### **What is an Accessibility Room?**

The Accessibility Rooms at Salisbury University, provide students with disabilities access to computers with adaptive hardware/software and alternative media. Alternate media allows students with disabilities to access standard print materials in a format that they can use, often with Assistive Technology, given the nature of their disability.

**Available Assistive Technology**

Kurzweil 3000 *(Available on All SU Computers*)

* Reads the text in electronic versions of textbooks while individual words, phrases, or sentences are visually highlighted.
* Includes study skills features such as highlighting headings and important details, creating study notes in outline or column notes format; and looking up definitions using the built-in "talking dictionary."
* Can be used to “proof read” essays in Microsoft Word by having the text read aloud
* Available for DRC students to use who have Kurzweil 3000 identified as an approved accommodation.

#### Dragon NaturallySpeaking

* Supports students in “getting their ideas written down quickly” on a computer by saying them.
* Automatically spells “spoken” or “dictated” words correctly.
* Provides a “hands-free” way of typing for students who experience pain with using a keyboard or mouse.
* Can be used for writing essays and/or emails.
* Available for DRC students to use who have Dragon NaturallySpeaking identified as an approved accommodation.

#### JAWS (Job Access with Speech)

* A screen reader for students with vision impairments.
* Reads the text aloud in Microsoft Word documents, emails, accessible webpages, and accessible PDFs.
* Enables students to access to accessible digital content for classes.

#### ZoomText Magnifier

* Includes screen magnification from 1.25 up to 36 times the original size.
* Provides access to enlarged text with font smoothing.
* Includes cursors and mouse pointers that are larger and in different colors.

 **Locations/Available Computers/Hardware/Software**

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| Location | # of Computers | Available Hardware/Software |
| Guerrieri Academic Commons (Rm 115) | 5 | Kurzweil, Dragon, JAWS, and ZoomText  |
| Conway Hall (TETC 108) | 4 | Kurzweil, Dragon, JAWS |
| Guerrieri Academic Commons (Library Desk) |  | Nemo, a pocket sized magnifier that enlarges any text. Has a 3-hr loan period, and must remain in the Academic Commons |

**Access to AT Rooms and Locations**

Students with an approved AT accommodation will automatically have access to the AT room in the GAC, Rm 115. Approved students who would like access to the AT room on TETC (Conway Hall), Rm 108, must have their Gullcard encoded in the Gullcard Office located on the lower level of the GSU building in the SU Bookstore.

* If you forget your Kurzweil password at any time, please go to the link below and enter your SU email. An email will be sent to you with information regarding your password. <https://accounts.fireflybykurzweil.com/fireflyweb/account/forgotpassword.do>
* There may be times you encounter trouble using Kurzweil. Support is available from Envision Technology at 301-654-3568 or 1-800-582-5051. You may also contact DRC to schedule a Resource Counseling appointment to discuss features or have questions answered.

For questions about or issues with Accessibility Room software or equipment, please contact the Technology Librarian, Chris Woodall (cmwoodall@salisbury.edu). Students can also contact the DRC for help.