



**Word processing
and beyond**

“Technology helps us as writers—to illustrate, animate, collect, and connect our thoughts, to communicate what we know and what we want others to know.”

—Stephen Marcus, Ph.D.
National Writing Project
University of California,
Santa Barbara

Writing and Publishing Tools



The Writing and Publishing Tools Bundle—the featured solution—combines a Power Macintosh 5500/225 computer with the Writing and Publishing Tools Kit, a collection of writing and publishing software and teacher resources. Other computer options are also available.

Teachers have always known that writing is central to students' efforts to organize and understand what they're learning. When students communicate what they know—in written reports or presentations—they're reinforcing the knowledge they've gained. Because word processing has helped students produce better work, teachers are looking for more ways that computers can help develop communication skills. Now Apple has made that easier to do.

The Apple Education Series: Writing and Publishing Tools Bundle provides a Macintosh® computer and the Writing and Publishing Tools Kit—a collection of software for facilitating writing, publishing, and presentation in any classroom. This software will help your students put their

ideas into words—whether they're studying language and literature, science, mathematics, or history. A companion curriculum guide contains writing projects that can be tailored to a variety of curriculum areas.

This collection of resources provides tools for every stage of the writing process—from prewriting through publishing. And it encourages writers to go beyond traditional report writing by providing tools that facilitate collaborative writing, oral presentations, and multimedia-based projects.

Whether you're just getting started with computers for writing or are looking for new ways for your students to publish and present their work, the Writing and Publishing Tools Kit is the perfect choice.

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More Choices, More Flexibility

When you order a Macintosh computer with the Writing and Publishing Tools Kit, you may also order two *other* Apple Education Series kits. *It's as easy as 1-2-3.*

- 1. Select a computer.** Order the featured solution—which includes a Power Macintosh® 5500/225 and the kit—or choose one of the other computers mentioned below and order the computer and kit separately. Refer to the computer data sheets for more details.
- 2. Choose two other kits.** If you wish to order additional Apple Education Series kits, you can find out what's available on the Education Price List and review the contents on their respective data sheets.
- 3. Purchase everything at once.** The Macintosh computer and up to three kits must all appear on the same purchase order.

Computer Options

This Apple Education Series kit can be purchased with the Power Macintosh 5500 or 6500 series computers, or the PowerBook® 1400 series computers with CD-ROM drives. Refer to the respective data sheets for details.

————— *Featured Computer* —————

Power Macintosh 5500/225

Powered by a 225-MHz PowerPC™ 603e processor, equipped with 32MB of RAM, 256K level 2 cache, built-in tilt-and-swivel 15-inch (12.8-inch diagonal viewable image size) multiple-scan color display, 2GB hard disk drive, 24x-speed CD-ROM drive, one PCI expansion slot (7-inch), Ethernet networking, stereo speakers and microphone, keyboard, and mouse.

You can locate Education data sheets on our web site at <http://education.apple.com/> or request them to be faxed to you by calling 1-800-800-APPL (2775).

Writing and Publishing Tools Kit

Process Writing Tools

Author's Toolkit from Sunburst Communications Inc.

Helps students learn to write well by guiding them through steps in the writing process. Useful for all types of writing—from letters and stories to plays and research reports. Uses PlainTalk® for text-to-speech editing. Can be used in either Spanish or English.

Write On! Paragraphs to Essays I from Humanities Software

Offers practice in writing strong paragraphs. Instruction begins with developing topic sentences that take students into main ideas, ordering, details, and summarizing—and all the way to short essays.

Write On! Sentences to Paragraphs II from Humanities Software

Offers practice in writing paragraphs that exhibit a strong topic sentence, supporting details, and a summary sentence. Reviews specific strategies such as narrowing a broad topic, ordering, adding supporting details, and linking sentences by example, cause and effect, comparison, and contrast.

Correct Grammar from The Learning Company

Enables students to correct grammar, usage, punctuation, style, and spelling errors in any word processing document. Also determines the readability level.

Aspects from Group Logic, Inc.

Facilitates collaborative writing, editing, and discussion—electronically. Features a collaborative word processor that students on a classroom network can use to view and edit a document on a network. Requires LocalTalk® Connector Kit.

TimeLiner from Tom Snyder Productions

Enables students to create time lines that represent sequences of events. Relationships between time, size, weight, speed, distance, and temperature can also be sequenced. Prints long banners, single sheets, or posters.

Reference Resources

American Heritage Dictionary from The Learning Company

Combines the *American Heritage Dictionary* and *Roget's II Thesaurus*. Provides typical searching, anagrams, and alternate spellings.

Key Into Spanish from Exceller Software Corporation

Provides instant translation between English and Spanish for any word typed at the keyboard. Includes a 30,000-word dictionary and an appendix of useful phrases and weights and measures. May be used with other applications to check spelling.

The Copernicus Collection of Multimedia Images Volume 1 from Pierian Spring Software

Provides more than 500 images that students can use when creating multimedia presentations.

Publishing Tools

ClarisWorks® from Claris Corporation

Combines word processing, database, spreadsheet, graphics, presentation, and communications software in one familiar, efficient environment. Provides drawing and painting tools, charts, and built-in calculations that students can use to create memos, newsletters, graphs, and reports. Uses PlainTalk for text-to-speech editing.

ClarisImpact® from Claris Corporation

Provides integrated and easy-to-use tools for creating drawings, reports, and presentations. Enables students and teachers to create outlines, tables, data charts, organization charts, time lines, calendars, and general graphics within any document.

Digital Chisel://HTML from Pierian Spring Software

Enables students and teachers to create interactive multimedia presentations, storybooks, or reports and publish them on the World Wide Web. Supports

QuickTime® movies, sound, and animation as well as painting and drawing tools.

Media Weaver from Humanities Software

Facilitates students' use of multimedia and the writing process. Includes features that help teachers create exercises to encourage process writing. Provides a bilingual interface that supports writing in English and Spanish. Includes a library of art, photos, sounds, and movies. Uses PlainTalk for text-to-speech editing.

Classroom Management Utility

At Ease™ from Apple Computer, Inc.

Offers an easy-to-use alternative to the standard Macintosh security system and user interface. Can assist with student portfolio management.

Curriculum and Other Materials

Writing and Publishing Tools Curriculum Guide

This comprehensive teacher's guide tells how to get started with the Macintosh, describes each of the software programs, and explains how to start using them in the classroom. Five lessons on the writing process give teachers "basic recipes" for using the software tools to support each stage of the process. Nine broader projects—all adaptable for different content areas and grade levels—provide teachers with complete instructions for writing-related activities.

Software Documentation

Guides and manuals are provided for the software in the kit.

Internet Resources

Out of the Box and Onto the Net

A 25-page booklet that discusses the ways in which the Internet enhances teaching and learning. It provides teaching ideas and resources for using the Internet in the classroom and describes the built-in features of Mac® OS 8 that enable you to get started using your Internet connection "right out of the box" (modem and Internet account required).

Web-based Lesson Plans

Five new student projects that utilize the Internet are located on our web site.



Ordering Information

————— *Featured Solution* —————

Writing and Publishing Tools Bundle

Includes a Power Macintosh 5500/225 and a Writing and Publishing Tools Kit—a convenient way to order the combination with a single part number.

Without CPU setup:	B3430LL/B	\$1,999
With CPU setup:	B3431LL/B	\$2,059

Writing and Publishing Tools Kit

Order No./Price: T1801LL/E \$300

May be purchased only with a Power Macintosh 5500 or 6500 series computer, or a PowerBook 1400 series computer with a CD-ROM drive.

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