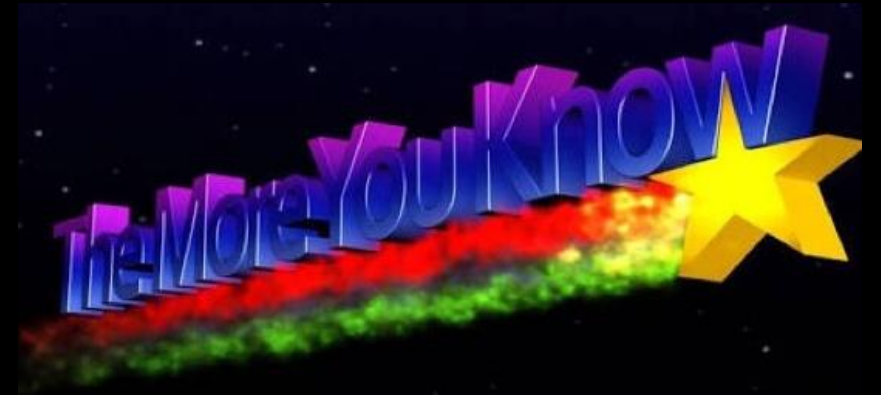




**NORCO COLLEGE**

**Disability  
Resource Center**

# IMPORTANT TO KNOW:



- Participation in the DRC is voluntary and confidential. Self-advocacy is the first step in receiving services.
- Receiving services through the DRC does not preclude you from also participating in any other course, program, or service on campus.
- Receiving accommodations does not take away accommodations from another student.
- In college, there are no provisions for differential grading or modifying the fundamental course requirements.

# OUR MISSION

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) is committed to providing students with disabilities access to academic adjustments, and empowering them with resources to support their success at the institution. We also aim to create a rich and inclusive learning environment through promoting awareness and equipping faculty/staff with strategies related to working with our diverse student population.



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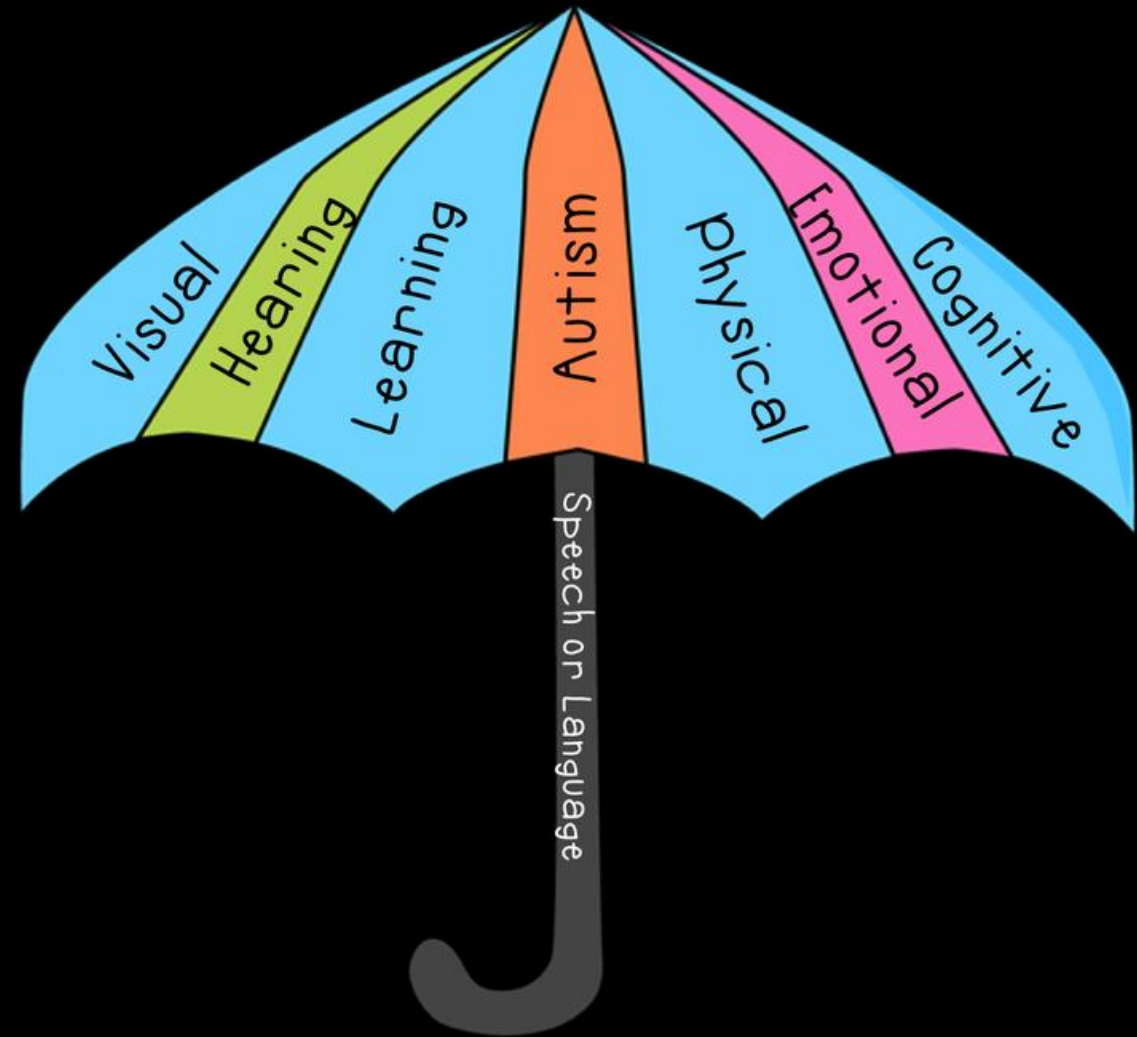
# THE LAW

We operate under the rights and protections of Section 504 and 508 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendment Act (ADAAA), and Title 5 Implementing Guidelines

These laws prohibit discrimination solely on the basis of disability and require our college to provide **reasonable accommodations** so that a student with a disability has equal opportunity to take part in college programs and services.

The word “disability” is an umbrella term. It is important to note that disabilities can be visible and invisible. Disabilities include, but are not limited to:

- Mental health impairments
- Medical disabilities
- Physical disabilities
- Mobility disabilities
- Deaf/hard of hearing
- Visual Impairment
- Learning disabilities
- Autism
- ADHD/ADD
- Temporary disabilities



# GETTING STARTED WITH DRC

- ❑ Make sure you have submitted a Norco College Application and completed the Online Orientation: <https://www.norcollege.edu/stepstoenroll/Pages/enroll.aspx>
- ❑ Submit the DRC Online Application available on our website: <https://www.norcollege.edu/services/drc/Pages/index.aspx>
- ❑ Email any of the following as documentation of your condition/disability:
  - 1) Individualized Education Plan
  - 2) 504 Plan
  - 3) Medical Verification Form (Primary Care Physician or referral to Health Services)
  - 4) Medical Documentation Stating Diagnosis/Limitations
  - 5) Veterans Documents (DD214 Discharge Letter, Chapter 31 Letter, Ratings Letter)
  - 6) May apply for Learning Disability Assessment if there is no prior diagnosis
- ❑ Meet with a DRC Counselor to determine which Academic Adjustments will be available to you. You will be prompted in the DRC Online Application to schedule an appointment via Zoom.

# ACCESSING SERVICES DURING THE CAMPUS CLOSURE

Remember that the Disability Resource Center is still supporting our students during the campus closure. While our services are being offered in an online capacity through Zoom, email, phone, and LiveChat, we are available during our normal business hours to support your disability-related and academic needs. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions/concerns as you proceed.

Email: [drc@norcocollege.edu](mailto:drc@norcocollege.edu)

Website/LiveChat: <https://www.norcocollege.edu/services/drc/Pages/index.aspx>

Phone: (951) 732-8433

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm



# TYPES OF ACADEMIC ADJUSTMENTS

- ❖ Adjustable furniture
- ❖ Assistive listening devices
- ❖ E-text with screen readers
- ❖ Audio recording
- ❖ Scribes
- ❖ Assistance with note-taking
- ❖ Testing accommodations
- ❖ Sign language interpreters
- ❖ Video captioning
- ❖ Real Time Captioning
- ❖ Equipment loans
- ❖ Priority Registration

\*Academic adjustments and services are determined on a 1:1 basis for students who demonstrate educational limitations due to a documented disability. Some adjustments are exclusive to on-campus learning. Please note this list is not comprehensive.

# TESTING

## Online Class

- Extended time
- Alternate Media

## On-Campus Class

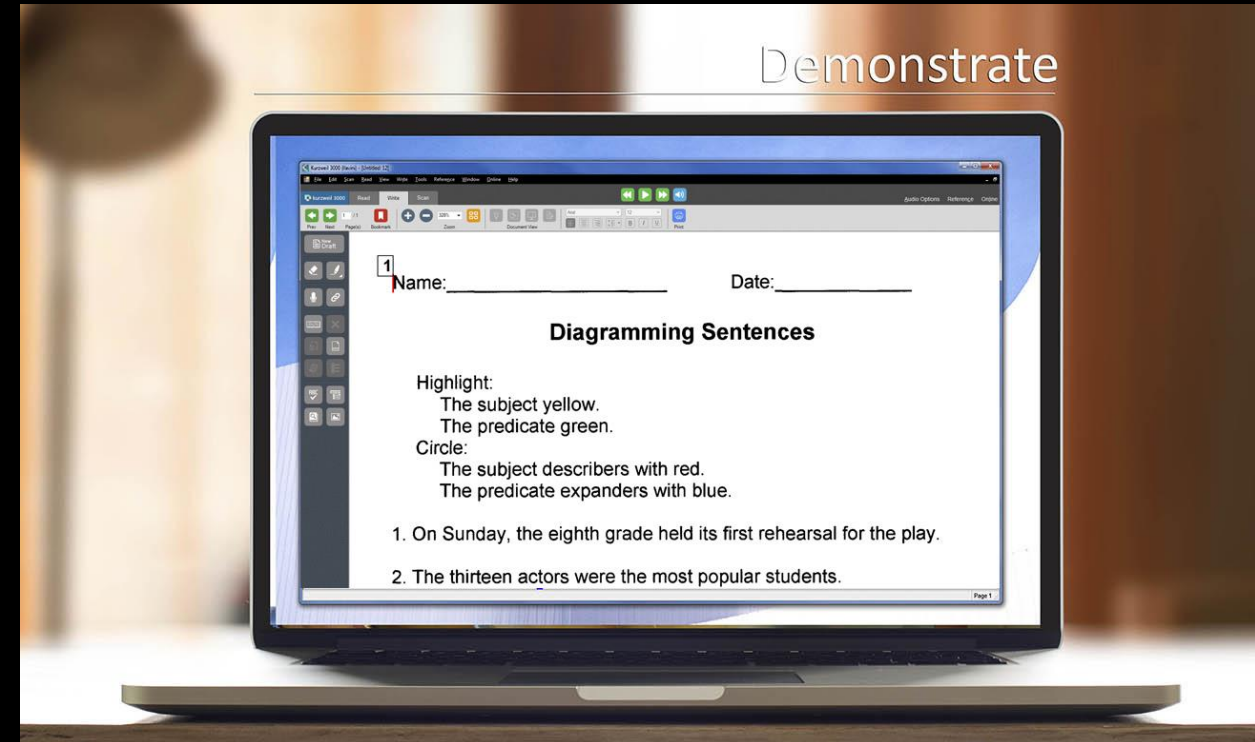
- Extended time
- Testing carrels
- Limited students
- Equipment such as:
  - ✓ Noise cancelling headphones
  - ✓ Earplugs
  - ✓ White noise machine



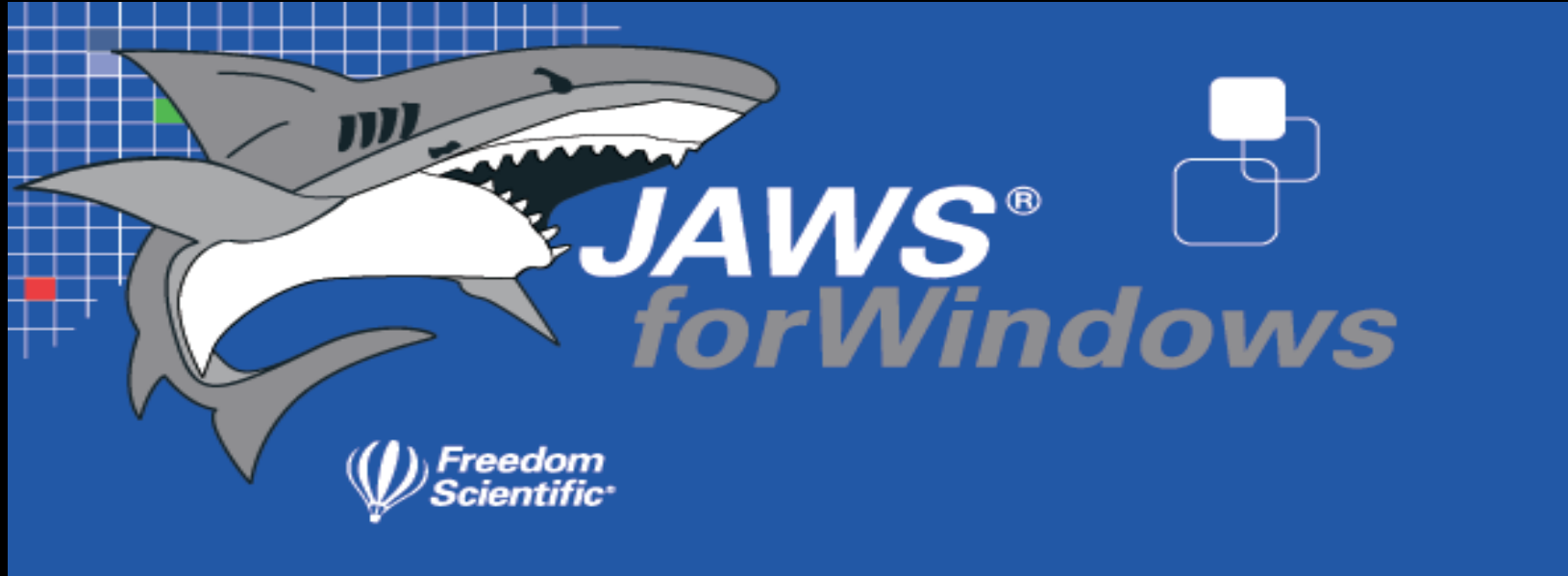
# E-TEXT KURZWEIL 3000

Serves students with Learning Disabilities/Low Vision

- A scan and read program that allows a student to have textbook contents read back to them by a computer



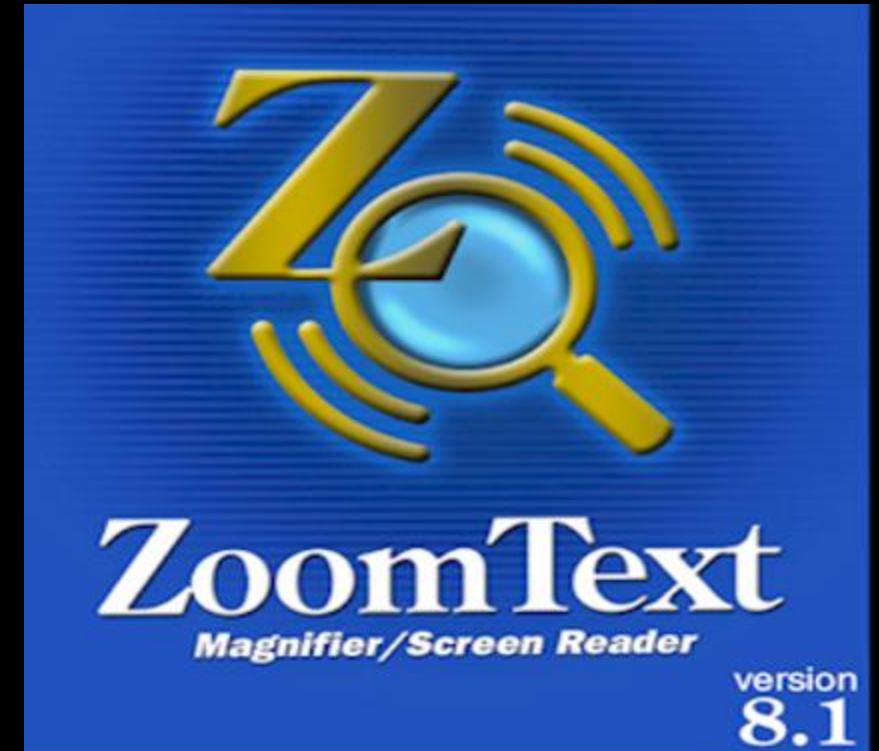
# JAWS



**Job Access With Speech** – a screen reader that provides a way for blind students to access the functions of a computer.

# ZOOMTEXT EXTRA

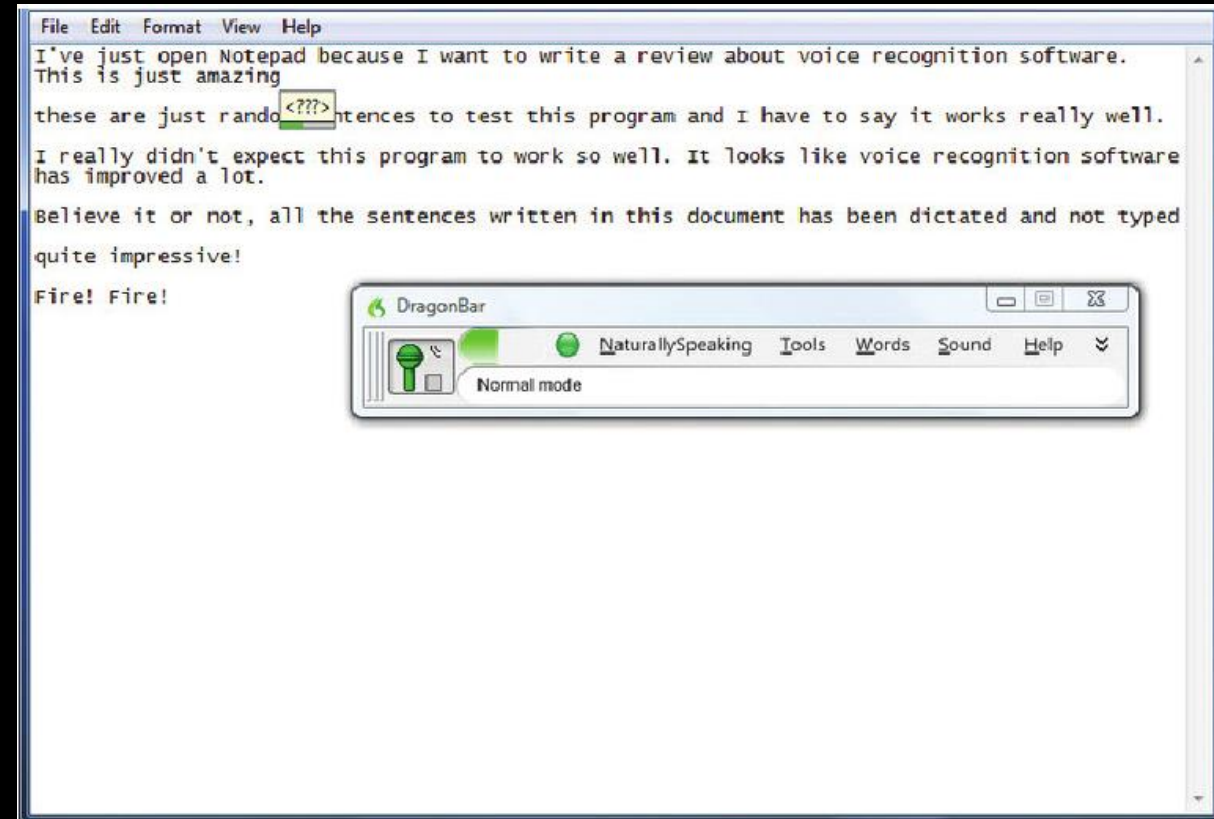
- ❑ Serves low vision users and some specific learning disabilities by enlarging the screen and providing enhanced navigational tools.



# DRAGON NATURALLY SPEAKING V. 12



- **Mobility** – Individuals who, for many reasons, can't access the keyboard
- **Learning Disabilities** – A student can speak to Dragon and have the proper spelling displayed on the screen



# OTHER TYPES OF SUPPORT SERVICES

- ❖ Disability-Related Counseling
- ❖ Academic Advising
- ❖ Referral to Other College Offices/Services
- ❖ Referral to Community Agencies





WE LOOK FORWARD TO PARTNERING WITH  
YOU AS YOU BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY IN  
OBTAINING YOUR EDUCATIONAL, CAREER OR  
PERSONAL GOAL.

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