

No more boundaries

Assistive Technology Solutions for iOS and Mac OS X





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Almost 20 years ago, David started developing Assistive Technology software to help a friend with a spinal cord injury access his computer. Soon AssistiveWare became the first company that gave people with disabilities full access to Mac OS X.

When we released Proloquo2Go in April 2009, the field of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) radically changed. For the very first time, high-tech AAC became affordable for tens of thousands of individuals that never had access to this kind of life-changing technology.

At AssistiveWare we strive to make a difference in people's lives. We design Assistive Technology solutions that enable people to speak, communicate, share their world, and participate in their communities. To achieve our goals, we collaborate and connect directly with the therapists, parents, and adult users of our applications.

Our logo of a tattooed salamander, which was head-designed by David's friend with the spinal cord injury, represents it all. The salamander – which legend associates with fire – represents our passion to make a difference, while its ability to regenerate lost body parts symbolizes our drive to remove boundaries through meaningful innovation.



Martijn Leopold, CTO & Partner



David Niemeijer, CEO & Founder

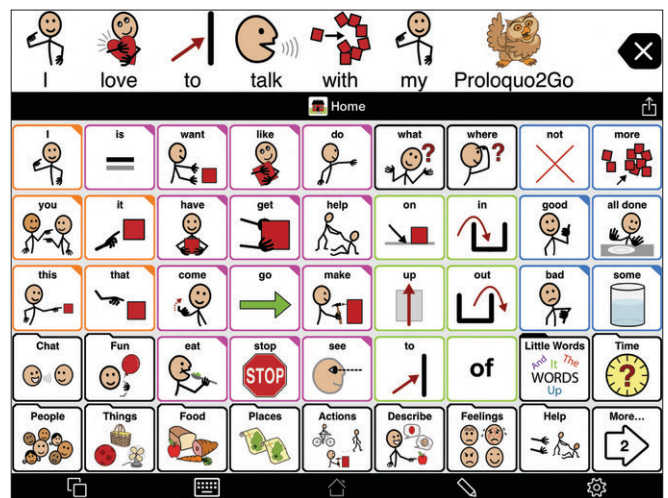
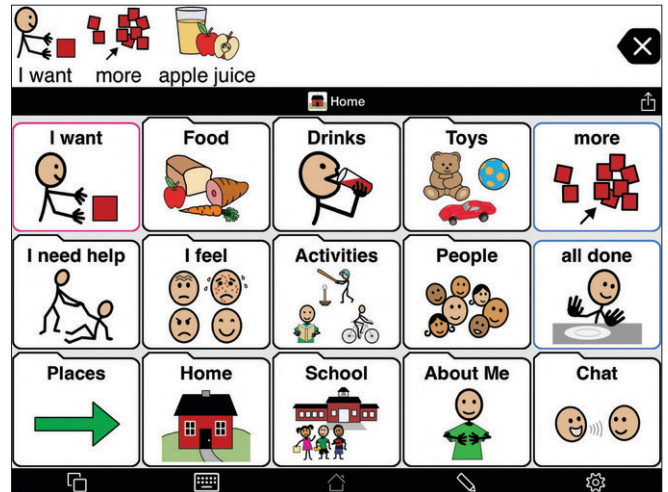


Proloquo2Go

A voice for those who cannot speak

Proloquo2Go is an award-winning symbol-supported communication app providing a voice to children, teens, and adults who cannot speak.

Proloquo2Go is designed to support language development through its research-based vocabularies. The unique VocaPriority™ system makes customization fast and easy, while the innovative resizable grid supports growth. Alternative access methods and natural-sounding adult and children's voices ensure its suitability for a wide range of users.



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"I want people to do more than request for their basic needs. I want them to have their own voice to use for expressing themselves clearly and precisely, questioning, learning, fully participating, and connecting with the people around them and the wider world."

Jennifer Marden, VP Clinical Development, AssistiveWare



“Users can open Proloquo2Go and begin to use it for effective communication immediately.”

Susan Berkowitz, MS-SLP, AAC Consultant

A woman wearing a hat and a dark jacket is sitting in a wheelchair. She is smiling and looking at a tablet computer mounted on her lap. The tablet displays a grid of text, which is the Proloquo4Text software interface. She is holding a newspaper in her left hand. The background shows a modern interior with several armchairs and a tiled floor. The entire image has a warm, orange-red tint.

“Proloquo4Text helps me to be seen as an equal. It also enables me to share conversations, jokes, and stories with my son.”

Lisa Lehmann, Proloquo4Text user

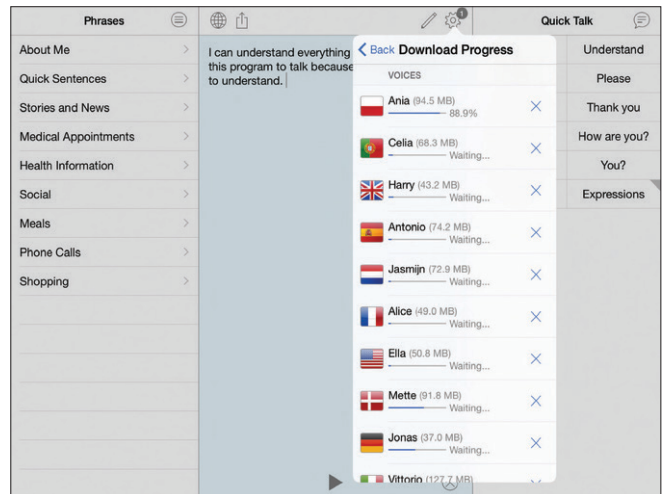
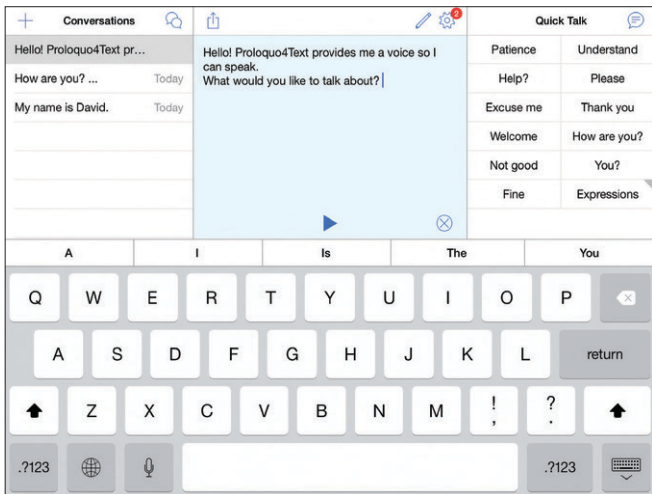


Proloquo4Text

Type. Speak. Communicate.

Proloquo4Text is a text-based communication app that gives a voice to literate children, teens, and adults who cannot speak.

Proloquo4Text is designed to enable easy conversation and full participation in society. It achieves this through a customizable single screen layout with quick access to personal phrases, word and sentence prediction, and other effort-saving features. Free voices in over 15 languages are included to enable natural-sounding communication.



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"My goal is to respond to every request for assistance promptly, accurately and respectfully. Almost 25 years ago, when our son was first learning how to use AAC, I was the one contacting companies with questions so I understand first hand how important reliable support is to our users."

Pam Harris, User Support Specialist, AssistiveWare



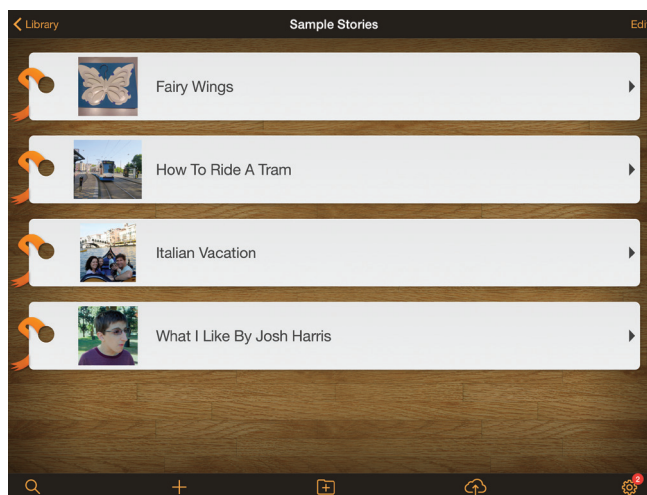


Pictello

Tell your story

Pictello is a visual storytelling app that is used to create social stories, interactive photo albums and schedules, or to share something about yourself.

Pictello is designed to make fun and engaging stories with photos, videos, recordings, and free natural-sounding Text to Speech voices in more than 30 languages. Suitable for all ages and skill levels, the app offers easy and advanced creation modes, text highlighting for reading, and word prediction for writing. Stories can be shared and printed.




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"I was fortunate to have had some wonderful people help me along the road to communication for my child. Now I want to pay it forward and assist those seeking support in finding a voice for their loved ones and make their journey a little easier."

Carol Villars, User Support Specialist, AssistiveWare



“Pictello is extraordinary. Maggie is in grade 6 and uses it for everything from story reading and writing to video modeling and social scripts.”

Erin Sheldon, mom



Resource Centers

Selecting and customizing an AAC device is a highly individualized process. We recognize and respect the role of an AAC professional working directly with the individual and the team to determine the most appropriate solution and methodology.

AssistiveWare's Resource Center Program is designed to help our user community find professional and personal support with their AAC implementation. More than 100 independent resource centers have already joined the program. These centers offer a wide range of services, including AAC and AT evaluations, trainings, and loans.

Find a Resource Center near you:

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Interested in becoming a Resource Center?

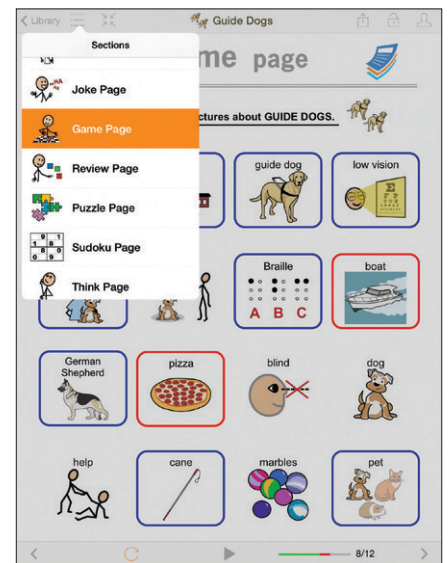
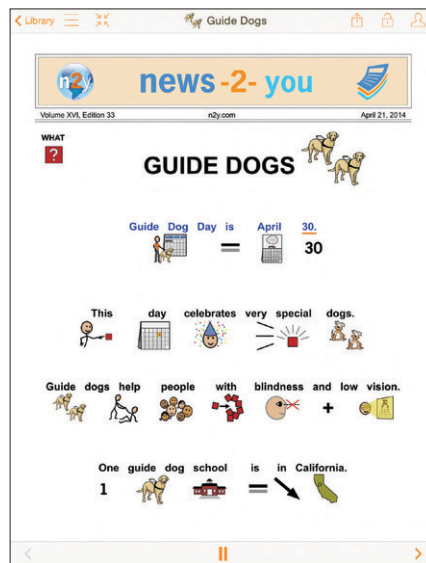
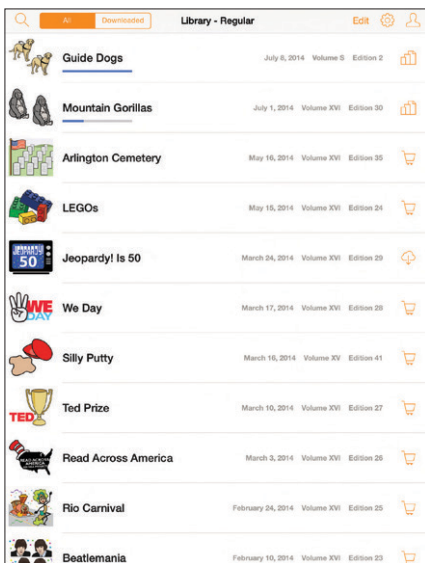
Contact us at info@assistiveware.com



News-2-You

Connecting students to the world

The News-2-You app brings the weekly News-2-You newspaper created by N2Y to your iPad. News-2-You is a symbol-supported newspaper for beginning readers and special needs students. Designed to connect students to the world with news stories and interactive exercises, it supports expanding literacy skills from basic awareness of symbols and print to reading fluently. To support all skill levels, the app offers four reading levels and Text to Speech.



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"I focus on developing quality software that serves our user community. I see technology as a means to improve people's lives by enabling them to clearly communicate their thoughts and feelings."

Sándor Legoza, Senior Developer, AssistiveWare

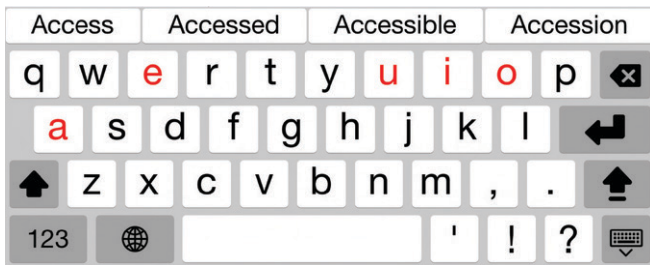




iOS Keyboards

Typing for everyone

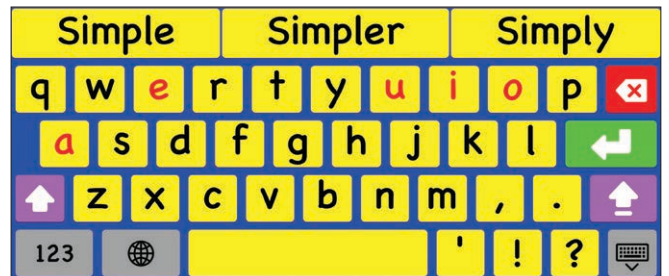
Keeble allows switch users and individuals with fine motor-challenges or vision impairments to type in any app. The keyboard offers a large font, customizable colors, word prediction, hold duration, Select on Release, auditory feedback, Speak as you Type, optimized scanning, and other accessibility features.



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Keedogo & Keedogo Plus are designed for children and young students who just started to read, write and type or could benefit from higher contrast keys. The simplified layout helps beginning typers to focus on learning rather than being distracted by superfluous functions. Keedogo Plus adds word prediction to speed up typing and build confidence.

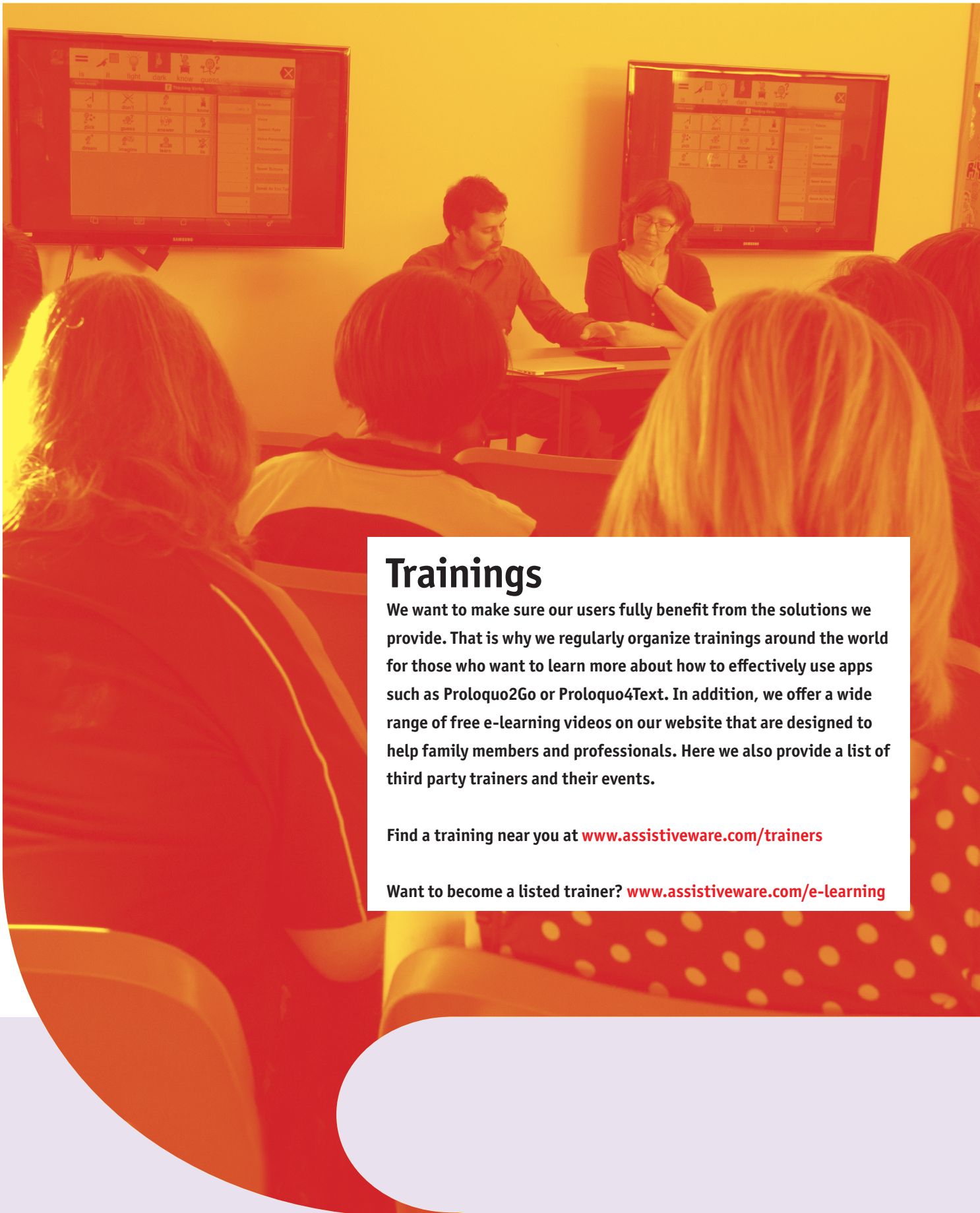


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"My aim is to ensure that users have the best experience possible when using our apps. That is why I focus on keeping the design simple, while maintaining the ability to customize the app to individual needs."

Hilde de Wit, Interaction Designer, AssistiveWare



Trainings

We want to make sure our users fully benefit from the solutions we provide. That is why we regularly organize trainings around the world for those who want to learn more about how to effectively use apps such as Proloquo2Go or Proloquo4Text. In addition, we offer a wide range of free e-learning videos on our website that are designed to help family members and professionals. Here we also provide a list of third party trainers and their events.

Find a training near you at www.assistiveware.com/trainers

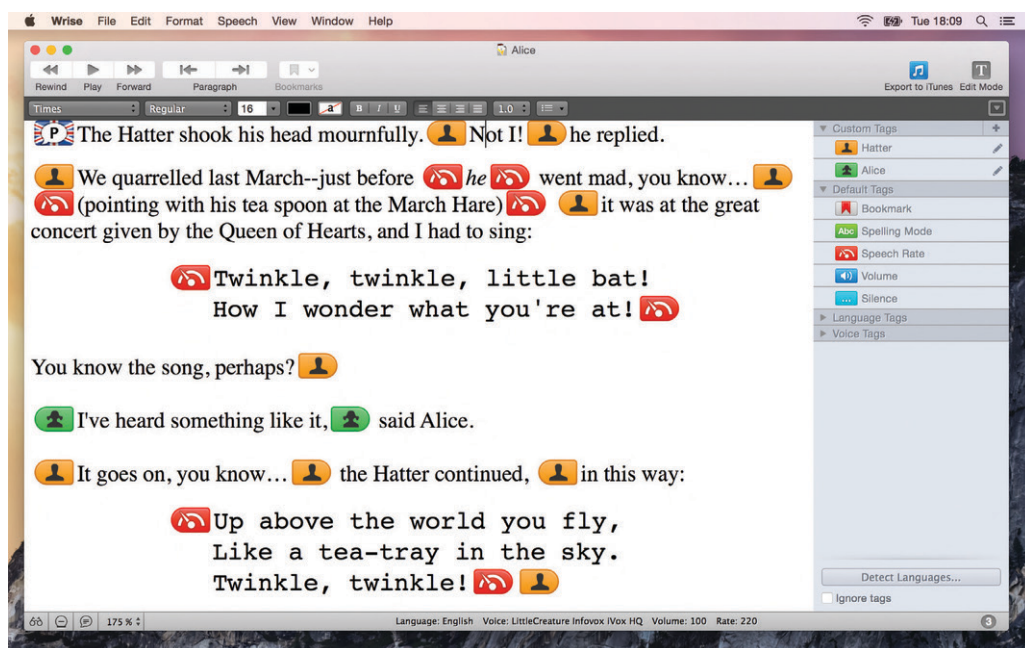
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Wrise

Reading and writing for everyone

Wrise is a word processor that makes reading and writing accessible for everyone. Designed to support reading comprehension and text composition, it could also be beneficial for individuals with dyslexia. With Text to Speech, word and sentence highlighting, zoom, and EasyReading mode™, texts become more comprehensible and easier on the eyes. With Speak as you Type, word prediction, and speech tags, writing becomes not only easier but more fun too.



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"Diversity is what makes debates useful and communities thrive. I want everyone to be able to join the conversation, to speak up, to fight for their rights and to tell their stories; no matter their condition or abilities, and always speaking for themselves."

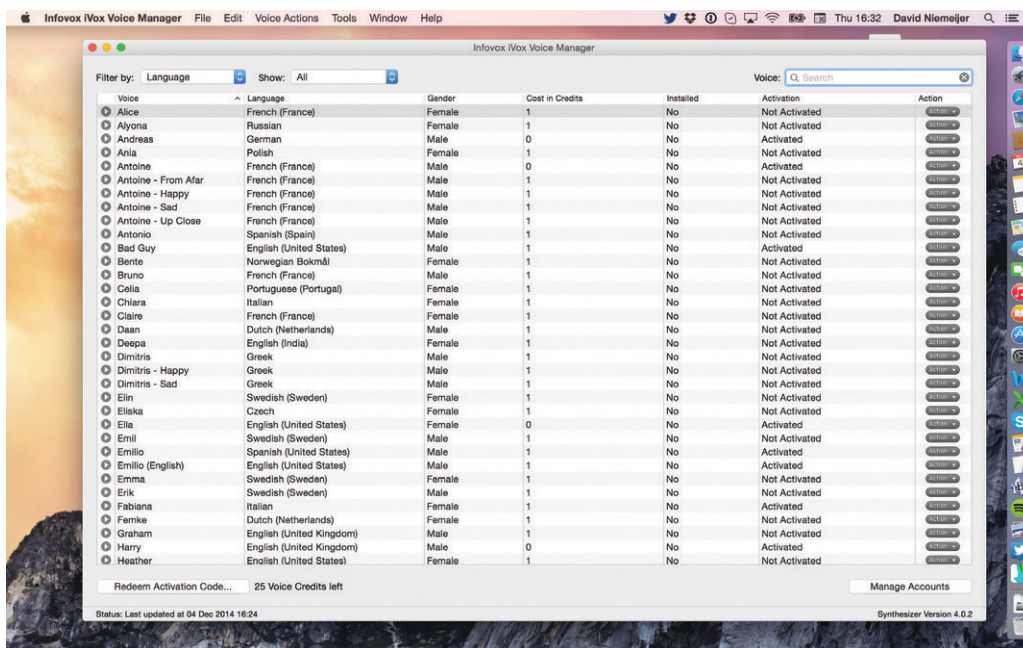
Jose A. Pérez, Product Designer, AssistiveWare



InfoVox iVox

The perfect voice for your Mac

Infovox iVox brings the natural-sounding Acapela Text to Speech voices to Mac OS X. The Infovox iVox voices can be used with VoiceOver, TextEdit, Preview, or any other Mac application, including WriSe. With over 100 voices in more than 30 languages, there is a voice for everyone; from the first-ever genuine children's voices to happy and sad expressive voices, and specialty voices like rapper Saul and Queen Elizabeth.



Available at
www.assistiveware.com

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Giving children a voice of their own

We believe that a child using AAC to communicate deserves to sound just like their peers, not like an adult on helium. That's why we collaborated with Acapela Group to develop the first genuine Text to Speech children's voices. As a result, children with communication difficulties can finally speak their thoughts and needs with a voice that resembles their own.

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Get support

Contact us at support@assistiveware.com. Visit our website to find a training or resource center near you.

Join our community

To provide a place where people can ask questions and share experiences with their peers, we have several private Facebook user groups.

Train yourself

We offer various training resources, such as tutorials, e-learning videos and FAQs.

Find it all at www.assistiveware.com/support



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