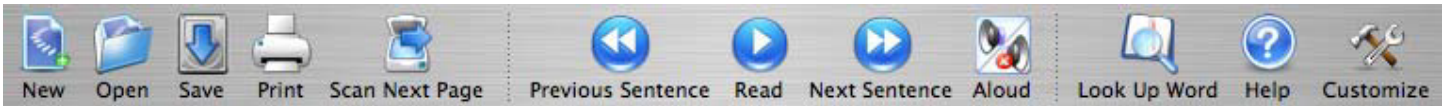Open the **Window** menu and choose the desired **Show/Hide** selection.

Document Windows

Each document that you create, open, or scan appears in its own **document window**.Document windows consist of a **toolbar** at the top, a **document area** below the toolbar, and, if it is an image document, a **Page Options** bar (see page 10) at the bottom of the document window.
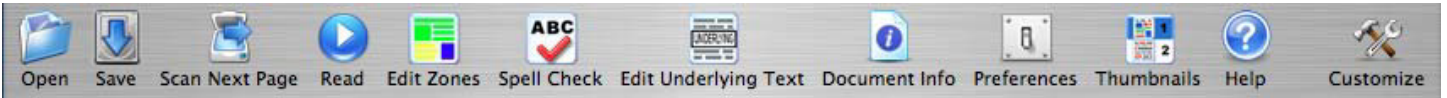
Toolbars

By default, document windows display a toolbar appropriate to the **document type**. **Image documents**, such as TIFF or PDF documents, display the **Exploring** toolbar. **Text documents** display the **Writing** toolbar. Newly scanned documents display the **Scanning** toolbar.
Kurzweil 3000 includes six default toolbars, each containing a group of specialized tools.
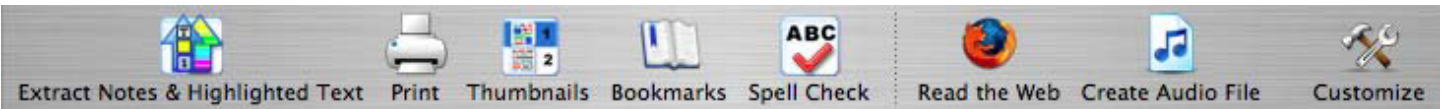
The Classic Toolbar

New | Open | Save | Print | Scan Next Page | Previous Sentence | Read | Next Sentence | Aloud | Look Up Word | Help | Customize

The Documentation Preparation

Open | Save | Scan Next Page | Read | Edit Zones | Spell Check | Edit Underlying Text | Document Info | Preferences | Thumbnails | Help | Customize

The Exploring Toolbar

New | Open | Read the Web | Print | Thumbnails | Bookmarks | Spell Check | Previous Page | Next Page | Customize

The Scanning Toolbar

Scan Next Page | Rescan Current Page | Delete Current Page | Save | Scan Done | Customize

The Studying Toolbar

Extract Notes & Highlighted Text | Print | Thumbnails | Bookmarks | Spell Check | Read the Web | Create Audio File | Customize

The Writing Toolbar

Spell Check | Toggle Word Prediction | Bigger | Smaller | Fonts | Colors | Toggle Ruler | Customize

To change the currently displayed toolbar for the current document:

Choose **View > Current Toolbar**, and select a toolbar from the submenu.

To specify a different default toolbar for new documents:

Open the **Kurzweil 3000 Preferences** window, click **Toolbars**, and specify a new toolbar in the **Initial Toolbars** area.

Kurzweil 3000 Basic Training

I. Scanning (if you aren't scanning, open a sample file from file/open/sample docs)
A. place printed materials on Scanner
B. point and click on Scan icon
C. when recognition complete Read button will activate

II. Reading- Yellow toolbar
A. select Reading Mode- continuous or self paced
B. select reading unit -word, line, sentence, paragraph
C. select speed and zoom size
D. point and click on green Read icon, this button starts and stops your reading

Ill. Language Tools- Red toolbar
A. Definition feature -- Choose word -- then point and click on Definition icon
B. Synonyms feature -- Choose word --then point and click on Synonyms
C. Syllabification feature -- Choose word --then point and click on Syllables
D. Spelling feature-- Choose word-- then point and click on Spell

IV. Study Skills- Green toolbar
A. retrieve the Study Skills toolbar by clicking on the green "lego" near top left of your desktop
    Each toolbar has a color- red, yellow, green and blue
B. choose Electronic highlighting pens for marking text
1. You can print only what you have highlighted= go to File/Print
2. Go to File/Extract (notes and highlights) and create a new file with style options
C. choose the Note button for inserting notes
D. choose the Sticky notes for writing an electronic sticky "post-it" note
E. choose the Text button for writing onto the text -- test taking and form filling
F. choose the Voice note button to record a short voice note

V. File Management
A. Saving files - click on Save As and type name in dialog box
B. Kurzweii/Firefly web based licenses- Save to Library/Open from Library option
C. Printing- click on Print button, print highlights, print notes or print document

V. "How To" videos are located under the Help menu
A. Click on Help on the drop down menu (very top right- above the Help Icon)
B. Click on How To videos and select any topic area for a brief overview

For questions or support in using Kurzweil 3000, call Envision Technology: 301-654-3568 or 1-800-582-5051