



ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ONLINE TOOLS

The University of Florida's Disability Resource Center provides students access to the following free assistive software:

- Web-based licenses of Kurzweil 3000-firefly® and Read&Write Gold for students who are seeking reading and writing assistance
- Remote access licenses of MAGic and JAWS for students who are visually impaired or blind

READ & WRITE GOLD

TextHelp's Read&Write Gold provides support through online literacy tools to help students improve comprehension skills, increase study and organization skills, conduct research, and produce quality written documents.

Read&Write Gold utilizes a customizable toolbar which floats on top of commonly-used applications including: Microsoft® Word, Google Docs™, Mozilla Firefox®, Internet Explorer®, Safari, Chrome™, and Adobe® Reader.

Students can access reading, writing, studying, and research tools they need at school or home, such as:

- Text reading in quality computerized voices with dual color highlighting
- Editing tools such as a spell checker, word predictor, dictionary, and thesaurus
- A pronunciation tutor
- Fact finding and fact mapping graphic organizer tools
- A voice dictation tool for writing assistance
- Audio file creation of notes

Use the following link to access Read&Write Gold: <https://software.ufl.edu/agreements/rwgold/>.

KURZWEIL

Conquer literacy challenges with Kurzweil 3000-firefly®, literacy software that enables you to read, comprehend, and demonstrate your knowledge. Technology-based tools and resources within the software help you to actively engage in authentic learning experiences in the way that work best for you. This, in turn, enables real learning to happen and helps unlock your true learning potential.

Kurzweil Education offers proven, research-based, literacy solutions that enable learners to address their own unique learning challenges and build the skills and confidence to succeed in academically rigorous environments. Using a multisensory approach to learning, students become independent, confident learners who can achieve rigorous academic goals.

Use the following link to access Kurzweil: <https://software.ufl.edu/agreements/kurzweil/>.

FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC

MAGic

MAGic is a computer magnification program designed to help individuals with visual impairments access the computer monitor. The software is used to magnify the computer screen and includes a speech output option. The software uses a combination of Microsoft keyboard commands and MAGic commands to navigate the computer screen and documents.

JAWS

JAWS (Job Access With Speech) is a computer screen reading program that allows individuals who are blind or who have visual impairments to read text on a computer monitor using a combination of Microsoft keyboard commands and JAWS keyboard commands. An array of versatile features and customizable options lets the user tailor JAWS to individual needs and preferences.

Use the following link to access MAGic and JAWS: <https://software.ufl.edu/agreements/freedom/>.

Each link provides a product overview, instructions on how to access the software, and information about available technical support.

You will log-on using your GatorLink username and password.

If you have any questions, please contact the Disability Resource Center at 352-392-8565.

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