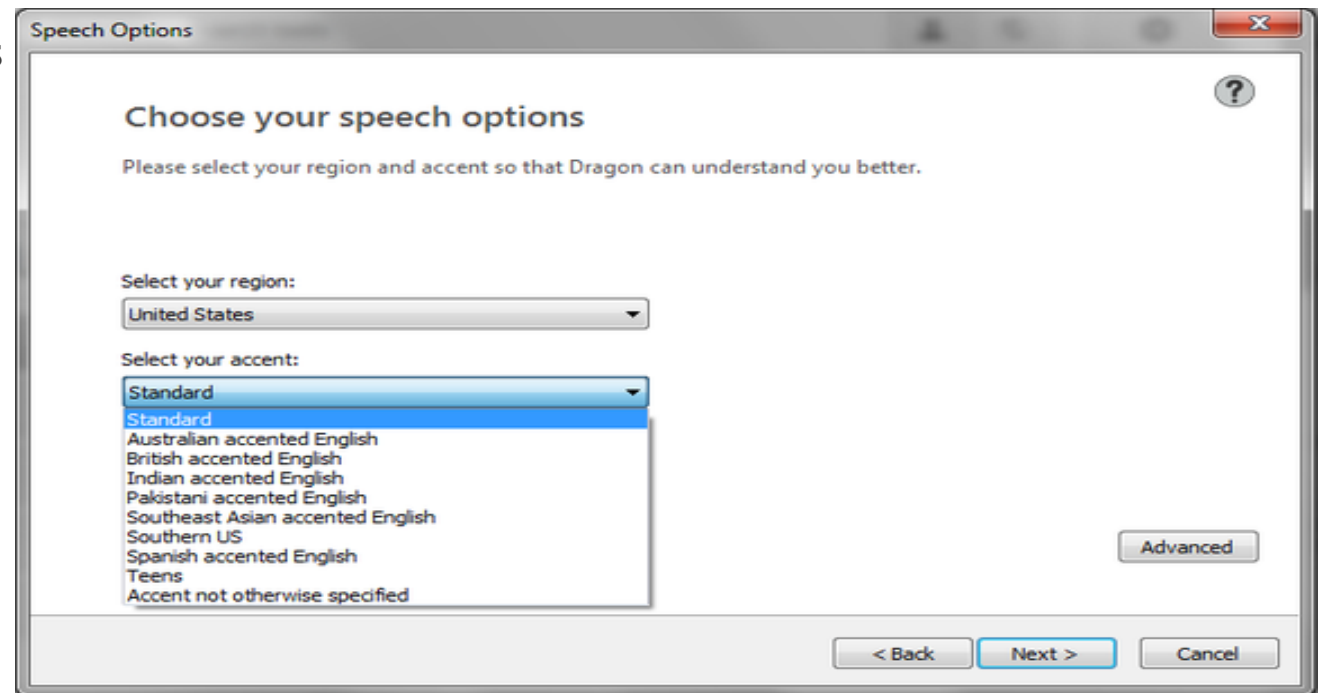# DRAGON NATURALLY SPEAKING (VERSION 14)

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY AND DISABILITY SERVICES

EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

GENERAL DRAGON 13 INFORMATION

- 15% more accurate than Dragon NaturallySpeaking 12

- Able to use built-in microphones on most laptops

- Dictate to major web browsers—Internet Explorer 9, Firefox, and Chrome

- Can speak Tweets, Facebook status, and blog posts

- Supports a number of accents

ACADEMIC BENEFITS

1. **Reduce the stress and anxiety associated with homework and reports**

- Helps students keep up with their brains by eliminating the mechanical aspects of typing or handwriting

- Helps students transform thoughts into text without spelling worries or fear of the blank page with fast and accurate dictation capabilities

- Helps students focus on the actual content of their work

- Helps students express themselves more intelligently in writing

- Students can edit and format documents and control the spacing and capitalization of items written in various contexts

ACADEMIC BENEFITS

2. Improve core skills for students of all abilities

- Speeds and simplifies student interaction with their computers, applications and files

- Compose and send emails or instant messages to classmates and teachers to allow for full participation in group projects that require ongoing communication, collaboration, and information sharing

- Students can use simple spoken commands to complete any task on their computers (including finding information on the internet)

ACADEMIC BENEFITS

3. Increase independence for student with physical disabilities

- Gain greater independence

- Eliminates the need for a dictation buddy

- Empowers students to keep pace with their non-disabled peers

4. Level the playing field for students with learning disabilities

- Allows students to more closely match their true potential

- Allows students to deliver longer, more thorough and detailed essays and other work since they can focus on quality content, rather than frustration of traditional writing

ACADEMIC BENEFITS

5. Improve writing fluency for students learning English

- Allows students to harness their oral English skills for advancing their academic writing skills

- Students can use text-to-speech technology to listen to text read aloud by a computerized voice and follow what is being read on the screen

- Research: shown to improve both word recognition and pronunciation for struggling readers or ELL students

ACADEMIC BENEFITS

6. A valuable resource for teachers and administrators

- Provide detailed feedback on student assignments in a fraction of the time

- Communicate more effectively with students and colleagues via email and online applications

- Speed the creation of lesson plans, research projects, and other documents

- Allows for dictation into a digital voice recorder when away from a computer

    - Will automatically transcribe the audio file when they return to the computer

    - Very helpful for field notes and research

DRAGON 13 IN ACTION

- Review by Christopher Null of PC World

  o "Nearly nailed the transcription straight out of the gate"

  o Achieved a solid 60% increase in overall input speed over typing

  o Outperformed Windows' native speech recognition

  o Can train NaturallySpeaking to learn from other documents and build its vocabulary

- http://www.pcworld.com/article/2458363/dragon-naturallyspeaking-13-review-better-than-ever-at-letting-you-speak-freely.html

DRAGON 13 IN ACTION

Original Text
This is a tale of a meeting of two lonesome, skinny, fairly old white men on a planet which was dying fast. One of them was a writer named Kilgore Trout. He was a nobody at the time, and he supposed his life was over. He was mistaken. As a consequence of the meeting, he became one of the most beloved and respected human beings in history.

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DRAGON 13 IN ACTION

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmlKOA1MhlI

PURCHASE OPTIONS

1. Dragon 13 Home

2. Dragon 13 Premium

3. Academic Lab Packs

1. DRAGON 13 HOME

- Good for students use at home

- 3x faster than typing

- 99% accuracy out of the box—under 1 minute set up

- Use your voice to search the web

- Email by dictating, editing, and sending messages with Gmail or Hotmail accounts and manage appointments in your calendar with voice commands

- Update Facebook and Twitter

- **Cost=$69.99**

2. DRAGON 13 PREMIUM

- Good for students, teachers, and professionals
- 3x faster than typing
- 99% accuracy
- Dictate documents, spreadsheets, and presentations without mistakes
- Capture notes using a digital voice recorder or compatible with iOS and Android devices and Dragon will transcribe the audio
- Application support with Full Text Control using Excell 2010 & 2013
- Application support with Menu Tracking, and English Natural Language Commands in Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 & 2013
- Mobile dictation
- Ability to import/export custom word lists and user profiles
- Create commands to insert frequently used text and/or graphics by voice
- **Cost=$149.99**

3. DRAGON 14 ACADEMIC LAB PACKS

- Volume Licensing
  - Dragon Academic Lab Pack (5 licenses)
    - Commercial=$3000
    - Academic=$1200
  - Dragon Academic Lab Pack (20 licenses)
    - Commercial=$12,000
    - Academic=$2700
  - Dragon K-12 School License
    - Academic=$7500