



## Kurzweil 3000, How to Sign in with Microsoft (SSO)

[www.kurzweil3000.com](http://www.kurzweil3000.com) & Read the Web for Maricopa Community Colleges

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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](http://kurzweil3000.com) from a mobile device, such as a smartphone or Chromebook. For example, you can upload a book to [kurzweil3000.com](http://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](http://www.kurzweil3000.com)

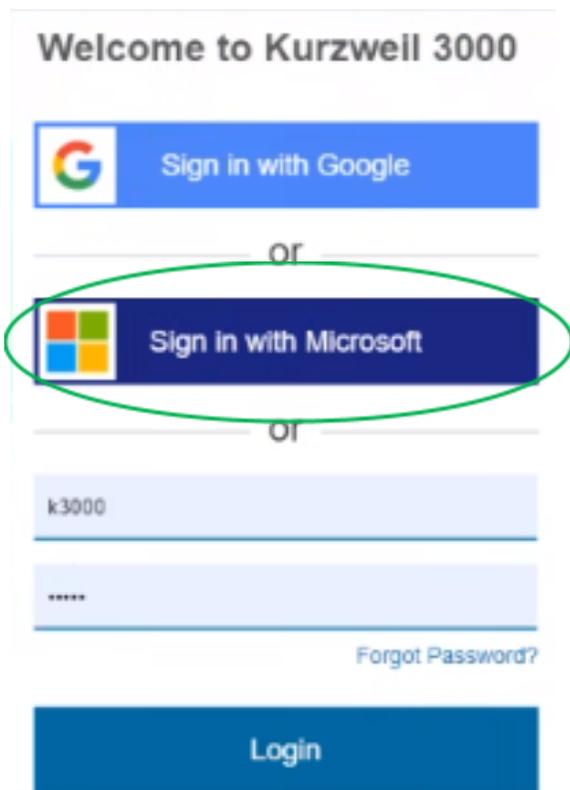
1. Open your web browser (e.g. Chrome, Edge, or Firefox)
2. In the address bar go to [www.kurzweil3000.com](http://www.kurzweil3000.com)

## 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 enable sound in kurzweil3000.com: <https://support.kurzweiledu.com/index.php?pg=kb.page&id=1870>

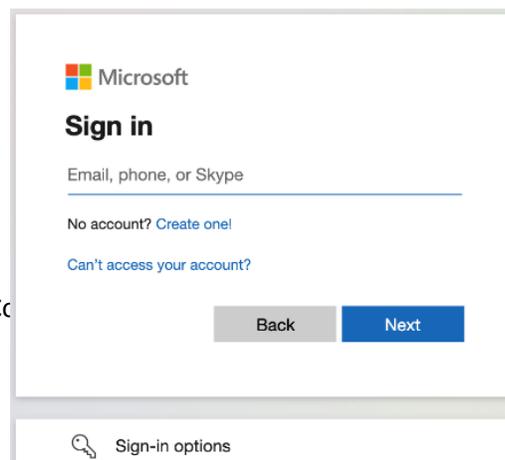
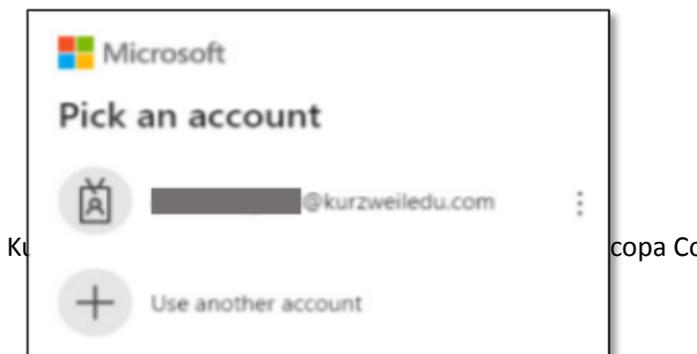
Step 2: click on the Sign in with Microsoft button

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



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

You may see either of the two windows.



1. Use your [MEID@maricopa.edu](mailto:MEID@maricopa.edu) email address to log in, along with your school password.
2. If you do not see your MEID email address as option, click **Use another account**. If you're a faculty member and have a [firstname.lastlast@domain.maricopa.edu](mailto:firstname.lastlast@domain.maricopa.edu) or another email address, do not use that. An example of a MEID email address is in the format of [ABC1234567@maricopa.edu](mailto:ABC1234567@maricopa.edu).
3. The Microsoft authentication chute may request permission. Click **Yes** to all permissions per the below.



dhrustar@hotmail.com



Let this app access your info?

Cambium Learning, Inc.

Kurzweil 3000 needs your permission to:



**Maintain access to data you have given Kurzweil 3000 access to**

Allows Kurzweil 3000 to see and update the data you gave it access to, even when you are not currently using the app. This does not give Kurzweil 3000 any additional permissions.



**Read your profile**

Kurzweil 3000 will be able to read your profile.

Accepting these permissions means that you allow this app to use your data as specified in their [terms of service](#) and [privacy statement](#). You can change these permissions at <https://microsoft.com/consent>. [Show details](#)

No

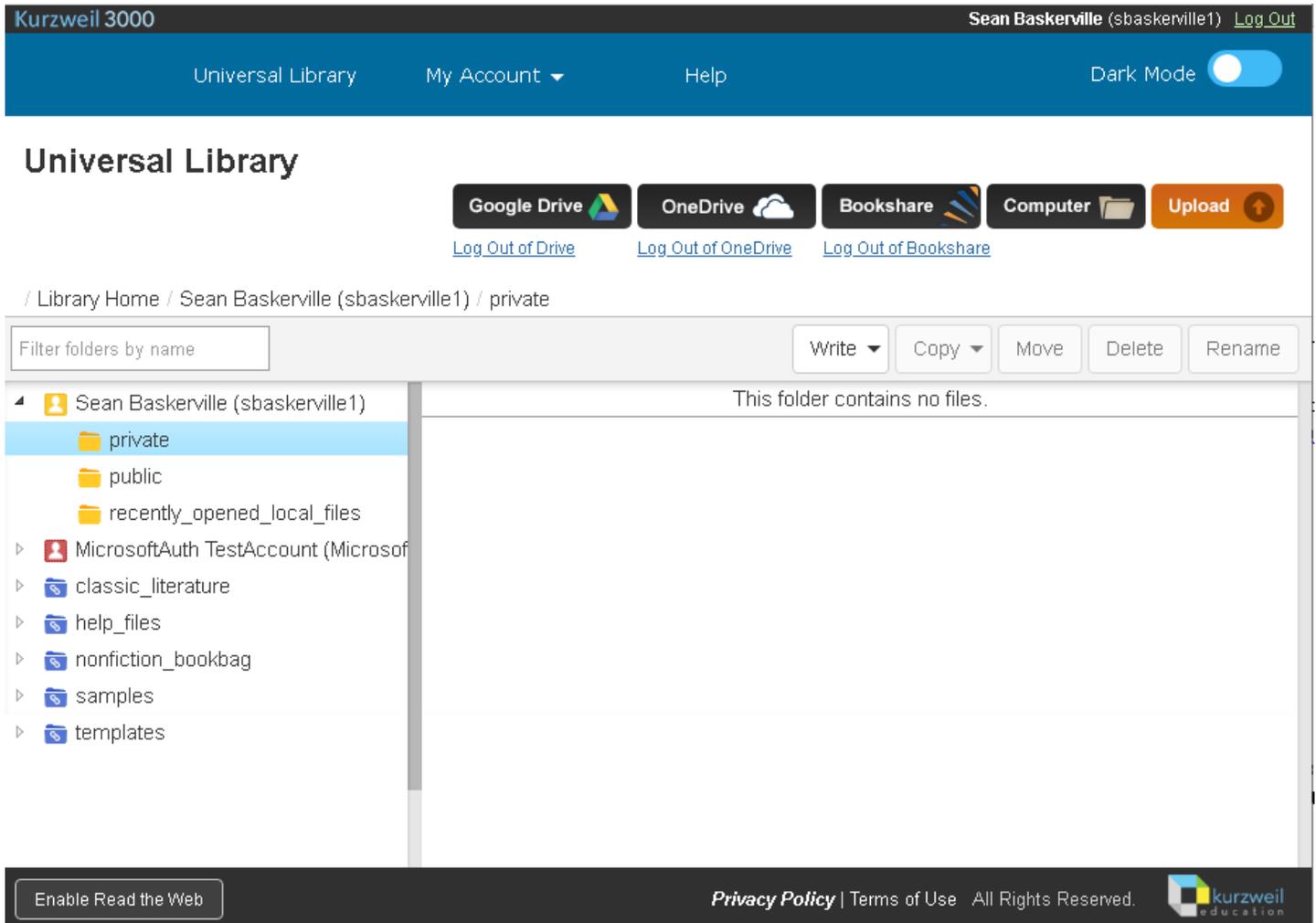
Yes

4. You may receive a **Duo** request. Check your phone. If you received a Duo request, you will not be able to log in until you've authorized it.
5. If you complete the chute but receive an error similar to the below pictured, check to make sure you're using your correct [MEID@maricopa.edu](mailto:MEID@maricopa.edu) username/password and have authorized any Duo requests sent to your phone. If you still have problems, **contact your school/site manager**.

## 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.

6. 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.



### **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 Microsoft 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 **IT administrator Jason Pociask** at [jason.pociask@domail.maricopa.edu](mailto:jason.pociask@domail.maricopa.edu) requesting to restore your missing files. If those old files were not deleted by you or another person, Jason should be able to restore those files to your new SSO account.

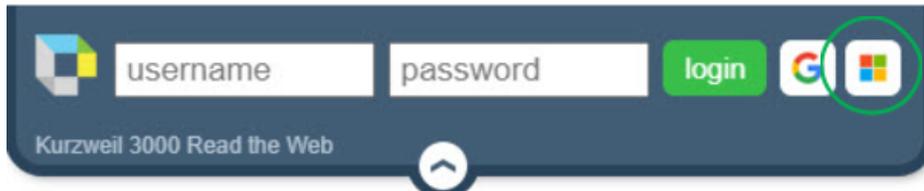
In the email, include your old username and the approximate name of the files or content you're missing from your Universal Library.

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

The first time you sign in with Microsoft 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 will initially be created with student-level access. If you need teacher-level access to kurzweil3000.com to administrate students, distribute files to others, run reports, etc. please **contact your school/site manager**.

## Step 6, optional: Read the Web, also use Sign in with Microsoft button



To log into Read the Web, you will need to use the **Sign in with Microsoft** button circled in green above. This will take you through a Microsoft 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/hdgegmlancchhhkkddoiedklgocffm>

**Firefox:** [https://www.kurzweiledu.com/news-resources/software-updates/misc-updates\\_v20.html](https://www.kurzweiledu.com/news-resources/software-updates/misc-updates_v20.html)

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

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>

## 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 it in your Universal Library to click on.

6. Click on the file (e.g. in the picture below, the file is named **web\_getting\_started\_guide.pdf.kes**) to open it in our web app.

The screenshot displays the Kurzweil 3000 Universal Library interface. At the top, the user is identified as Sean Baskerville (sbaskerville1) with a Log Out link. The main navigation bar includes 'Universal Library', 'My Account', 'Help', and a 'Dark Mode' toggle. Below this, there are buttons for 'Google Drive', 'OneDrive', 'Bookshare', 'Computer', and 'Upload'. The 'Upload' button is highlighted with a green circle. The breadcrumb path is '/ Library Home / Sean Baskerville (sbaskerville1) / private'. A toolbar contains options like 'Filter folders by name', 'Select All', 'Filter files by name', 'Write', 'Copy', 'Move', 'Delete', and 'Rename'. The left sidebar shows a tree view of folders, with 'Sean Baskerville (sbaskerville1)' and its 'private' subfolder highlighted with green circles. The main content area shows a single file, 'web\_getting\_started\_guide.pdf.kes', which is selected with a blue checkmark in a yellow box. At the bottom, there is an 'Enable Read the Web' button and a footer with 'Privacy Policy | Terms of Use | All Rights Reserved.' and the Kurzweil Education logo.

Kurzweil 3000 web\_getting\_started\_guide.pdf.kes Sean Baskerville (sbaskerville1) Log Out

Dark Mode

**The Universal Library**  
Go to <https://www.kurzweil3000.com> and login to your account

Or click the **Login** link on our web page:  
<https://www.kurzweiledu.com>

**Home - The Universal Library (UL)**  
This is the same library you see in Kurzweil 3000.

**Individual Account Folders**  
Current user – first account in the list (yellow).

- Teachers will see and have access to the Public and Private folders of members of their Team. (See the User Management section to learn about adding members to your team.)
- Students will see the Public folder of their team leader. Students cannot see other student's folders.
- Everyone sees the Public folder of the Top Level Account – second account in the list (red).

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KECS Teacher1 (teacher1)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>private</li> <li>public</li> <li>recently_opened_local_files</li> </ul> </li> <li>KE Customer Success (kecs)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>public</li> </ul> </li> <li>KE Sample Student1 (kestudent1)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>private</li> <li>public</li> <li>recently_opened_local_files</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KE Sample Student1 (kestudent1)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>private</li> <li>public</li> <li>recently_opened_local_files</li> </ul> </li> <li>KE Customer Success (kecs)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>public</li> </ul> </li> <li>KECS Teacher1 (teacher1)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>private</li> <li>public</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>classic_literature</li> <li>help_files</li> <li>nonfiction_bookbag</li> <li>reading_az</li> <li>samples</li> <li>templates</li> </ul>
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**General Folders:**

- Main Subscription Account (red)** – everyone has access to the Public folder of the main subscription.
- Classic Literature** - over 1800 titles
- Help Files** - support documents and guides to Classic Literature and Nonfiction Bookbag
- Nonfiction Bookbag** - nonfiction book titles for grade levels 3-8
- Samples** - sample files from Language Program, Passport Reading Journeys, and Reading A-Z
- Templates** - Brainstorm templates for both teachers and students

Open a folder by clicking on the folder's name.  
The panel to the right will display the files within that folder.

**File Management**  
You can manage files in the UL similarly to your local computer.

- Right click on a folder to Add a sub-folder, Delete or Rename.

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Enable Read the Web

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## 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 a test, and for help reading.

[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 Windows desktop application)