


Kurzweil 3000

Kurzweil 3000 is **text-to-voice software that reads text out loud in a variety of voices**. It is useful for:


- **People with vision impairments.**
- **People with learning disabilities.**
- **People for whom English is a 2nd or additional language.**

Headphones and a scanner to use with Kurzweil 3000 can be checked out at the circulation desk.


To begin using Kurzweil 3000:

1. **Turn on the computer.**
2. **Start the software by double clicking on the Kurzweil icon .**
3. **Plug in headphones (or earbuds).**


To upload an electronic text:

1. **Plug in a USB drive containing the document.**
Note: Kurzweil works with Word documents and most PDF files.
2. **Inside Kurzweil, click on the open icon  and navigate to the document.**

To upload a printed text:

1. **Connect the scanner to the computer.**
2. **Place the printed text face down on the scanner.**
3. **Click on the Scan icon .**

To read the text:

1. **Put on the headphones or (earbuds).**
2. **Click on the Read icon .**