

How To Install Kurzweil

Mac - Transcript

Part One - Installing Kurzweil

Introduction

In this video, I will be showing you how to install Kurzweil onto your Apple desktop or laptop computer. Let's Get Started.

Step 1 - Locate the File and Begin installation

1. Locate and Move File to Applications

To install kurzweil

- First look for the file that you downloaded from the Kurzweil Education website.
- In this case, I downloaded the file to my downloads folder.
- Once you have found the file, click and drag it over to the applications folder.
- Once you have copied the file over to the applications folder, find the file and double click it.
- The program will begin to open.

Step 2 - Open the program After Installing

1. Open the Program & Login

- Once the program is open, identify the kurzweil icon which is a blue book with white stripes.
- Double click the icon...and the first thing it will ask you for is your username and password for kurzweil.
- You should have been given this by Disability Services.
- If you have not received a username or password, please contact disability services by calling 208-496-9210.
- Once you have typed in your username and password. Click the "Login" button.

2. Choose Update Settings

- Once you click login, a window will pop up asking you how you would like updates to happen.
- You can choose to update “Automatically”, “Manually”, or you can download it right at this moment.
- Be aware that if you choose to download updates right at this moment, sometimes it takes a little while to download.
- Once you have made your decision press “Ok”.
- After you press ok you will see that the Kurzweil program windows are open.

Part 2 - Installing Kurzweil Extras

Introduction

Now that you have Kurzweil on your laptop, let me help you install a few other items that will make Kurzweil even more useful.

First we will install the Firefox Add-on which will allow you to read on the web. Then we will install a few extra voices so you have some variety when you are reading with Kurzweil.

To start off, If you do not have Firefox downloaded on your laptop please pause the video and go out to www.mozilla.org and download the browser. If you already have Firefox downloaded please continue with the tutorial.

Step 1 - Installing the Firefox Add-On Toolbar

1. Close Kurzweil Then Open Firefox

To install the Firefox Add-on,

- First exit out of Kurzweil by going up to your top toolbar.
- Click on the the tab that says “Kurzweil 3000”.
- Then click where it says, “Quit Kurzweil 3000”.
- Once you do this, open Firefox.
- After the browser opens, go back to the beginning Kurzweil window. This is the window that has the Kurzweil icon in it.

2. Locate the Add-on Installation File and Drag it Over to Firefox

- In that same window, Double click the folder that says, "Extras".
- When it opens click to open the folder that says, "Read the Web".
- Once that folder opens locate the file that says, "KeziReader.xpi".
- Click and drag this file over to the Firefox browser window and drop it anywhere in the browser window.

3. Finish Installing the Add-on Toolbar

- The installation window will open.
- Click the button that says, "Install Now".
- Once it installs, a window will pop up in the top left corner asking if you want to restart Firefox.
- Click the button that says, "Restart Now".
- Firefox will then restart, and once it does, you will see the Kurzweil toolbar show up near the top of the window.
- In another tutorial we will go over how to use this toolbar.
- But for now, go ahead and exit out of Firefox.

Step 2 - Installing Kurzweil Voices

Kurzweil provides a few voices to get you started with the program.

1. Locate Voice Installation File

To install these voices,

- First go to the beginning Kurzweil window.
- Locate and open the "Extras" folder.
- Then, double click to open the "Acapela Voices" folder.
- Once this folder opens, double click the file that says "InstallAcapelaVoices.mpkg".

2. Installation of the Voices

- An installation window will open up.
- On the left hand side of this window, you can see your progress as you go through the installation.
- In the main area, you can see the names and accents of the voices that will be downloaded.
- When you are ready to install, press the "Continue" button.
- Next, review the terms and conditions. If you would like, you may print or save this agreement.
- When you are ready to move on with the installation, press the "Continue" button.

- A window will pop up asking you to agree to the terms.
- You may choose to review the license by pressing the “Read License” button.
- When you are ready to move forward with the installation, press the Agree button.

3. Finish the Installation

- This item optional: Once you reach the “installation Type” page, you may choose where on your laptop to download the voices by clicking the "Change Install Location Button".
- This button is near the bottom of the window.
- After you have made your decision, press the “Install” button to finish installing.
- The voices will then finish installing. After it is finished, press the “Close” button.

Conclusion

Now you have a few voices to get you started with Kurzweil. If you would like to view other Kurzweil tutorials. Go out to www.byui.edu/disabilities.