



# Academic Desktop Tools

Designed to support learning in all subject areas, this kit provides software that can help students organize ideas, conduct research, and analyze their findings. It includes outlining and diagramming tools, data analysis tools, reference materials, and a range of publishing aids that make it simple for students to create anything from straightforward written reports to sophisticated multimedia presentations to interactive web pages.



## Organizing and Data Analysis Tools

### Inspiration 5.0 Education Edition, Inspiration Software

This versatile program can be used in all areas of the curriculum. Its diagram features include a symbols library, as well as drawing tools that let students create visual maps of ideas and concepts. In addition, it provides a comprehensive outlining environment that can help them plan and organize reports and other written projects.

### Tabletop v1.0, Broderbund Software

A powerful visual tool, Tabletop lets students store, explore, and analyze math, social studies, science, physical education, and language arts data. This powerful program provides an animated, interactive environment that enables them to group, rearrange, sort, and compare data drawn from such diverse topics as chemical compounds, geometric figures, or insect anatomy. Students can graph data, change their graphs parameters with a single button-click, and instantly see the results of the change on screen.

## Publishing Tools

### Home Page v3.0, FileMaker

Home Page enables your students to create dynamic web pages and even entire web sites with ease. It lets them use familiar tools and commands to format text and graphics and create links between pages. In addition, Home Page offers advanced features such as frames, libraries, and the ability to edit HTML source code.

### HyperStudio v3.1, Roger Wagner Publishing

This multimedia authoring software enables students to create projects and presentations that include text, pictures, movies, animation, and sound easily and intuitively. With HyperStudio, no browser is needed to perform such sophisticated functions as importing and editing graphics and QuickTime movies or creating links to Internet sites.

### Print Shop PressWriter v1.0, Broderbund Software

The Print Shop PressWriter gives students the tools to create “real world” writing projects such as letters, flyers, resumes, reports, and newsletters. This software provides traditional writing aids that include a thesaurus and a spelling checker, as well as more sophisticated tools such as automatic headers and footers, predesigned project layouts, and the ability to import graphics and text, as well as to connect to the Internet.

## Research Tools

### Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia 1999, Mindscape

This comprehensive software package lets you put the combined resources of a 21-volume encyclopedia at your students’ fingertips—a resource enhanced through the use of video and animation. It also includes search tools that allow students to explore pictures, video clips, sounds, interactive timelines, maps, and speeches.

### Microsoft Bookshelf 98, Microsoft

An extensive research library in software form, this program provides encyclopedias, dictionaries, quotations, a thesaurus, an almanac, a chronology, an atlas, a post office directory, and a directory of Internet sites. Its resources include a wide variety of images and text that students can copy and paste into their own projects.

## Teacher Support Materials

This kit includes a Teacher’s Guide that provides information on installing the software and getting started using it. Software user’s guides are provided electronically when available.

## Ordering Information

<b>Academic Desktop Tools Kit</b> T2213LL/A	<b>\$125</b>
<b>Kit with AppleWorks</b> B3983LL/A	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Kit with an iMac computer</b> (For institutions only) B3984LL/A	<b>\$1,124</b>

**Note:** Kits can be purchased only with a computer.