



Read&Write 4 GOLD FOR MAC MANUAL

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac is designed to provide help to users of Apple Macintosh computers, with reading and writing difficulties. It can read text aloud and help you construct words and sentences. It also has many other features such as advanced spell checking, word prediction and Internet tools, to name but a few.

There are **two** ways in which Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac can be used:

- Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac Application View – you can copy text from other applications into the Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac window and use the facilities to work with the text
- Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac Floating Toolbar View – you can use the floating

toolbar to work with text within certain applications, such as MS Word and Safari. The majority of this guide explains how to use the Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac toolbar when using MS Word.



Refer to the online help for information on:

- using the other features in the Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac window
- setting up and changing how facilities work.

### 1.1 CONVENTIONS USED IN THIS GUIDE

The style and conventions in this guide are designed to make reading it as clear and simple as possible.

□ *This is a note. Important additional pieces of information that you should be aware of are represented as notes.*

⚡ **This is a warning. Information that you must read and observe is represented as a warning.**

📖 This is a reference. Referrals to information in other chapters or sections are represented as references.

### **Other conventions**

Other conventions include:

- Instructions that must be followed in order are shown in numbered lists
- Menus and options are represented in *italics*
- Buttons with text written on them are represented in **bold**, otherwise the picture of the button is shown

- Fields such as text boxes and radio buttons are represented in ***bold italic***.

## **1.2 INSTALLING READ&WRITE 4 GOLD FOR MAC**

Before you can install Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac, you must ensure that the computer has:

- Intel Core Duo
- 1.83 Ghz processor
- Memory 512MB RAM (1GB preferred)
- MAC OS 10.4 or above
- DVD player
- 1.5GB of free disk space
- Java application set to version J2SE 5.0 32Bit.

To install Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac, you insert the DVD in the DVD drive. After a moment a splash screen appears. Click on **Install** and you will be asked to enter your serial number. Your serial number is displayed on the DVD Cover.

1. Enter your serial number and click **Continue**.
2. Click on **Install application**.
3. Enter your Mac password when prompted.
4. Accept the license agreement.
5. Choose your Installation options and click **Continue**.
6. Confirm your serial number and click **Continue**.

Finally if you are installing in a school, as part of a site license:

7. Enter a shared folder path:

- The shared folder path is a location on the network where the application can store its license once the activation of the software has been completed
- This folder should be accessible using the same path from all workstations, whether logged in as an administrator or a user. When the program starts, it checks in this folder to see what type of license has been purchased; either an unlimited or a concurrent user license.

## 2. GETTING STARTED

This section explains how to:

- start Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac
- activate Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac
- understand remote users
- use the toolbar

- customize the toolbar.

## 2.1 STARTING READ&WRITE 4 GOLD FOR MAC

You start Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac from the desktop. To do this, double click on the



icon on the desktop. Alternately click on the icon on the dock bar.

If a User Details screen appears, enter your Name and Email address and choose whether or not you wish Texthelp to receive information on what features you use within the software.

You can choose not to enter your details but doing so ensures that Texthelp can contact you about any updates to the software that become available in the future.

## 2.2 ACTIVATING READ&WRITE 4 GOLD FOR MAC

If you have purchased an unlimited or concurrent usage site license of Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac, you will be prompted to activate the software when you first try to run the application.

To activate the software, simply make sure you are currently online and then click on the **Activate** button.

Possible reasons for activation failure include:

- No internet connection
- The activation limit has been reached, i.e. the license you have purchased only allows for a certain amount of users
- Cannot connect to the Texthelp Server. If this is the case, please try again later to activate

- You do not have write access to the chosen shared folder path.

## 2.3 REMOTE USERS

The initial installation menu for site licenses contains a *Create Remote User Copy* option.

Site License purchases have the option to purchase a number of seats that can operate remotely from the site.


























For more information about Creating Remote User Copies of Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac, see the Remote User Instructions leaflet supplied with the software.

## 2.4 USING THE TOOLBAR

Figure 2-1 on page 6 labels all of the buttons on the Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac

toolbar. You can:

- switch between the Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac Application View and the Floating Toolbar View by clicking on the  button. Alternatively you can select *Change To Application View/Change To Floating Toolbar View* from the *View* menu
- position the toolbar anywhere on the screen by dragging and dropping it onto the appropriate position
- make sure the toolbar is always on top of other applications by selecting *Always On Top* from the *View* menu
- access the functions on the toolbar using shortcut keys (Application View only). You can set up your own shortcut keys.

 Spell Checker	 Word Prediction	 Dictionary	 Homophone Checker	 Rewind Speech	 Play Speech
 Pause Speech	 Forward Speech	 Stop Speech	 Screenshot Reader	 Speech Maker	 Scan Image
 Fact Mapper	 Screen Masking	 Online Translator	 Study Skills: Green and Pink Highlights	 Clear Highlights	 Collect Highlights
 Access PDF Aloud	 Text Transfer	 Preferences	 Resize (toggles between application and toolbar view)		

**Figure 2-1 The Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac toolbar**




For information on setting up shortcuts, refer to 'Customizing shortcuts' in the online help.




## 2.5 CUSTOMIZING THE TOOLBAR

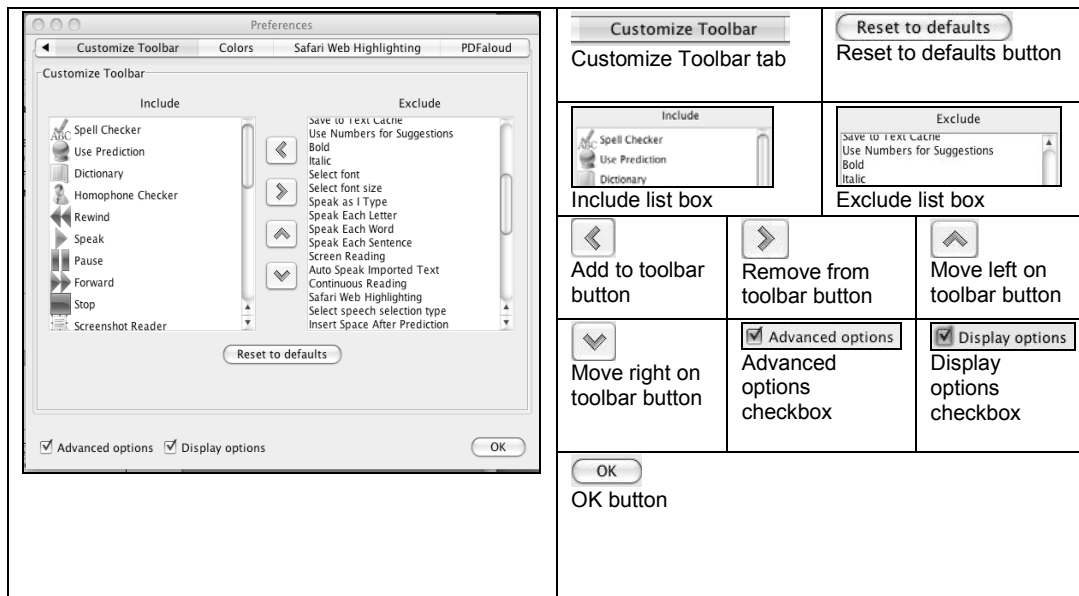
You can set up which functions and facilities you want displayed on the Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac toolbar.

- *For the purposes of this guide, it is assumed that you can see the default toolbar.*

To customize the toolbar:

1. Click on the  button. You see the Preferences window.
2. Make sure the **Display options** checkbox is selected at the bottom of this window.
3. Click on the Customize Toolbar tab (Figure 2-2 on page 8).

4. Select the function or facility you want to add to the toolbar, from the **Exclude** list box, and then click on the  button.
5. Select the function or facility you do not want on the toolbar, from the **Include** list box, and then click on the  button.
6. If required, you can rearrange the order in which the functions and facilities are displayed on the toolbar. To do this, select the function or facility you want to move and then:
  - click on the  button to move the function or facility further to the left-hand-side of the toolbar



**Figure 2-2 The Preferences window – Customize Toolbar tab**

- click on the  button to move the function or facility further to the right-hand-side of the toolbar.

If you are not happy with the toolbar you have customized, click on the **Reset to defaults** button to revert back to the Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac default toolbar.

7. Click on the **OK** button to update the system.

### 3. USING THE SPELL CHECKER

You use the Spell Checker to spell check selected text, or your entire MS Word document.

- The language used by the Spell Checker to search for spelling errors is selected during installation of Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac.*




Refer to 'Configuring the Spell Checker' in the online help for information on setting up spell checking options.



Refer to 'Setting up preferences' in the online help to access other topics that work in conjunction with the Spell Checker, for example, the 'custom dictionary' and 'phonetics list'.

To use the Spell Checker:

1. Select the text or place your cursor on the document that you want to check.
2. Click on the  button or select *Spell Checker* from the *Tools* menu.

If the text is:

- correctly spelt, a message is displayed informing you that the Spell Check is complete
- incorrectly spelt, you see the Spelling Helper window (Figure 4-1 on page 11). The first incorrect spelling is displayed.
- 3. Select a word from the **Word** list box. A list of alternative words and their meanings is displayed in the **Alternative Meanings** list box.
- 4. Choose from the following options:
  - change the mis-spelt word to the selected word by clicking on **Change Word**
  - change the mis-spelt word throughout your document by clicking on **Change All**
  - add the selected word to your custom dictionary by clicking on **Add To Custom**

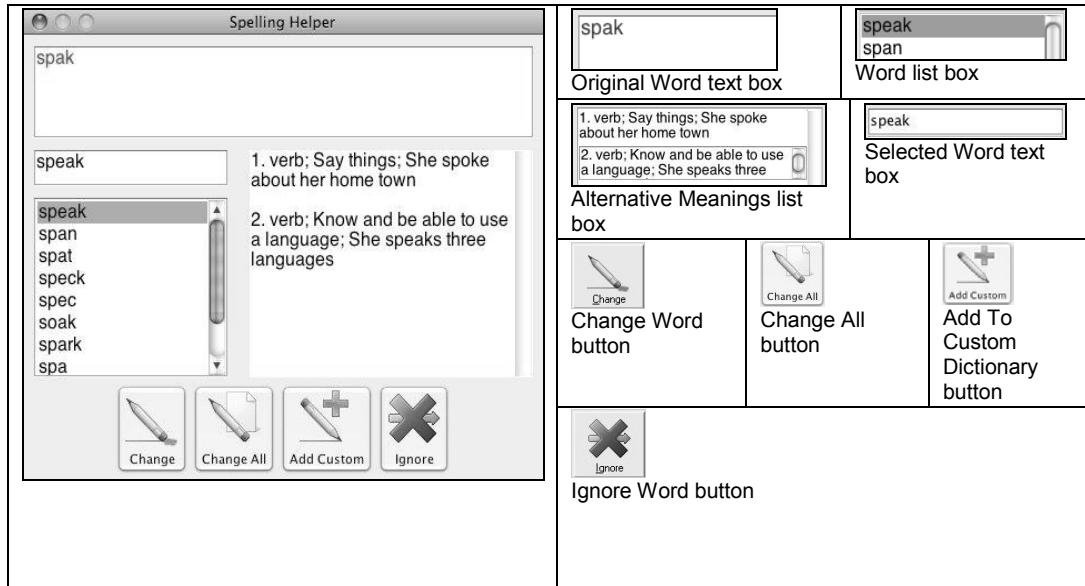
- ignore the mis-spelt word by clicking on **Ignore**.
- 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 to correct any other mis-spelt words.

## 4. USING WORD PREDICTION

You can use the Word Prediction facility to access a list of words that will complete the one that you are currently typing in MS Word. Word Prediction will also try to predict your next word as you finish typing a word.




Refer to 'Setting up predictions' in the online help for information on how to add your own predictions to the Prediction facility.



**Figure 4-1 The Spelling Helper window**

To use the Word Prediction facility:





1. Click on the  button or select *Use prediction* from the *Prediction* menu. You see the Prediction window (Figure 4-2):



**Figure 4-2 Prediction window**

2. Start typing a word into your document.

The Prediction window displays a list of predicted words from which you can select.

3. Click on a specific predicted word and then click on any of the following buttons:
  -  – displays the Dictionary window (Figure 5-1 on page 15), which lists definitions for the predicted word
  -  – replaces the word in the text with the predicted word. Alternatively, double-click on the word in the Prediction window or complete step 4
  -  – reads the predicted word aloud
  -  – reads the meaning of the predicted word aloud.



Refer to Section 5, 'Using the dictionary', for information on using the Dictionary window.

4. If you want to use your keyboard to select from the Prediction window, press the **Ctrl** key and the number displayed beside the word in the list.

If using Application View and you would prefer to solely use numbers to insert a word, i.e. you would prefer not to use the **Ctrl** key, select the *Use Numbers for Suggestions* option from the *Edit* menu.

- **If you select the *Use Numbers for Suggestions* option from the *Edit* menu, you will not be able to use the number keys on your keyboard to type numbers into your document. To do this, you must use the Numeric keypad.**

To select another word from the Prediction window:

5. Insert a space after the word you have just selected. To do this, either:
  - select *Insert Space after prediction* from the *Prediction* menu. If you select this option, a space will automatically be inserted after each word you select from the Prediction window in future
  - press the **Spacebar** key on your keyboard.
- If you do not insert a space, then the next time you select a word from the Prediction window, it will override the first word you have selected.*
6. Repeat steps 2 to 4 to select another word.

## 5. USING THE DICTIONARY

You use the dictionary to look up different meanings for selected words in your MS Word document. You can configure the dictionary to display:

- basic definitions – lists meanings and word inflections
- advanced definitions – allows you to conduct advanced dictionary functions and displays synonyms
- web definitions – lists meanings in the Dictionary.com website.



Refer to 'Setting up user definitions' in the online help for information on adding your own definitions to the dictionary.

### 5.1 FINDING BASIC DEFINITIONS

To find basic definitions:

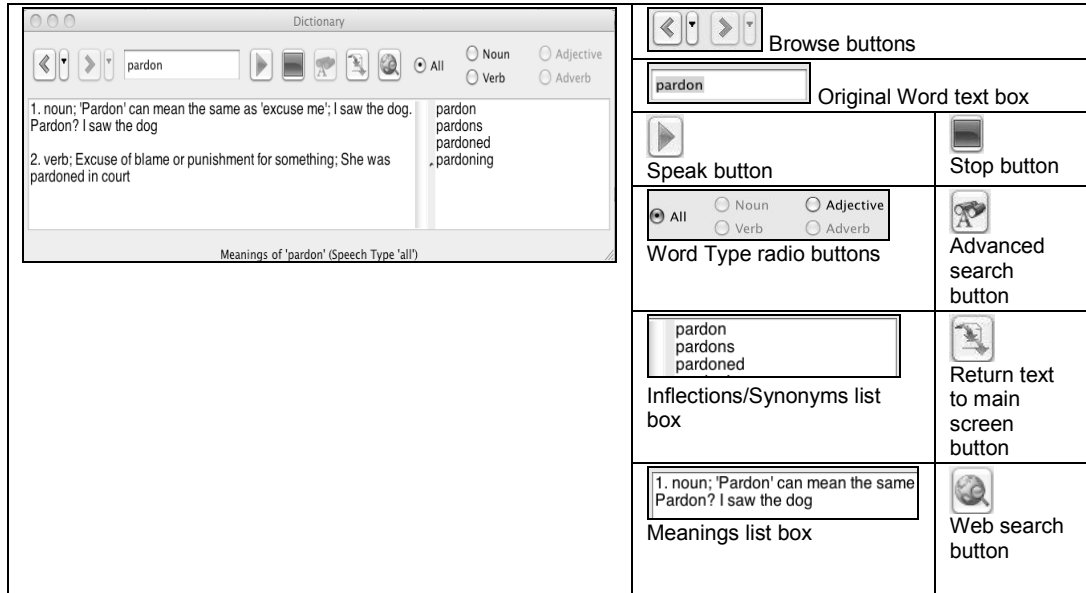
1. Place your cursor on the word in the text you want to check.



2. Click on the  button or select *Dictionary* from the *Tools* menu.




The Dictionary window is displayed, as shown in Figure 5-1 on page 15. The selected word is shown in the **Original Word** text box.

3. Select the appropriate radio button to specify whether you want to look up meanings for nouns, verbs, adjectives, or adverbs for the word. To look up all word types, select the **All** radio button.



**Figure 5-1 The Dictionary window**

You can also use the Dictionary window for the following functions:


- hear the specified word, meaning or inflection read aloud. Click in the appropriate area of the Dictionary window and then click on the  button.
- Click on the  button to stop the system from reading the text aloud
- replace the original word with an inflection. To do this, click on one of the meanings displayed in the **Meanings** list box, click on a word in the **Inflections** list box and then click on the  button conduct a new dictionary search. To do this, delete the word in the **Original Word** text box and then enter the new word
- browse through the different word searches


you have conducted using the **Browse** buttons.

You can view previous word searches even when the Dictionary window has been closed and reopened. However, you cannot view them when Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac has been closed and reopened.


## 5.2 FINDING ADVANCED DEFINITIONS

You may need to narrow down a search if the word is used in many different ways. To do this:

1. Click on the  button in the Dictionary window (Figure 5-1 on page 15) to view a list of search types.

2. Click on a search type. The list of alternative meanings relating to the search item you have selected is displayed in the Dictionary Meanings list box.  
For example, if you enter the word 'tall' in the **Original Word** text box, then click on the  button and then select the *Opposites of 'tall'* search, you will see a list of meanings for words that are opposite to tall.
3. You can now use the other dictionary functions as described on page 14. The only difference is that you can replace the original word with a synonym instead of a word inflection. A list of synonyms is displayed in the **Synonyms** list box.




### 5.3 FINDING WEB DEFINITIONS

To find web definitions, click on the  button in the Dictionary window (Figure 5-1 on page 15).


The Dictionary.com website is displayed. Your specified word and definition(s) are listed.

### 6. USING THE HOMOPHONES FACILITY

You can use the Homophones facility to view descriptions of like sounding words to help you ensure you have typed the correct word in your MS Word document.

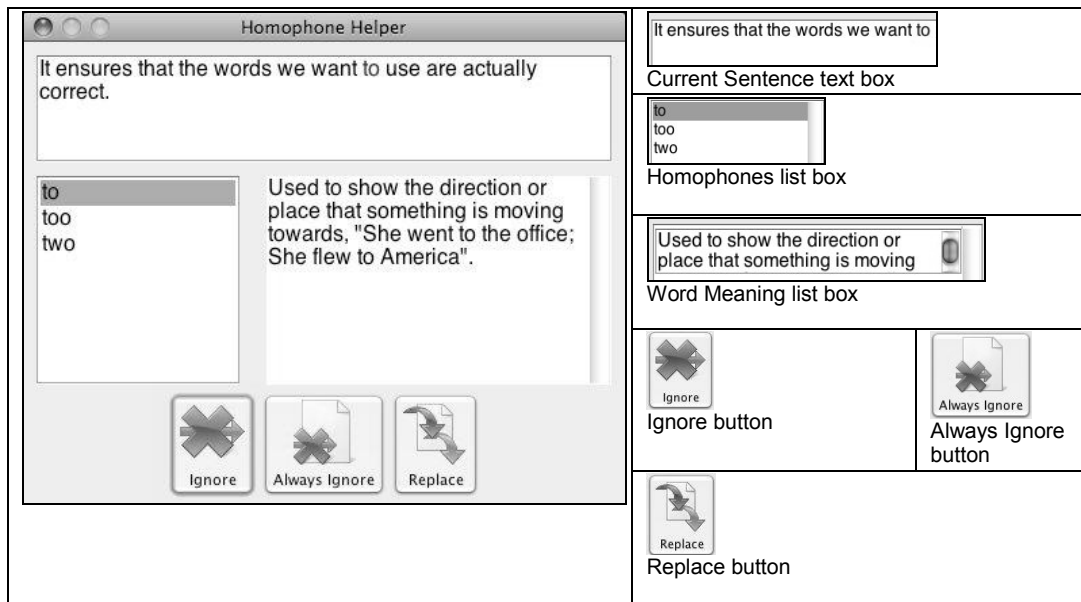
-  Refer to 'Editing the Homophones facility' in the online help for information on how to edit the Homophones that are suggested.
-  You can also refer to 'Adding ignored homophones' for information on how to add words you want the Homophones facility to ignore.
-  Refer to 'Setting up colors' in the online help for information on how to change the color of highlighted homophones.

To use the Homophones facility:

1. Select the text or place your cursor on the paragraph for which you want to view homophones.
2. Click on the  button or select *Homophone Checker* from the *Tools* menu.

The homophones within the text are highlighted. You also see the Homophone Helper window (Figure 6-1 on page 19).

3. Select a word from the **Homophones** list box. A list of meanings is displayed in the **Word Meaning** list box.
4. Choose from the following options:
  - ignore the word highlighted in the text by clicking on **Ignore**
  - always ignore the word highlighted in the text by clicking on **Always Ignore**
  - replace the word in the text with the selected word by clicking on **Replace**.



**Figure 6-1 The Homophone Helper window**


## 7. ACCESSING THE CALCULATOR

You can access the Apple Mac Calculator easily when using Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac. To access the Calculator, select *Calculator* from the *Tools* menu.





You can customize the toolbar to display



the  button on the toolbar, i.e. the Calculator button. For more information, refer to Section 2.5 'Customizing the toolbar' on page 7.





## 8. READING TEXT


This section explains how to use Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac to read text in your MS Word document. It also describes how to do the following:

- read text on buttons and toolbars within Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac
  - highlight text when reading it aloud
  - read text in Safari
  - read text on images or any application using Screenshot Reader
  - convert text into a sound file using Speech Maker
  - read Daisy books.
-  Refer to 'Setting up speech options' in the online help for information on how to change the system voice.
-  Refer to 'Specifying how words are pronounced' in the online help for information on customizing how the system pronounces words.
- Remember to check that your speakers are switched on.*

## 8.1 READING TEXT USING THE TOOLBAR

You can use the **Speech** buttons on the toolbar to read text in your MS Word document in the following way:

-  – click on this button to hear the current word, sentence or paragraph read aloud, or highlight the specific text you want to hear and click on this button
-  – to move speech back click on this button
-  – to move speech forward click on this button
-  – click on this button to pause reading, then click on it again to resume

-  – click on this button to stop reading the text aloud.

## 8.2 READING TEXT USING THE SPEECH MENU

You can read text aloud in your MS Word document using the Speech menu. To do this, select the *Speak actions* option from the *Speech* menu and then select any of the following options:

- *Speak* – to hear the current word, sentence or paragraph read aloud, or highlight the specific text you want to hear and select this option
- *Stop* – to stop reading the text aloud
- *Rewind* – to move speech back
- *Pause* – select this option to pause reading, then select it again to resume

- *Forward* – to move speech forward. To use continuous reading, select the *Continuous Reading* option from the *Speech* menu. With this option on, Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac will continue reading until it reaches the end of the page or until it is interrupted by a new action.

### 8.3 READING TEXT AS YOU TYPE

When using Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac in Application View or MS Word you can configure the system to read text as you type. You can specify whether you want it to speak on each letter, word or sentence. To do this:

1. Click on the *Speech* menu.
2. Make sure *Speak as I type* is selected.
3. Select one or more of the following:

- Speak each letter
- Speak each word
- Speak each sentence.

### 8.4 ACTIVATING THE SCREEN READING FACILITY

You can instruct the system to read aloud information on any item in Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac, including buttons and toolbars, when you hover your mouse over them. To do this you simply select the *Screen reading* option from the *Speech* menu.

To turn off the Screen Reading facility, make sure the *Screen reading* option is deselected in the *Speech* menu.

- You cannot use this facility to screen read any other application you may have open.*

## 8.5 USING SPEECH HIGHLIGHTING

You can instruct the system on how to highlight text when reading it aloud in your MS Word document. You can specify whether you want it to highlight each word, sentence or paragraph. To do this:

1. Click on the *Speech* menu.
2. Select one of the following options from the *Selection Type* sub-menu:
  - Paragraph
  - Sentence
  - Word.

The system will now highlight text when reading it aloud, using the specified method.



Refer to 'Setting up speech options' in the online help for information on specifying how you want the text displayed as it is read aloud.



Refer to 'Setting up colors' in the online help for information on how to change the colors used for speech highlighting.

## 8.6 USING SAFARI WEB HIGHLIGHTING

Safari Web Highlighting allows you to hear website content read aloud by simply hovering your mouse over the text. This section explains exactly how to do this and also how to set up Safari Web Highlighting to suit your needs.


## Reading text on web pages

To read text on a web page:

1. Open the website in Safari.
2. Select *Safari Web Highlighting* from the *Speech* menu.
3. Hover your mouse over an area of text in order to read it aloud.
4. Use the **Speech** buttons on the toolbar to read the previous or next text aloud, or to pause or stop reading text.
5. To use continuous reading, select *Continuous Reading* from the *Speech* menu. With this option on, Safari Web Highlighting will continue reading until it reaches the end of the page or until it is interrupted by a new action.

To disable this facility, make sure *Continuous Reading* is deselected from the *Speech* menu.

If you do not activate Safari Web Highlighting, you can still read website content aloud by selecting text and then


clicking on the  button. You can also use the other **Speech** buttons using this method.

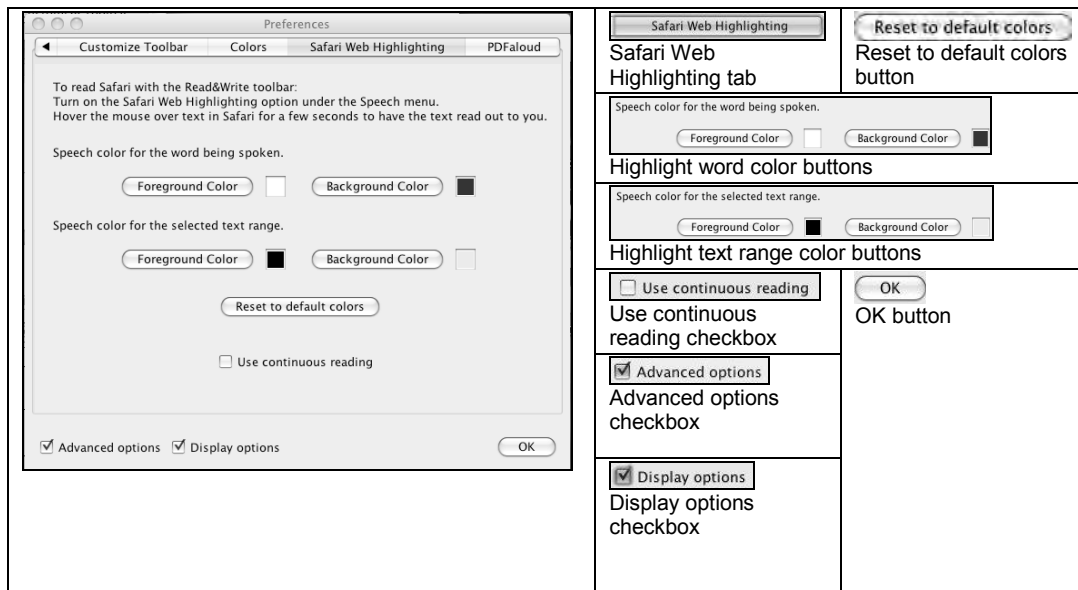
- The difference between this method and activating Safari Web Highlighting is that you must actually select the text and then play the text, whereas with Safari Web Highlighting, you simply hover your mouse over the text.*

## Setting up Safari Web Highlighting

You can set up Safari Web Highlighting to suit your needs. To do this:



1. Click on the  button. You see the Preferences window.
  2. Make sure the **Display options** checkbox is selected and then select the Safari Web Highlighting tab (Figure 8-1 on page 26).
  3. Safari Web Highlighting highlights the area of text that is read aloud. It also highlights each word within this area of text as it is read aloud. You can select the colors you want to use to highlight the word and the area of selected text, by clicking on the following buttons in the appropriate section:
    - **Foreground Color** – click on this button to select the color of the font
    - **Background Color** – click on this button to select the color of the background.
- 
- To use speech highlighting you must also make sure that the **Speak with highlighting** option is selected in the Speech tab of the Preferences window.*
  - If you are not happy with the new settings, click on the **Reset to default colors** button to revert back to the original Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac highlighting settings.*
  4. Select the **Use continuous reading** checkbox if you want Safari Web Highlighting to continue reading until it reaches the end of the web page or until it is interrupted by a new action.
  5. Click on the **OK** button to save the settings.



**Figure 8-1 Preferences window – Safari Web Highlighting tab**

## 8.7 USING SCREENSHOT READER

You use Screenshot Reader to read aloud any text on the screen. In particular, it can read aloud text used in images or any application, even if this text is not accessible, for example, flash.

You can specify if you want the text displayed in MS Word or in Application View before it is read aloud by clicking on the *Tools* menu and then selecting either of the following options from the *Screenshot Reader Options* menu:

- *Screenshot to MS Word*
- *Screenshot to Application View.*

To use Screenshot Reader to read text:

1. Click on the  button. Your cursor now looks like this: 

2. Select the area of text you want to read aloud.

Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac reads the text aloud.





Refer to 'Setting up Screenshot Reader' in the online help for information on how to change the colors used for highlighting the text.

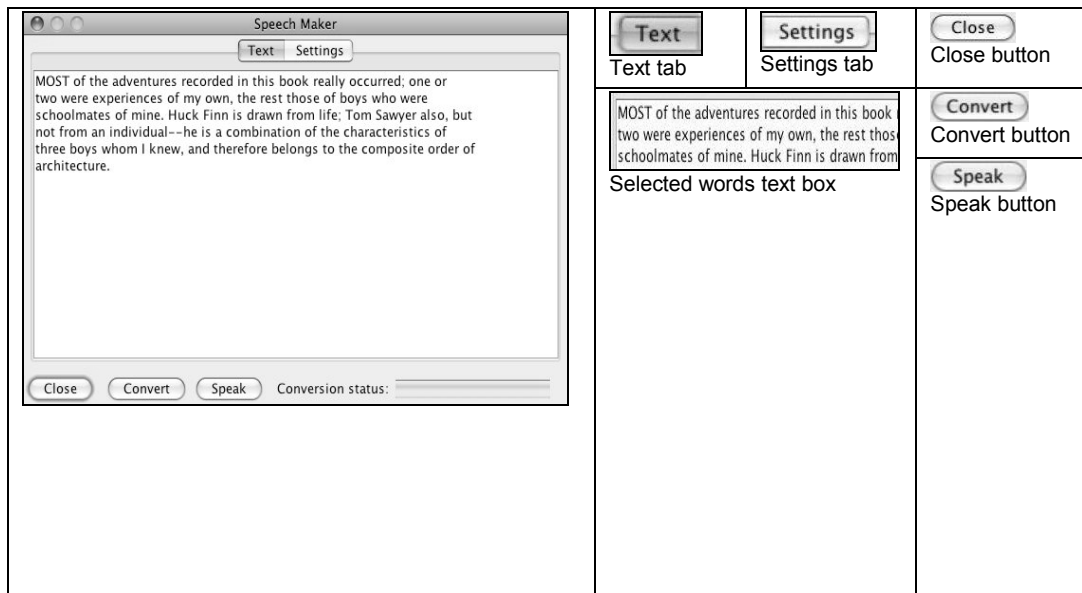
## 8.8 USING THE SPEECH MAKER FACILITY

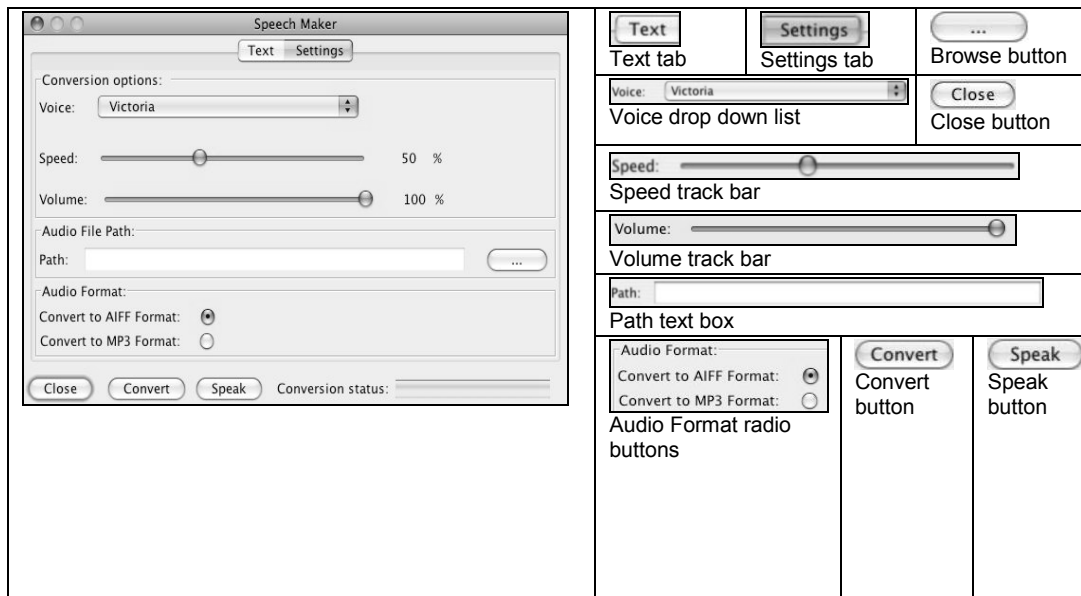
You use the Speech Maker facility to convert text in MS Word, into speech, which can then be converted into a sound file. To do this:

1. Display or select the text you want to convert into a sound media file in your document.

2. Click on the  button or select *Speech Maker* from the *Tools* menu.  
You see the Text tab of the Speech Maker window (Figure 8-2 on page 29), displaying the selected text.
3. Click on the Settings tab (Figure 8-3 on page 30). You use this tab to alter the current voice settings.
4. Select the speech engine you want to use by selecting one from the **Voice** drop down list.
5. Adjust the **Speed** and **Volume** track bars as required.
6. Click on the **Speak** button to test the new voice.
7. Click on the  button. The Save As window is displayed.

8. Browse to the folder in the directory in which you want to save the sound file and then click on **Save**.
9. Select the type of sound file format you want to create, by selecting the appropriate **Audio Format** radio button.
10. Click on the **Convert** button to create the new sound file.

**Figure 8-2 Speech Maker window – Text tab**



**Figure 8-3 Speech Maker window – Settings tab**

## 9. USING THE SCANNING FACILITY

The Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac Scanning facility allows you to import an existing image file or scan a new image using your scanner. You can scan directly into Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac or create a PDF, MS Word or HTML document from the scanned image.

Once you have scanned the image, you can use the Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac facilities to manipulate the text on the image.

Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac uses your default scanner.

### 9.1 SELECTING THE APPLICATION TO WHICH YOU WANT TO SCAN IMAGES

You can specify the application to which you want to scan images. You can select from the following options:

- Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac
- PDF – Adobe Acrobat
- Word – MS Word
- HTML – Safari.

To select the application:

1. Select the *Scan Options* sub-menu from the *Tools* menu and then select one of the following options:
  - Scan to Read & Write

- Scan to PDF
- Scan to Word
- Scan to HTML.

This is now your default choice. In future, when you select the *Scan Image* option from the *Tools menu*, Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac will automatically attempt to scan a document to the selected application.

2. Select the *Scan Options* sub-menu from the *Tools* menu and then select the *Auto Open Output* option if you want the scanned image to be automatically opened in the selected application.

- Don't forget to save the scanned image in the directory of your choice.*

If you deselect the *Auto Open Output* option, you are prompted to name and save the scanned image file. To view the

file, you must then launch the appropriate application and open the scanned image.

## 9.2 SCANNING DOCUMENTS

To scan a document:

1. Place the document you want to scan into the scanner.
2. Select the *Scan Options* sub-menu from the *Tools* menu and then select the *Load from Scanner* option.

This is now your default choice. In future, when you select the *Scan Image* option from the *Tools* menu, Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac will automatically attempt to scan a document.

3. One of the following actions will now occur:

- if you have selected the *Auto Open Output* option from the *Scan Options* sub-menu, the scanned image automatically opens in the appropriate application
- if you have deselected the *Auto Open Output* option from the *Scan Options* sub-menu, you are prompted to name and save the file.

### 9.3 SCANNING IMAGES FROM A FILE

To scan from a saved image file:

1. Select the *Scan Options* sub-menu from the *Tools* menu and then select the *Load from File* option.

This is now your default choice. In future, when you select the *Scan Image* option from the *Tools* menu, Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac will automatically access the Open

File window.

The Open File window is displayed.

2. Select the file you want to open and then click on the **Open** button.
3. One of the following actions will now occur:
  - if you have selected the *Auto Open Output* option from the *Scan Options* sub-menu, the saved image file automatically opens in the appropriate application
  - if you have deselected the *Auto Open Output* option from the *Scan Options* sub-menu, you are prompted to name and save the file.

## 10. USING THE FACT MAPPER

Fact Mapper helps you simplify thought processes by utilizing the mind's ability to understand and remember visual information.

Fact Mapper provides an online graphical user interface that allows you to add new information elements to a map.

To access the Fact Mapper, click on the



button. You see the Fact Mapper open in a new browser window.

Figure 10-1 on page 35 explains all the buttons in the Fact Mapper window. These have been split into the File menu toolbar buttons and the Fact Map menu toolbar buttons.

- **Make sure you save your fact map before closing the Fact Mapper or you will lose your work.**
- *You will know when you have selected a fact in the Fact Mapper when you see it surrounded by a dotted line.*

### 10.1 CHANGING THE APPEARANCE OF THE FACT MAPPER WINDOW






You can change the coloring of the Fact Mapper window. This may help you to see the buttons and options more clearly.

To change the color of the window, click on the appropriate **Theme** button:














These buttons are located at the top right-hand corner of the window.

**File menu**




				
Add map file	Open map file	Save map file	Export to MS Word	Print map file

**Fact Map menu**

				
Undo last action	Redo last action	Paste	Edit information	Add new element
				
Delete element	Add link	Delete link	Toggle brainstorming mode	Arrange Facts
				
Select view				


**Figure 10-1 Fact Mapper menus**

## 10.2 CREATING NEW FACT MAPS

To create a new fact map, click on the File menu and then click on the  button. You can select the zoom level at which you want to view the fact map, by clicking on the  and  buttons at the top right-hand-side of the Fact Mapper window.

## 10.3 OPENING FACT MAPS


To open an existing fact map:

1. Click on the File menu and then click on the  button. You see the Open File Webpage dialog.
2. Click on the **Browse** button. The Choose file dialog box is displayed.

3. Select the fact map you want to open and then click on **Open**.
4. Click on the **OK** button.

## 10.4 SAVING FACT MAPS

To save a fact map:

1. Click on the File menu and then click on the  button. You see the Downloads dialog box (Figure 10-2 on page 37). The Fact Map is called FactMap.map and is given the next sequential number, e.g. 1,2,3.
2. Click on the magnifying glass icon on the right-hand-side to view the file in the finder window.

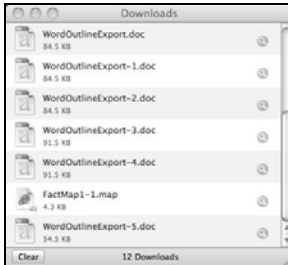


Figure 10-2 Downloads dialog box

## 10.5 ADDING NEW FACTS

To add a new fact to the fact map, click on the Fact Map menu and then click on the






button.

The new fact is displayed in the main work area. You can now add more facts to the fact map and link them appropriately.

## 10.6 ADDING NOTES TO FACTS

To add a Sticky Note to a fact:

1. Select the fact to which you want to add the note.
2. Enter the text you want to associate with the fact in the text area at the bottom of the Fact Mapper window.
3. Click on the  button. The Sticky Note is added to the fact. It is represented by the  icon.



You can delete a Sticky Note from a fact by selecting the fact and then clicking on the  button, or right clicking on the fact and selecting *Delete Sticky Note* from the popup menu.

## 10.7 ADDING FACTS FROM THE IMAGE LIBRARY

You can use images from the Image Library to represent facts in your fact map.

To select an image from the Image Library:


1. Enter the name of the image you want to search for in the **Search** textbox at the bottom right-hand-side of the Fact Mapper window.
2. Click on the **Go** button. The Search tab expands to display the list of images that match your search word.
3. You can now:
  - click and hold down your left mouse button on the image and drag and drop it onto the main work area in the Fact Mapper. You can replace the image on an existing fact element, by dropping the image directly on top of the element

- right click on the image and then click on *Copy Image*. Click on the  button in the Fact Mapper window. If you want to change one of the existing facts, select it first and then click on the  button.

You can change a fact image back to the way it was before you added the image by right clicking on the fact and selecting *Restore Original Image* from the popup menu.


## 10.8 DELETING FACTS

To delete a fact from the fact map:

1. Click on the fact in the main work area. You can now:
  - click on the  button
  - press the **Delete** key on your keyboard.

## 10.9 ADDING LINKS

To add a link between two facts:


1. Click on the fact from which you want to make the link.
2. Click on the  button. The selected fact is highlighted.
3. Click on the fact to which you want to make the link.

### ***Alternatively:***

1. Right click on the fact from which you want to make a link and select the *Add Link* option from the popup menu.
2. Right click on the fact to which you want to make the link and select the *Complete Link* option from the popup menu.

## 10.10 DELETING LINKS

To delete a link between two facts:


1. Click on the fact from which you want to remove the link.
2. Click on the  button. The selected fact is highlighted.
3. Click on the fact to which you want to remove the link.

### ***Alternatively:***

1. Right click on the fact from which you want to delete a link and select the *Delete Link* option from the popup menu.
2. Right click on the fact to which you want to remove the link and select the *Complete Delete Link* option from the popup menu.

## 10.11 PRINTING A FACT MAP


To print the fact map you are currently working with:

1. Click on the File menu and then click on the  button. The Print dialog box is displayed.
2. Select the printer to which you want to print the Fact Map and then click on **Print**.

## 10.12 EDITING THE FACT TITLE

To edit the title of a fact you can:

- double click on it
- right click on it and select the *Edit Title* option from the popup menu
- select the fact you want to edit, click on the


Fact Map menu and then click on the  button.

## 10.13 CHANGING THE VIEW

You can view your fact map using one of the following styles:

- Fact Map – this style displays your facts using a diagram with links and fact icons
- Document Outline – this style displays the fact information using bulleted lists
- Tree – this style displays the fact information in the form of a tree view.


To specify which view you want to use to represent the fact map, click on the Fact

Map menu and then click on the  button and select the appropriate option.

## 10.14 BRAINSTORMING

Brainstorming can be an effective way to generate lots of ideas on a specific issue, no matter how remote a suggestion may sound. You can use the Fact Mapper brainstorm mode to add these ideas quickly.

To use brainstorming mode:


1. Click on the Fact Map menu and then click on the  button. A fact is added to the work area.
2. Enter a title for the fact and then press **Enter** on your keyboard.
3. Another fact is added to the work area and is automatically linked to the first fact.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to add further fact titles. All facts are linked to the first fact.

## 10.15 REORGANIZING THE TREE STRUCTURE

You can specify how you want the tree structure of facts displayed.

To reorganize the tree structure:


1. Select the main fact from which all other facts are linked.

2. Click on the Fact Map menu and then click on the  button.  
You see the Arrange Facts window.
3. Select one of the available arrangements, using the **Description** text to help you, and then click on **OK**.

## 10.16 EXPORTING FACT MAPS

You can export a fact map to an MS Word document.

To export a fact map to an MS Word document:

1. Click on the File menu and then click on the  button. You see the Downloads dialog box (Figure 10-2 on page 37). The Fact Map is called WordOutlineExport.doc and is given the next sequential number, e.g. 1,2,3.

2. Click on the magnifying glass icon on the right-hand-side to view the file in MS Word.


## 11. USING SCREEN MASKING

Screen Masking allows you to 'mask' out areas of your screen and underline the mouse pointer.

It enables you to focus on a key area using the Mouse Spotlight or simply tint the screen using the color of your choice.

To use Screen Masking, click on the  button on the toolbar.

The defaults set up for this facility mean

that when you click on the  button, the screen is tinted and the Mouse Spotlight is turned on which unmask the area around the mouse pointer.



Refer to 'Setting up Screen Masking' in the online help for information on how to change the functionality of Screen Masking to suit your needs.

## 12. USING THE TRANSLATOR FACILITY

The Translator facility allows you to view translations for English words used in your MS Word document. The range of languages into which you can translate words is extensive and includes French, Spanish, German and Italian. By default, words are translated into Spanish, but you can change the translation language in Preferences.

- You must be online in order to use the Translator facility.*

## 12.1 TRANSLATING TEXT

To translate text:


1. Select the word you want to translate in your document.
2. Click on the  button or select *Online Translator* from the *Tools* menu. The Translator window is displayed (Figure 12-1) and shows a translation of the word in your chosen language.
3. Hover your mouse over a translation to hear it read aloud in the appropriate language.
4. Close the Translator window.
5. Repeat the steps to translate further words.




Figure 12-1 Translator window

## 12.2 SETTING UP THE TRANSLATOR FACILITY

You can set up the Translator facility to suit your needs. To do this:



1. Click on the  button. You see the Preferences window.
2. Make sure the **Advanced options** checkbox is selected and then select the Translator tab (Figure 13-1 on page 45).
3. Select the language you want to use to translate the text, from the **Choose Language** drop down list.
4. Click on the **Foreground Color** button to select the color of font you want to use in the Translator window.
5. Click on the **Background Color** button to select the color of the background of the text you want to use in the Translator window.
6. Click on the **OK** button.

- If you are not happy with the new color settings, click on the **Reset to default colors** button to revert back to the original Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac settings.*

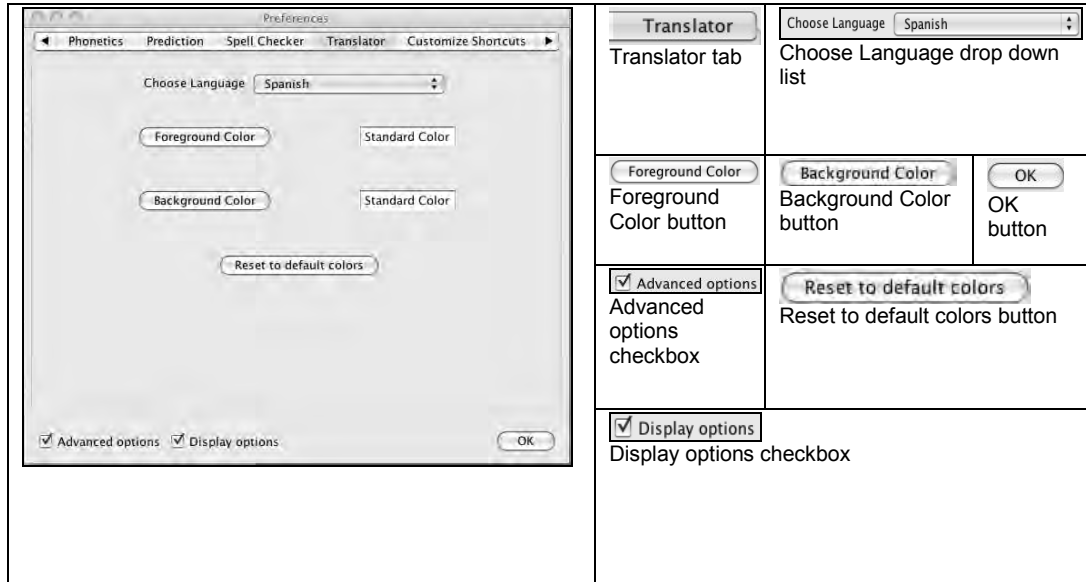
## 13. USING STUDY SKILLS

You can use Study Skills to highlight text in your MS Word document using different colors. Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac also allows you to collect the highlighted text into a new document.

### 13.1 USING STUDY SKILLS TO HIGHLIGHT TEXT

To use Study Skills to highlight text:

1. Highlight text in your document.




**Figure 13-1 Preferences window – Translator tab**

1. Select any of the following options from the *Study Skills* menu:

- Highlight Green
- Highlight Pink
- Highlight Yellow
- Highlight Blue.

Alternatively, you can click on either the **Highlight Green** or **Pink** button on the

toolbar. These buttons look like this: . Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac highlights the text in the color you have selected.

## 13.2 DESELECTING HIGHLIGHTED TEXT

To deselect highlighted text:

1. Select the text from which you want to remove highlighting.


2. Complete either of the following actions:

- select *Clear Highlights* from the *Study Skills* menu
- click on the  button on the toolbar. Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac deselects the highlighted text.

## 13.3 COLLECTING HIGHLIGHTED TEXT

You can instruct Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac to copy highlighted text and paste it into a new document. To do this:

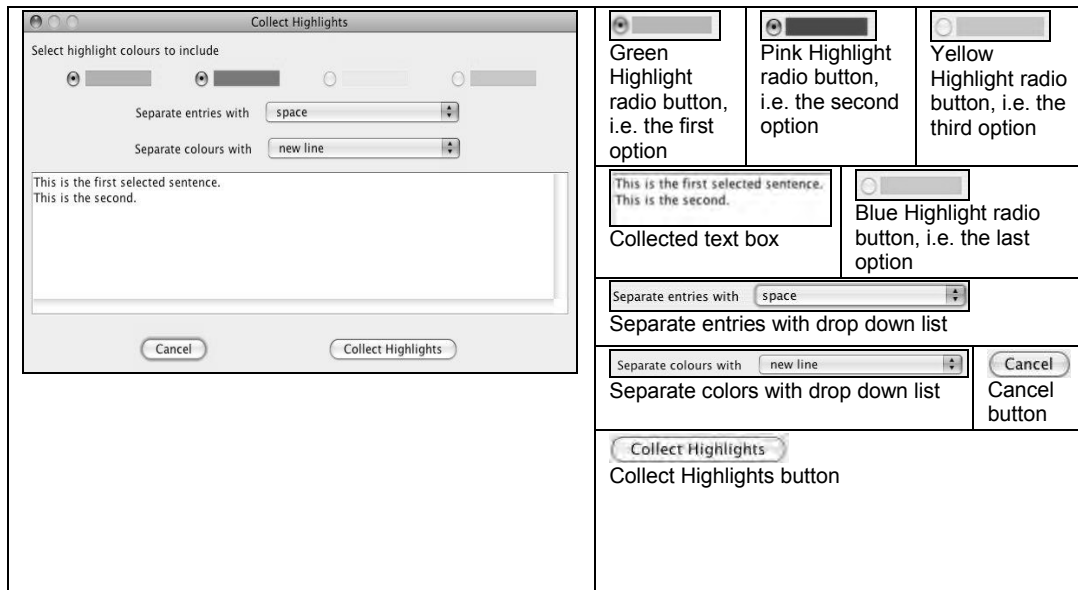
1. Use Study Skills to highlight text.
  - You can highlight the text in several different colors if you want.*

2. Click on the  button or select *Collect Highlights* from the *Study Skills* menu.
- The Collect Highlights window is displayed (Figure 13-2 on page 48). The radio buttons of the color(s) you used to highlight the text are selected.

3. Deselect the radio button(s) of the highlighted text you do not want to collect. For example, deselect the **Blue Highlight** radio button and ensure that the **Green Highlight** radio button is still selected if you want to collect text highlighted in green.

The highlighted text is displayed in the **Collected** text box.


4. Specify how you want to separate each selection of highlighted text, by selecting the appropriate option from the **Separate entries with** drop down list.
5. Specify how you want to separate one color selection from the other, by selecting the appropriate option from the **Separate colors with** drop down list.
6. Click on the **Collect Highlights** button. The highlighted text is collected and displayed in a new document.




**Figure 13-2 Collect Highlights window**

## 14. ACCESSING PDF ALOUD

You can access PDF Aloud by clicking on

the  button on the Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac toolbar. Once the Adobe window opens, a PDF file containing the PDF Help is displayed. Open the file you want read aloud using the Adobe File menu. You can now use the PDF Aloud toolbar, as required.

 Refer to 'Setting up PDF Aloud' in the online help for information on selecting the color of the text read aloud in Adobe Acrobat/Reader.

## 15. EDITING TEXT FROM OTHER APPLICATIONS


You can use Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac to edit text from other applications. Once you have inserted the text into Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac, you can use the facilities to update the text. For example, you can correct spelling mistakes or read the text aloud to ensure that it has been written properly.

If you want the system to read text aloud as soon as it is inserted into Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac, select the *Auto Speak Imported Text* option from the *Speech* menu.

There are two methods of capturing and returning text from other applications, which are covered in the following sections.

## 15.1 USING THE TEXT TRANSFER FACILITY

To edit text from another application using the Text Transfer facility:

1. Select the text you want to edit and then press the **Apple** and **C** buttons on your keyboard. The text is automatically inserted into the Read&Write 4 Gold for Mac Application View.
- If you want to copy text from MS Word, you must **paste** the text into the Read&Write 4 Gold for Mac Application View.*
2. Update the text, as required, using the facilities available.
3. Click on the  button on the Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac toolbar when

you have finished. The text is inserted into the original application.

## 15.2 USING THE SERVICES SUB-MENU

To edit text from another application using the *Services* sub-menu, you:

1. Select the text you want to edit, then select the *Services* sub-menu from the appropriate menu in the application.
2. Select the *Send Text* option from the *Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac* sub-menu.  
  
The selected text is automatically displayed in Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac.
3. Update the text, as required, using the facilities available.

4. Click inside the application to which you want to return the text.
5. Return the text to the selected application by completing one of the following actions:
  - select the *Services* sub-menu from the *Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac* menu and then select the *Return Text* option from the *Read And Write Gold For Mac* sub-menu
  - select the *Text Transfer* option from the *Edit* menu.The text is inserted into the selected application.

## 16. USING THE TEXT CACHE

When you import or export text using the Text Transfer facility or the Services sub-menu, the selected text is added to the text cache. If you close Read&Write 4 Gold For

Mac with text still in the main window, this text is also added to the text cache.



Refer to Section 15.1, Using the Text Transfer facility, on page 50, for information on how to use the Text Transfer facility.



Refer to Section 15.2, Using the Services sub-menu, on page 50, for information on how to use the Services sub-menu to edit text from another application.

Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac also enables you to save text directly to this cache.

Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac allows you to access the text cache. You can then select the text you previously imported, exported or saved and insert it into a new document.

## 16.1 WORKING WITH THE TEXT CACHE

To work with the text cache:

1. Select the *Open text cache* option from the *Edit* menu. The Text cache archive window is displayed, as shown in Figure 16-1 on page 53.
  - To sort the text cache archive by ascending or descending times and dates, click on the **Date** column title.*
2. Complete one of the following actions:
  - click on the **Clear** button to remove all entries from the text cache. You will see a message box asking you if you want to proceed with the deletion. Click on the **OK** button to delete the cache or click on the **Cancel** button to exit

- click on the **Close** button to close the Text cache archive window
- select the text cache entry you want to insert into a new document and then click on the **Restore** button. You see the restored text displayed in the main Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac window.

## 16.2 SAVING TO THE TEXT CACHE

You can save text that is displayed in the Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac window to the text cache at any time. This is useful if you want to ensure that the text is added to the cache for future use.

To save text to the text cache, you simply select the *Save to text cache* option from the *Edit* menu.

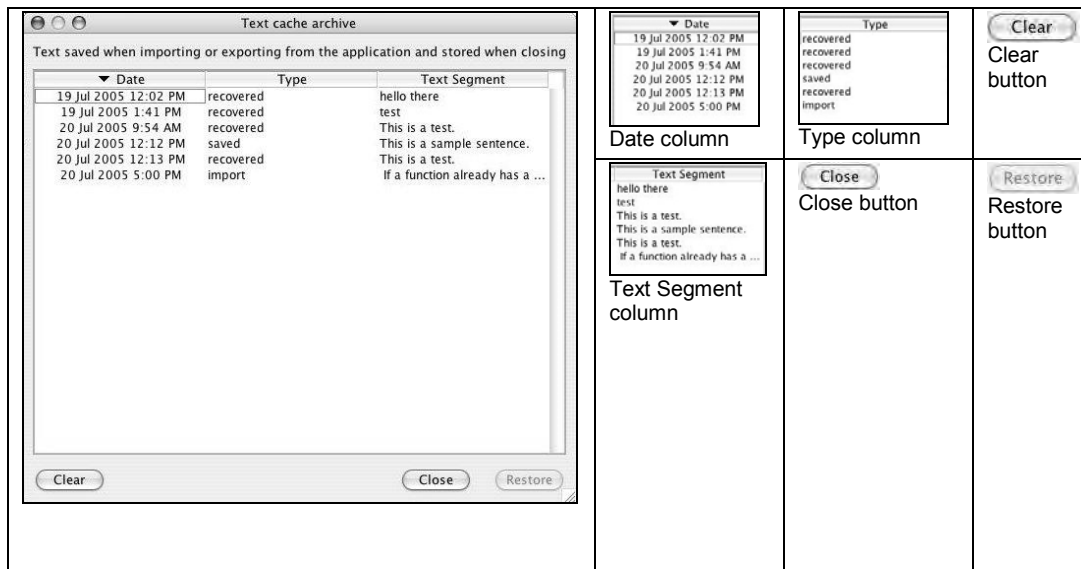


Figure 16-1 Text cache archive window

## 17. FORMATTING TEXT

You can change the appearance of the font in your MS Word document using Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac. To do this:

1. Select the text or place your cursor on the word that you want to format.
2. Select any of the following options from the Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac *Font* menu:
  - Bold
  - Italic
  - Font type
  - Size.

## 18. GLOSSARY

This chapter discusses terms used in this guide that might be unfamiliar to you.

### **Custom dictionary**

Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac has the facilities for you to customize an existing dictionary by adding rare words that you use. The result is called a custom dictionary.

### **Dictionary**

A dictionary is a reference document which groups together words with the same or similar meanings.

### **Homophones**

Homophones are words that are pronounced the same but spelt differently. For example, bred and bread.

**Inflection**

The change in a word to mark such distinctions as case, gender, number, tense, mood etc. For example, 'happier' and 'happiest' are inflections of the word 'happy'.

**Phonetic map**

The phonetic map is a method used by Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac to group together letters and groups of letters that can sound the same. For example, ph is grouped with f.

**Syllable**

A part of a word that is spoken as one sound.

**Synonym**

A word that means exactly or nearly the same as another word in the same language.

**Word Prediction**

Word Prediction is a Read&Write 4 Gold For Mac facility that can predict words to follow a word that you are typing.

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**Read&Write 4 GOLD FOR MAC** software has a comprehensive toolbar that works alongside many Apple Macintosh applications, including MS Word 2008 and Safari, to provide outstanding literacy support.

#### Minimum System Requirements:

Intel Core Duo  
1.83GHz Processor  
Memory 512MB RAM (1GB preferred)  
MAC OS 10.4 or above  
DVD player (For installation purposes only)  
1.5 GB of Free Disk Space

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#### Key Features:

- \*NEW\* Screenshot Reader
- \*NEW\* Screen Masking
- \*ENHANCED\* Talking Dictionary
- \*ENHANCED\* Study Skills Tools
- \*ENHANCED\* Scanning
- \*ENHANCED\* Text-to-Speech
- High Quality Voices
- Floating Toolbar
- Integration with MS Word 2008
- Fact Mapper

- Translator
- Safari Web Highlighting
- Phonetic Spell Checker
- Word Prediction
- Homophone Support
- PDF Aloud
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