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What is Kurzweil 3000?

Kurzweil 3000 is an assistive technology and learning literacy tool. It's recommended for students that have difficulties reading (ESL, dyslexia, etc).

It is a web-based app that can be accessed by logging into the **kurzweil3000.com** website through a web browser.

Within the website, you can upload files to the Universal Library (the "cloud"), then open those files and Kurzweil 3000 (K3000) will read them to you with specialized reading controls. Using the web app you can also annotate, take notes, brainstorm, use a built-in word processor, and dictate via speech to text, among many other things. This is all done within the website and no installation on your computer is required.

You can even use kurzweil3000.com from a mobile device, such as a smartphone or Chromebook. For example, you can upload a book to kurzweil3000.com, then access the website and open the book on your phone, and have your phone read the book aloud to you similar to listening to an audio book.

There's also a **Read the Web** browser extension that will let you read websites, including courses and tests in Canvas, Blackboard, Moodle and other Learning Management System (LMS) websites.

How do I access Kurzweil 3000?

Step 1: go to www.kurzweil3000.com

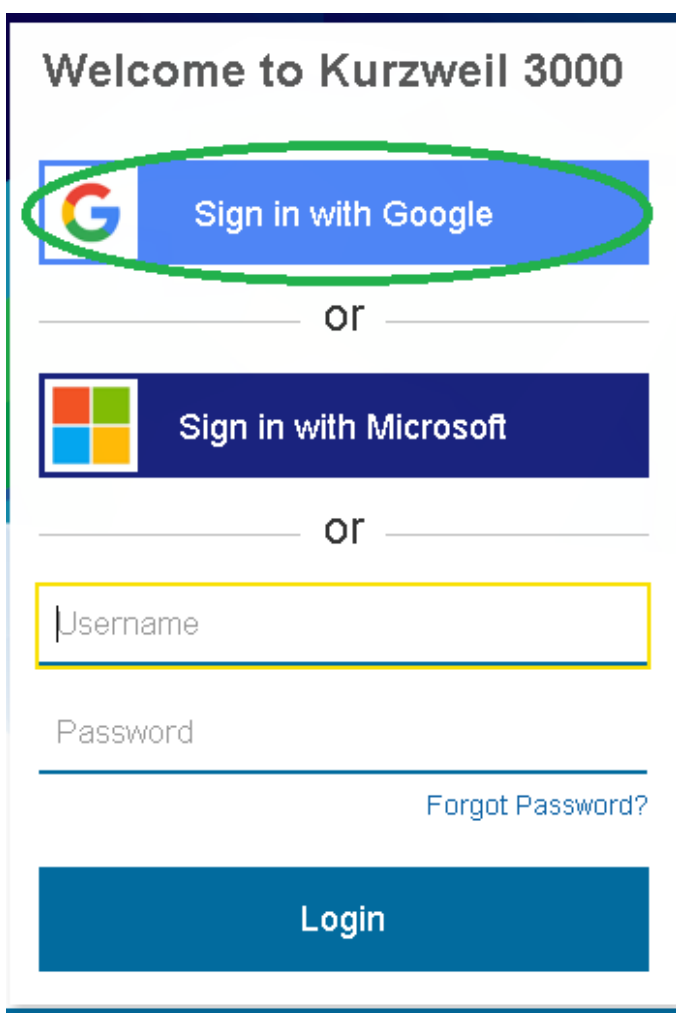
1. Open your web browser (e.g. Chrome, Edge, or Firefox)
2. In the address bar go to www.kurzweil3000.com

Notes:


- For the best experience, it's recommended to use **Chrome** or **Edge**, although other browsers are supported.
- If you're using Safari on a Mac OS computer, please see these instructions to enable sound in kurzweil3000.com: <https://support.kurzweiledu.com/index.php?pg=kb.page&id=1870>

Step 2: click on the Sign in with Google button


On the kurzweil3000.com website, click the **Sign in with Google** button. Do **not** sign in with the other methods.



Welcome to Kurzweil 3000

 Sign in with Google

or

 Sign in with Microsoft

or

Username

Password

[Forgot Password?](#)


Login

Step 3: Enter in your school credentials and complete the Google authentication chute


You should see the window below.


1. Use your school domain email address to log in (e.g. nkrouse@neu.edu), along with your school password.

Sign in with Google



Choose an account
to continue to [Kurzweil 3000](#)

 **Your Name**
yourschoolemailaddress@schooldomain.edu

 Use another account

To continue, Google will share your name, email address, language preference, and profile picture with Kurzweil 3000. Before using this app, you can review Kurzweil 3000's [privacy policy](#) and [terms of service](#).

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If you see your name and school address already populated to select, click it and continue.

If you DON'T see your name and school email address populated above, click 'Use another account' and on the next page type out your school email and password to continue.

2. The Google authentication chute may request permission. Click **Yes** to all permissions per the below and **Allow**.


Grant Kurzweil 3000 permission

Manage course work and grades for students in the Google Classroom classes you teach and view the course work and grades for classes you administer

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Sign in with Google

Confirm your choices

 @kurzweiledu.com

You are allowing Kurzweil 3000 to:

- Associate you with your personal info on Google
- See your personal info, including any personal info you've made publicly available
- View your email address
- Manage course work and grades for students in the Google Classroom classes you teach and view the course work and grades for classes you administer
- View the email addresses of people in your classes
- View your Google Classroom class rosters
- View your Google Classroom classes

Make sure you trust Kurzweil 3000

You may be sharing sensitive info with this site or app. Learn about how Kurzweil 3000 will handle your data by reviewing its [terms of service](#) and [privacy policies](#). You can always see or remove access in your [Google Account](#).

[Learn about the risks](#)

Cancel Allow

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[Help](#) [Privacy](#) [Terms](#)

3. You may receive a **Duo** or other Multi Factor Authentication request. Check your phone. If you received a Duo request, you will not be able to log in until you've authorized it.

4. If you complete the chute but receive an error similar to the below pictured, check to make sure you're using your correct school domain email username/password and have authorized any Duo requests sent to your phone. If you still have problems, contact your <top level coordinator>.

Welcome to Kurzweil 3000

Your email address needs to be a school email address that has been authorized for access to Kurzweil 3000 via Microsoft. Please contact your teacher or school administrator for help getting this configured.

5. If you signed in successfully, it will automatically log you into kurzweil3000.com with an account tied to your school. You will see a kurzweil3000.com landing page similar to the below. For additional guidance on how to use kurzweil3000.com, skip to the **Step 7: Getting Started** section.

The screenshot shows the Kurzweil 3000 Universal Library interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "Kurzweil 3000" on the left, "Your Name (your username) Log Out" on the right, and "Universal Library", "My Account", and "Help" in the center. Below this is a "Dark Mode" toggle switch. The main heading is "Universal Library". Below the heading are five buttons: "Google Drive", "OneDrive", "Bookshare", "Computer", and "Upload". Below these buttons are three links: "Log Out of Drive", "Log Out of OneDrive", and "Log Out of Bookshare". The breadcrumb path is "/ Library Home / Sean Baskerville (sbaskerville1) / private". There is a search box "Filter folders by name" and a toolbar with "Write", "Copy", "Move", "Delete", and "Rename" buttons. The left sidebar shows a tree view of folders: "your username" (expanded), "private" (selected), "public", "recently_opened_local_files", "your school or coordinator", "classic_literature", "help_files", "nonfiction_bookbag", "samples", and "templates". The main content area shows "This folder contains no files." At the bottom, there is a footer with "Enable Read the Web", "Privacy Policy | Terms of Use All Rights Reserved.", and the Kurzweil Education logo.

Step 4, only applies to old K3000 users: Are you missing files from your old account?

If you had an old Kurzweil 3000 account, prior to Google SSO, there's a small chance that you may be missing files in your Universal Library when you log in.

If you believe you're missing files, please email your <top level coordinator> requesting to restore your missing files. If those old files were not deleted by you or another person, your <top level coordinator> should be able to restore those files to your new SSO account.

In the email, include your old username and the approximate name of the files or content you're missing from your Universal Library.

Rare Situation: Step 5, only applies to faculty: Do you want upgraded access to Kurzweil 3000?

Note: This step may not apply to your implementation, and only applies to implementations where it's important to control access to teacher-level accounts within the platform. If you're a faculty member and log in, in most setups you will be provisioned a teacher-level account that will let you access a User Management page, which is not available to student accounts.

The first time you sign in with Google per the above method, a K3000 account will automatically be provisioned to you and tied to your school account.

Due to security issues, this account may initially be created with student-level access. If you need teacher-level access to kurzweil3000.com to administrate students, distribute files to others, or run reports, apply feature locks on student accounts, etc. please contact your <top level coordinator>.

Recommended: Step 6, Read the Web, also use the Sign in with Google button



To log into Read the Web, you will need to use the **Sign in with Google** button circled in green above. This will take you through a Google chute similar to what was outlined in **Step 3** above.

Read the Web is a web browser extension that you can install into Chrome, Firefox or Edge.

It is a great tool that will help struggling readers read websites with specialized reading controls and literacy tools. This includes Learning Management System (LMS) websites, such as Blackboard, Canvas, Moodle, etc.

So if a student needs help reading his/her course or test in any of these websites, he/she can use Read the Web as a reading assistant.

To use Read the Web, you must first install it into your web browser. You can use the below links:

Chrome: <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/read-the-web-30/hdgegmlancchhhkkddoiedlklgocffm>

Firefox: https://www.kurzweiledu.com/news-resources/software-updates/misc-updates_v20.html

Edge: <https://microsoftedge.microsoft.com/addons/detail/read-the-web/kofgpmehdapadjondblkpkejimjogdo>

Here's a video that details how to install and use Read the

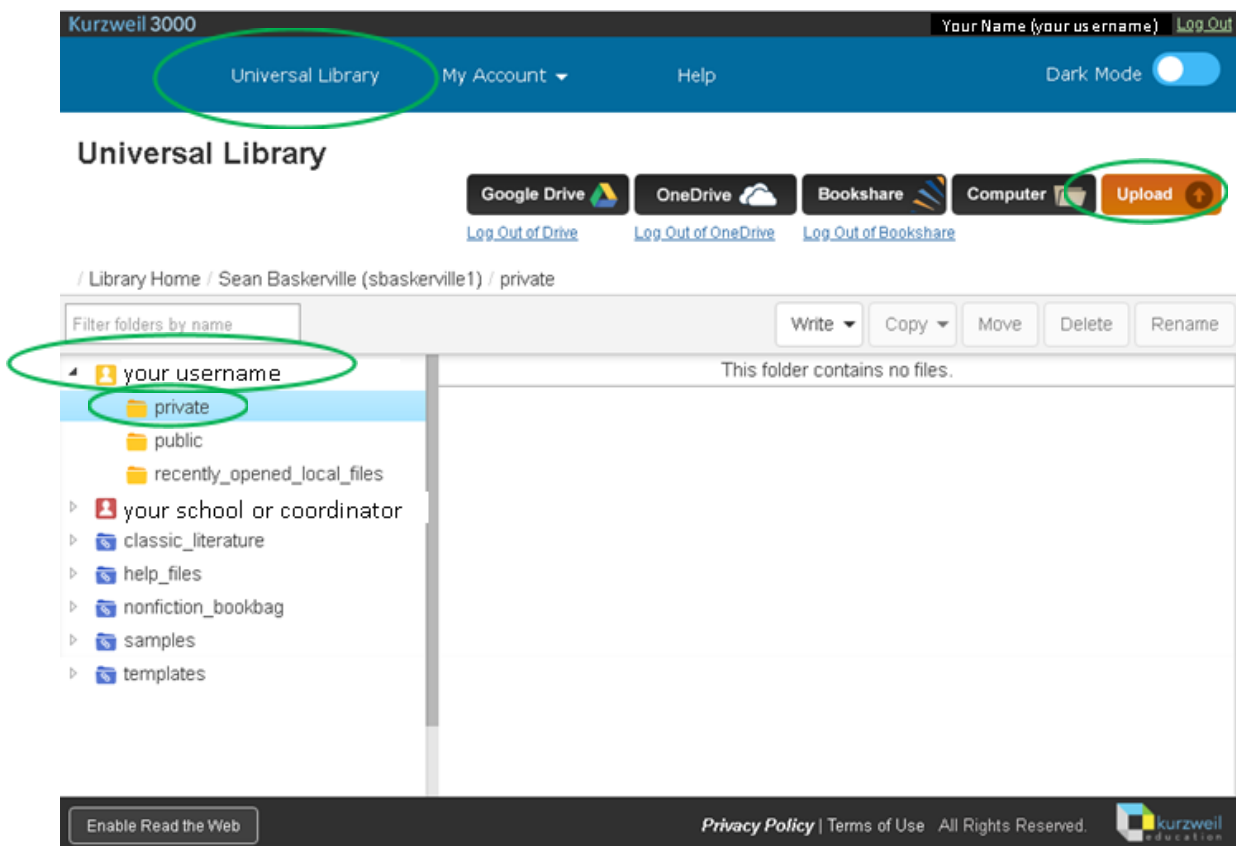
Web: <https://support.kurzweiledu.com/videos/Read%20the%20Web%202021/Read%20the%20Web%202021.html>

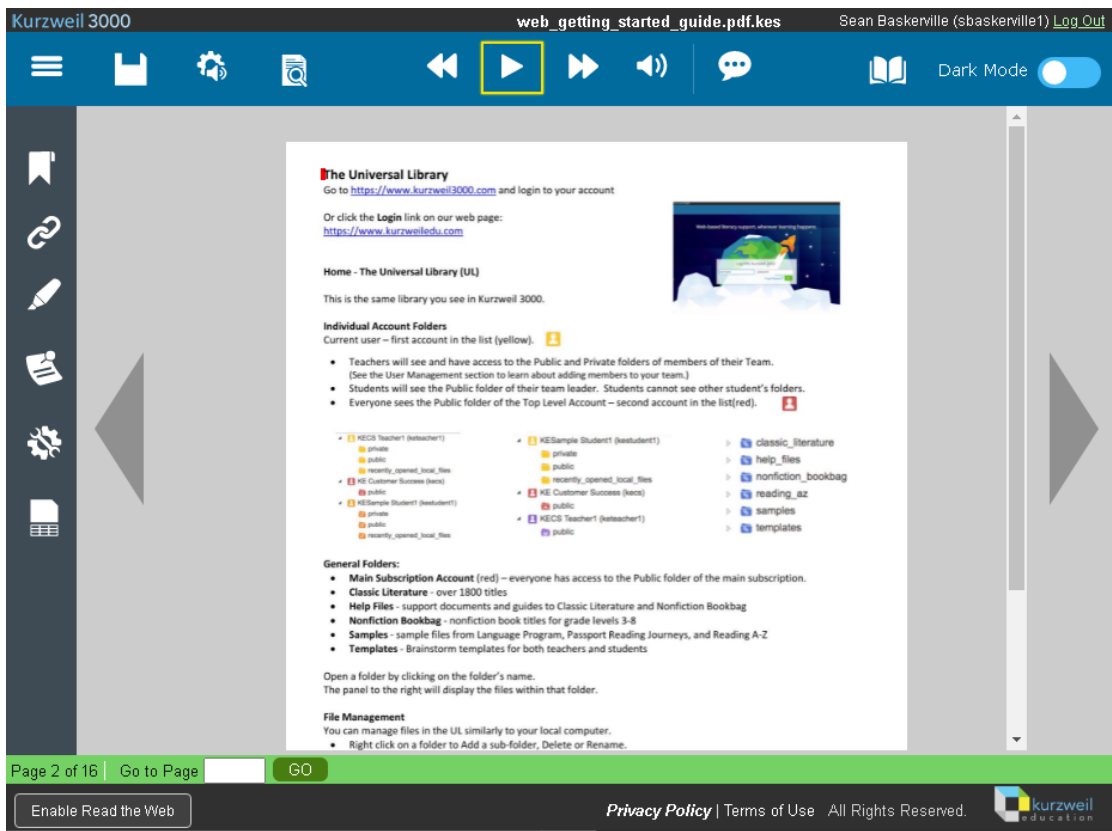
Respondus: Read the Web is also available within the Respondus lockdown browser by default. However, you cannot log into it through Microsoft or Google. You have to use your unique kurzweil3000.com credentials to log in. See instructions here: <https://support.kurzweiledu.com/index.php?pg=kb.page&id=1811>

Step 7: Getting Started

Now that you've logged into kurzweil3000.com and have an account, you can upload files to the website. Once uploaded, you can click on the files in your Universal Library to open them in the Kurzweil 3000 web app for reading, annotation, etc.

1. Refer to the picture below and items circled in green on where to click.
2. Click on your **Universal Library**.
3. Expand your user name folder, and then click into your **private** folder.
4. You'll notice that the orange **Upload** button to the right is no longer grayed out. Click Upload to upload a file.
5. Let the file finish uploading (you'll see a percentage % indicator at the top left). Once it's uploaded, you'll see the file in your Universal Library to click on.
6. After the file is uploaded, you'll see it appear on the right side. Click on the file there to open it up.





Step 8: Downloadable Guides and Videos

Below you'll find guides and videos for Kurzweil 3000 and its different components.

You can download the PDFs and upload them to kurzweil3000.com as described above as practice. And if you need reading assistance with these PDFs, you can use the K3000 web app to read them.

[Kurzweil 3000 for Web Browsers \(kurzweil3000.com\)](https://www.kurzweil3000.com)

[Read the Web](#)

[Kurzweil Academy \(videos\)](#)

[Kurzweil YouTube](#)

[Kurzweil 3000 for Windows](#) (optional installed Windows desktop application)

[Kurzweil 3000 for Macintosh](#) (optional installed Macintosh desktop application)