

## Tutorial 8

# Assistive technology in the library available to Eden students

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Assistive computer equipment and software are available to Eden students at the Emerson Library on the Webster University campus. Please contact the Eden Librarian if you have questions or need assistance.

### Available resources

Resources include two PCs with an attached scanner and optical magnifying equipment. Software includes:

- Screen reading software.
- ZoomText—enlarges text on the PC screen and provides a text reader.
- Kurzweil 3000—includes a text-to-speech converter and features to assist with reading, writing, and study skills (see below).

The scanner can be used to scan text for import into text reading software.

### Access to assistive technology in the library

- The equipment is located on the second of the Emerson Library on the second floor of the Webster University campus. The area is a nook labeled “ADA 202” on the south side of the second floor.
- Use is on a first come, first served basis.
- Kurzweil 3000 software requires a login. A guest login can be obtained from at the service desk located near the entrance to the second-floor.

### Kurzweil 3000 software

- Information about Kurzweil 3000 software is available at [www.kurzweiledu.com](http://www.kurzweiledu.com).
- A video overview and tutorials are available on the Kurzweil Education YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@kurzweileducation6246>
- Individuals can purchase the software for personal use. A free trial is available. See the Kurzweil Education website for more information: [www.kurzweiledu.com](http://www.kurzweiledu.com).

### Speechify

- Speechify is a versatile text-to-speech software app that can be used on smart phones and desktop computers.
- It is not available from the library but can be downloaded for personal use.
- Information and downloads are at <https://speechify.com>.