

Kurzweil 3000

Questions?

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FAQs

- Q:** Where are the *Kurzweil* workstations located?
- A:** On the ground floor of the E.H. Little Library, in rooms G-19 and G-25. For directions, please ask at the reference desk.
- Q:** What will I find in the *Kurzweil* workstations?
- A:** Each workstation contains:
- a computer with *Kurzweil*, *Dragon Naturally Speaking*, and *TextAloud* software;
 - a scanner; and
 - headphones with a microphone.
- Q:** Who can use the *Kurzweil* workstations?
- A:** Students who have been identified by the Davidson College Dean of Students office. For more information, contact Nance Longworth at nalongorth@davidson.edu.
- Q:** Do I have to sign-up to use one of the *Kurzweil* workstations?
- A:** Currently, there is no sign-up procedure. The workstations are unlocked and available when the library is open.

Kurzweil 3000

Kurzweil 3000 is a software program that converts printed text to speech. It can help users improve their reading speed, comprehension, and study skills.

With *Kurzweil*, you can:

- **Scan** printed items to create **digital documents**.
- Read **printed text** while also listening to it **read aloud**.
- Create **digital audio files** that can be played on CD or portable mp3 players.
- Add **notes** and **highlights** to scanned documents and create **study guides** from annotations.
- Create new documents: **hear your words** read aloud **as you type**.

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- Q:** Anything else I should know about the *Kurzweil* stations?
- A:** Please be considerate of all users of the *Kurzweil* workstations:
- keep the workstations clean;
 - do not leave personal belongings in the rooms;
 - turn computers off when you are done with them; and
 - keep the windows uncovered so other users can know if the workstations are occupied.

Kurzweil Guides

Need help using *Kurzweil*? The **Assistive Services** section of the library's website contains the following guides:

- Reading Documents with *Kurzweil 3000*
- Creating and Editing Documents with *Kurzweil 3000*
- Creating Audio Files with *Kurzweil 3000*

You may also contact **Sara Swanson**, Information Literacy Librarian, at saswanson@davidson.edu