



Writing and Publishing Tools

This kit provides tools for every stage of the writing process—from prewriting through publishing. It's useful across the curriculum, wherever students need to put their ideas into words. And, by providing tools that facilitate collaborative writing, oral presentations, and multimedia-based projects, it encourages students to go beyond traditional report writing. Several of the products toggle between English and Spanish.



Process Writing Tools

Aspects v1.7a, Group Logic

Facilitates collaborative writing, editing, and discussion. Features a collaborative word processor for use on a classroom network. Requires LocalTalk Connector Kit.

Author's Toolkit v2.0, Sunburst Communications

Guides students through the writing process, from letters and stories to plays and reports. Uses Apple PlainTalk for text-to-speech editing. Can be used in either Spanish or English.

Correct Grammar v3.2, The Learning Company

Enables students to correct grammar, usage, punctuation, style, and spelling errors in any word processing document.

TimeLiner Collection v4.0, Tom Snyder Productions

Enables students to create timelines that represent sequences of events. Relationships between time, size, weight, speed, distance, and temperature can also be sequenced.

Write On! Paragraphs to Essays I, Humanities Software

Offers practice in writing strong paragraphs. Covers topic sentences, main ideas, ordering, details, and summarizing.

Write On! Sentences to Paragraphs II, Humanities Software

Offers practice in writing paragraphs. Covers topic sentences, supporting details, and summary sentences. Reviews various writing strategies.

Reference Resources

Microsoft Bookshelf '98, Microsoft

Provides encyclopedias, dictionaries, quotations, a thesaurus, an almanac, a chronology, an atlas, a post office directory, and a directory of Internet sites.

The Copernicus Collection of Multimedia Images Volume 1, Pieran Spring Software

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

Key Into Spanish v1.8, Exceller Software

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.

Publishing Tools

ClarisImpact v2.0, Apple Computer

Provides integrated and easy-to-use tools for creating drawings, reports, and presentations. Enables students to create outlines, tables, charts, timelines, and graphics within any document.

Digital Chisel://HTML v2.1, Pieran Spring Software

Enables students to create interactive multimedia presentations and publish them on the World Wide Web. Supports QuickTime movies, sound, and animation. Comes with a multimedia library.

MediaWeaver v2.3, Humanities Software

Facilitates students' use of multimedia and the writing process. Provides a bilingual interface that supports writing in English and Spanish.

Classroom Management

At Ease v3.0, Apple Computer

Offers an easy-to-use alternative—specially designed for children—to the standard Macintosh user interface.

Teacher Support Materials

Five lessons on the writing process give teachers "basic recipes" for using the software tools to support each stage of the process. Ten broader projects provide complete instructions for writing-related activities. *Out of the Box and Onto the 'Net*, a resource booklet, is also included.

Ordering Information

Writing and Publishing Tools Kit T2201LL/A	\$275
Kit with AppleWorks B3838LL/A	\$300
Kit with an iMac computer (For institutions only) B3921LL/B	\$1,274

Note: Kits can be purchased only with a computer.

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