

TOOLS TO SUPPORT LITERACY:

READ&WRITE FOR GOOGLE CHROME, CLICKER 7, KURZWEIL 3000

This resource is a comparison of three UDL tools that help support emergent, struggling, and intermediate students. These three technologies provide students with various listening, reading, studying, and writing supports.

Features Comparison: Read&Write, Clicker 7, Kurzweil 3000

	Read&Write for Google Chrome	Clicker 7	Kurzweil 3000
System Requirement	Google Chrome	PC/Mac	PC/Mac
License	Web-based subscription	License	License
iPad Version	Read&Write for iPad	Clicker Docs, Clicker Sentences, Clicker Connect, Clicker Books	Kurzweil Firefly
Read the Web	✓	x	✓
Text to Speech	✓	✓	✓
Dictation	✓	✓	X
Dictionary	✓	✓	✓
Picture Dictionary	✓	✓	✓
Foreign Language Dictionary	x	✓ With additional purchase	✓
Word Prediction	✓	✓	✓

	Read&Write for Google Chrome	Clicker 7	Kurzweil 3000
Spell Check	✓	✓	✓
Translator	✓	x	✓
Highlight and Extract Highlights	✓	x	✓
Text Magnification	x	✓	✓
Word Banks	✓	✓	✓
Screen Mask	✓	x	X
Colour inversion	✓	✓	✓
PDF Compatibility	✓	x	✓
Talking Calculator	x	x	✓
Create mp3 Files	✓	x	✓
Create Digital Books	x	✓	x
Create Sticky Notes	✓	x	✓
Create Voice Notes	✓	✓	✓
Graphic Organizers	x	x	✓

	Read&Write for Google Chrome	Clicker 7	Kurzweil 3000
Pre-made templates	x	✓	✓
Resources on ARC-BC	x	✓	✓
Switch Access	✓	✓	✓
Eye Gaze Compatibility	x	✓	✓

Read&Write for Google Chrome

Texthelp’s Read&Write has extensive features that can support a wide range of students of all ages. Read&Write has subscription versions for the Chrome and Microsoft Edge browsers, and licenses for Windows and iPads. When using the Chrome browser and logged on to a Chrome account, the Read&Write extension toolbar will appear on top of a webpage, ex. a Google Doc or website. A yearly subscription is required for the premium version but all educators can sign up for free. Anyone can download the free version which contains a limited number of features, such as text to speech.



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Clicker 7

From language development to literacy to mathematics and science content, social studies and social skills, Cricksoft's Clicker 7 can be configured to support a wide variety of content and allows access to a wide variety of users. Clicker 7 is frequently used to support early literacy both at the elementary and secondary levels. Students can make talking books, write with word prediction, word bank, text-to-speech support, re-create broken up sentences, and practice word and picture recognition through matching and talking sets amongst other features. Clicker 7 also has a compatible iPad version of four individually downloadable apps: Clicker Books, Clicker Docs, Clicker Sentences, and Clicker Connect.



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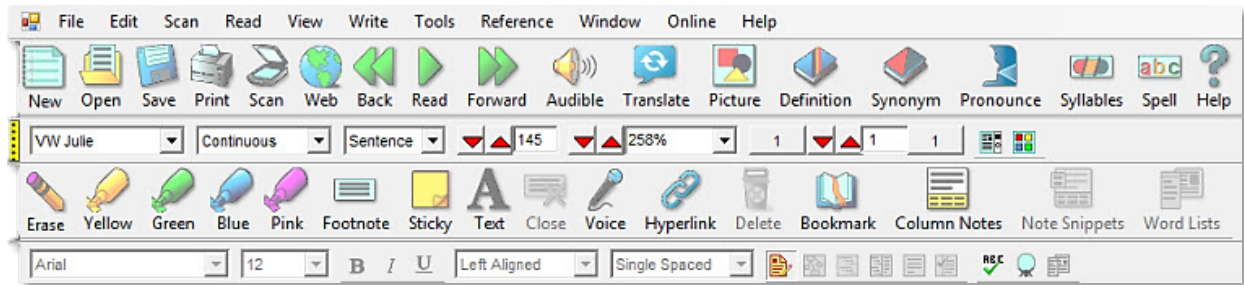
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Kurzweil 3000

Kurzweil 3000 is designed to provide literacy support for students, especially at the Elementary level, who struggle with literacy. Built-in features for reading, writing and studying skills help students to become independent learners, active participants within inclusion classrooms, keep up with peers, and achieve their full academic potential. Internet access is not required, unless using the read the Web tool. Some key features are: built-in scanner, word prediction, text to speech, and a very sophisticated and structured writing path for students.



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