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## Assistive Technology used by *DO-IT* Scholars

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The following products are used by high school and college students in the *DO-IT Scholars* program hosted by the University of Washington in Seattle. Note that use of specific equipment and software does not imply product endorsement.

### **Low Vision:**

27+\" monitors: *Various manufacturers*  
Screen enlargement software: *MAGic—Freedom Scientific*  
*ZoomText—Freedom Scientific*

### **Blindness:**

Braille Embosser: *Romeo Attache Pro—Enabling Technologies*  
Scan read software: *Open Book—Freedom Scientific*  
*Kurzweil 1000—Kurzweil Educational Systems*  
Screen reading software: *JAWS—Freedom Scientific*

### **Mobility Impairments:**

Alternative entry options: *Dragon NaturallySpeaking—Nuance*  
*Mouth stick—various manufacturers*  
*Sip and Puff Switch—Enabling Devices*  
Alternative pointers: *Joystick, trackball—various manufacturers*  
*Headmouse—Origin Systems*  
*HeadMaster—Prentke Romich Company*  
Keyboard adaptations: *Co:Writer—Don Johnston*  
*ScreenDoors2000—Madentec*  
*Switch Click USB—AbleNet*

### **Learning Disabilities:**

Scan read software: *WYNN—Freedom Scientific*  
*Kurzweil 3000—Kurzweil Educational Systems*  
Skills enhancement software: *Word processing with spelling and grammar checking*  
*—various manufacturers*  
*Writing /brainstorming / organizing software—*  
*Inspiration*  
Speech output: *Texthelp—Texthelp Inc*  
Word Prediction: *Co:writer—Don Johnston*

### **Hearing Impairments:**

Visual alternatives: *Visual alternative to system sounds for Mac—Apple*  
*Visual alternative to system sounds for Windows—*  
*Microsoft*

## Company Contacts for Hardware and Software Used by *DO-IT* Scholars

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### **AbleNet**

2625 Patton Rd  
Roseville, MN 55113-1137  
800-322-0956  
[www.ablenetinc.com](http://www.ablenetinc.com)

### **AI Squared**

PO Box 669  
Manchester Center, VT 05255  
802-362-3612  
[www.aisquared.com](http://www.aisquared.com)

### **Apple**

One Infinite Loop  
Cupertino, CA 95014  
800-767-2775  
[specialneeds@apple.com](mailto:specialneeds@apple.com)  
[www.apple.com/accessibility/](http://www.apple.com/accessibility/)

### **Don Johnston**

26799 W. Commerce Dr.  
Volo, IL 60073  
800-999-4660  
[www.donjohnston.com](http://www.donjohnston.com)

### **Enabling Devices**

50 Broadway  
Hawthorne, NY 10532  
800-832-8697  
[info@enablingdevices.com](mailto:info@enablingdevices.com)  
[www.enablingdevices.com](http://www.enablingdevices.com)

### **Enabling Technologies**

1310 Business Park Place  
Jensen Beach, FL 34957  
772-225-3687  
[info@brailleur.com](mailto:info@brailleur.com)  
[www.brailleur.com](http://www.brailleur.com)

### **Freedom Scientific**

17757 US Highway 19 N, Suite 560  
Clearwater, FL 33764  
800-444-4443  
[Info@FreedomScientific.com](mailto:Info@FreedomScientific.com)  
[www.freedomscientific.com](http://www.freedomscientific.com)

### **Inspiration Software**

9400 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy  
Suite 300  
Beaverton, OR 97005-3300  
800-877-4292  
[www.inspiration.com](http://www.inspiration.com)

### **Kurzweil Educational Systems**

17855 N Dallas Parkway, Suite 400  
Dallas, TX 75287  
800-894-5374  
[www.kurzweilededu.com](http://www.kurzweilededu.com)

### **Madentec**

4664 99 Street  
Edmonton, AB  
Canada  
T6E 5H5  
877-623-3682  
[www.madentec.com](http://www.madentec.com)

### **Microsoft**

One Microsoft Way  
Redmond, WA 98052-6399  
800-642-7676  
[www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com)

### **Nuance**

1 Wayside Road  
Burlington, MA 01803  
781-565-5000  
[www.nuance.com](http://www.nuance.com)

### **Origin Instruments**

854 Greenview Drive  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050-2438  
972-606-8740  
[www.orin.com](http://www.orin.com)

### **Prentke Romich Company**

1022 Heyl Road  
Wooster, OH 44691  
800-262-1984  
[www.prentrom.com](http://www.prentrom.com)

### **Texthelp Inc**

500 Unicorn Park Dr  
Woburn, MA 01801  
888-248-0652  
[www.texthelp.com](http://www.texthelp.com)

### **About DO-IT**

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