



**Supports
Common Core State Standards**

Helping All Readers and Writers Succeed



Read&Write GOLD:

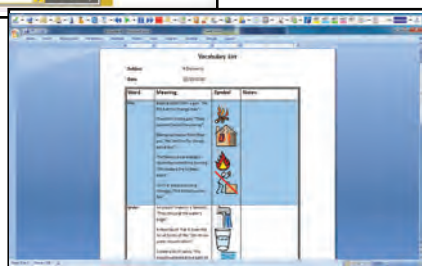
- Improves Reading Fluency and Comprehension
- Facilitates Research, Writing, Studying, and Test Taking
- Encourages Independence and Inclusion
- Provides UDL Designed Tools that Benefit ALL Students across all RTI Tiers
- Prepares Students for Success in College and Careers
- Integrates with Mainstream Applications
- Includes Powerful Teacher Support Tools

Read&Write GOLD, the award-winning literacy software solution, allows students to access any curriculum and complete reading, writing, and research assignments as well as take tests independently.



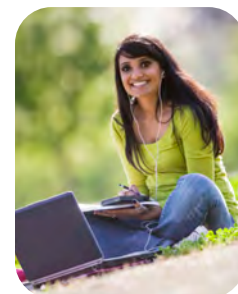
Screenshot Reader -
Select any text on the screen, even inaccessible Flash, to be read aloud.

Vocabulary List Builder -
Easily build a vocabulary list with words, definitions, and images.



Read&Write GOLD helps all students succeed regardless of ability or learning style – from the youngest learners to those in higher education or the workplace. K-12 and higher education institutions are implementing Read&Write GOLD throughout their schools, districts, and campuses, and giving all students access to it.

The discrete, customizable toolbar floats on top of commonly-used programs such as Microsoft® Word, Internet Explorer®, and Adobe® Reader. All students can independently and confidently succeed at their own pace. They can access digital content and have text read aloud with highlighting using natural sounding voices, which boosts reading comprehension and allows writers to listen to their written work.



NEW! Texthelp Web Apps!

Get Read&Write features in the Cloud!

Our new Web Apps work in browsers on iPad, iPod Touch, PCs, Macs, and more!

- Read&Write Web
- eBook Reader
- Dictionary
- Speech



Perfect for today's on the go lifestyle!

Educators can provide the differentiated instruction that is necessary to meet the needs of diverse student populations, including:


























- Individuals with reading and writing difficulties
- Students with learning disabilities such as dyslexia
- English Language Learners (ELL)

Flexible deployment and licensing options are available – Unlimited Site Licensing for school **and** home use, Concurrent User Licensing for school **and** home use, or Single User on DVD or USB.

Read&Write GOLD MOBILE on a USB helps all students in class and at home, by providing them the literacy support they need, anytime, anywhere.





-  **Text to Speech**
Reads text aloud with dual highlighting using natural sounding male and female voices. International voices are also available.
-  **Dictionary**
Provides definitions as well as alternative words to help students expand their vocabulary and improve reading comprehension. Basic, advanced, and online dictionaries support the user's creative writing skills.
-  **Picture Dictionary**
Displays images from Widget Symbols for selected words. When a user comes across a word they are unsure of, they can search the picture dictionary for a visual image to better understand its meaning. Users can even double-click an image to place it in a Word document next to the associated word.
-  **Verb Checker**
Helps determine correct verb conjugation. Once past, present, or future tense is selected, the user is provided with multiple verb conjugation options.
-  **Online Translator**
Allows single words, paragraphs, or blocks of text to be translated into multiple languages – perfect for ELL students! Works with any digital content.
-  **Screenshot Reader**
Reads aloud inaccessible text including text embedded within an image or Flash, locked PDFs, or online applications! The user selects the text by surrounding, hovering over, or drawing freehand around the text they are interested in. The text is then captured and read aloud with highlighting and can even be exported directly into a Word document.
-  **Screen Masking**
Tints the screen using colors, like an overlay. This feature helps individuals who have trouble focusing on the screen by masking out the active/non active parts of the screen.
-  **Speech Maker**
Allows users to quickly and easily select any text and convert it into a sound file, such as MP3, using high-quality voices.
-  **PDF Aloud**
Reads aloud any accessible Adobe Acrobat PDF file with dual highlighting.
-  **DAISY Reader**
Reads DAISY books aloud. DAISY Reader includes support for MathML and for books created using the DAISY Plug-in.
-  **Scanning**
Scans print documents to be read aloud. Users can even scan documents in directly using a digital camera!
-  **Speech Input**
Converts speech to text to be read aloud.
-  **Read Dragon Recognized Text**
Reads text recognized by Dragon® NaturallySpeaking®.
-  **Read MathML Files**
Use Read&Write GOLD and Design Science's MathPlayer™ and MathType™ to create and read aloud MathML files.
-  **Phonetic Spell Checker**
Analyzes and corrects students' spelling and returns suggestions for common spelling errors. Phonetic spelling and flexible spelling errors, such as typing without vowels, are also identified. Corrected choices and definitions for word choices are displayed and a log collects student data.
-  **Word Prediction**
Helps develop writing skills by providing the tools to construct sentences with ease. Learns the writer's style and predicts the word they are typing and the word they want to use next. Words can be added to the Prediction dictionary as desired and subject-specific word banks are available for download.
-  **Sounds Like and Confusable Words Checker**
Identifies words that sound the same (homophones) but are spelled differently (e.g., "eye" and "I") or words that are commonly confused (e.g., "through" and "thorough"). Alternate choices are displayed, as well as their definitions.
-  **Fact Finder**
Helps users research information quickly by searching the web for relevant information about a topic.
-  **Fact Folder**
Prepare and store information for research assignments or when writing reports - capture text and pictures, classify facts, and record their source. The Fact Folder also automatically generates bibliographies.
-  **Online Fact Mapper**
Allows students to produce a visual representation of facts and ideas on screen. This is useful when brainstorming, drafting, and revising work. Users can also add images and notes to help remember key facts. This is particularly helpful to visual learners.
-  **Study Skills Tools**
Users can highlight and extract text from any document or webpage to create study guides and outlines. Users can even collect highlights from multiple sources and gather them into a single document, with bibliography information. These tools facilitate active reading, writing, and learning.
-  **Vocabulary List Builder**
Build vocabulary lists by highlighting words in a document or web page or by entering words manually. A Word document will automatically be created with the vocabulary words, dictionary definitions, and images from Widget Symbols.
-  **Talking Calculator**
Gives access to a simple/scientific calculator, which also provides an audit trail of equations. The calculator includes an easy to use conversion feature.
-  **NIMAS Conversion Tool**
CAST's NIMAS Conversion Tool is available free of charge.
-  **Teacher's Toolkit**
Enables teachers to control the features used, add and edit features, configure user settings, monitor the progress of individuals or groups, and analyze usage patterns.
-  **Product Feature Video Tours**
Video walkthroughs of all features are available from the toolbar.

Applications to Enhance the Read&Write GOLD Experience

Testmaker
Create, edit, and deliver online tests, to efficiently and quickly assess student knowledge.

PDF Accessibility Editor
Set and control the reading order of PDF Files.

Create Lexiflow eBooks
Turn PDF files into talking eBooks for PCs or Macs with support tools such as dictionary, translator, highlighters, sticky notes, and typewriter.

System Requirements

- Pentium IV 1.8GHz processor (2.4 GHz preferred)
- Windows XP SP3 or above, Vista, or Windows 7
- 512 MB RAM (1 GB recommended)
- 2 GB Free Disk Space
- Speakers, Sound Card, Microphone (for speech input), DVD Player (for installation only)
- Internet connection for certain features
- PDF Aloud requires Adobe Reader 9 or X or Acrobat Version 8, 9, or X

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