“If we teach today’s students as we taught yesterday’s, we rob them of tomorrow”.

John Dewey
What is Co:Writer Universal?

“Co:Writer Universal is a set of writing tools that aides with phonetic spelling, grammar, and topic-related vocabulary. The tools can be used with many different computing devices”.
In a nut shell:

Co:Writer is a powerful word prediction program that works in conjunction with any application you type in like MS Word, Web Browsers, Google Docs, Blogs, Email, and more. Co:Writer interprets spelling and grammar mistakes and offers word suggestions in real time.
Available on variety of devices

• Computer

• Chrome Extension

(To use Chrome extension you have to use the Chrome web browser. It will not work with Internet Explorer, Safari, etc.)

• Chromebook application

• iPad application
Key Features of Co:Writer Universal

• Word Prediction

• Spelling and Grammar Support
  (Flexspell technology: phonetic spelling, inventive spelling, letter omissions, etc.)

• 4+ Million Topic Dictionaries

• Text to Speech (Auditory Feedback)
Key Features of Co:Writer Universal cont.

• Web Based

• Word Bank (PC versions only)

• Speech to Text (Chrome extension only)

• Take Home Rights
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*Via iPad’s built in dictation feature (iPad’s 3 and higher)
Who has access to Co:Writer Universal

• The Simi Valley Unified School District has purchased a District wide license for Co:Writer Universal.

• All District staff and students have access to Co:Writer Universal.

• Students also have take home rights to Co:Writer Universal on any of their personal devices.
Types of Access to Co:Writer Universal

1. **Administrative Account**: Has the same capabilities as the users below. In addition they can create other administrators, educators, and student accounts.

2. **Educator Account**: Has the same capabilities as the users below. In addition they have the ability to create student accounts and can review any data reports for the students that they work with.

3. **Student Account**: Has access to Co:Writer Universal.
How to Access Co:Writer Universal as an Administrator or Educator

• Access is through Educator Dashboard @ https://educatordashboard.com
First time signing in
Type in the account code you were given

Click on this box and use your District Google I.D. (District Email include @simivalleyusd.org) to set up your account.
Signing in after your account is created:

Click here to sign in.
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO

Click here for account information

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License Details

Once your students have access to the Co:Writer Universal Application, have them create an account using the code that generates below.

If they already have an account, have them add the code to "Manage Account/Connect with Educator".

By clicking "Create" you agree to follow the Terms of Service.

Search by an individual student name, assessment name, or group name.

If the students already have an account, this makes setup for them easy.

OR

[Search field: Name | Assessment]

Next >

Create >

Click this
Give this code to your student(s) or if you want to set up their account for them use their District Google i.d. (include @simivalleyusd.org) and password.

Co:Writer Universal Student Activation Code

Success. You have created a Co:Writer Universal student activation code. You can distribute the code below to your student(s) to set up their account. One activation code can be used to set up multiple accounts.

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Expires on Nov. 18, 2015


If your student(s) already have an account, they can use the code to connect with you by entering the code within Co:Writer Universal under Manage Account/Connect with Educator.
How to access Co:Writer Universal from a PC

• Co:Writer Universal should already be installed on all District computers thanks to IT.

• You may want to put a shortcut icon to Co:Writer Universal on the desktop so that it is easy to get to.
How to put Co:Writer Universal on a computer  
(If it’s not already loaded)

Go to:

http://donjohnston.com/download-cowriter/
Co:Writer Universal was built for easy installation and quick deployment. Districts can download and install all appropriate versions of Co:Writer Universal at any time. Once your order is processed, you will receive a code to log in and set up students.

Download all the versions you intend to use—many work across multiple platforms.

Co:Writer Universal App for iOS
Available for use on iPad and iPhone (iOS 5.0 or later)

Co:Writer Universal Extension for Chrome™
Available for use in the Chrome browser on any platform (excluding Android)

Co:Writer Universal App for Mac (Desktop)
Available for use in the Chrome browser on any platform (excluding Android)

Click here to download to a PC

Click here to download to a Mac

Request a Quote
This is what the shortcut looks like
1st time students need to create an account (just like you did when you created your Educator account on the Educator Dashboard website).
Once account is made, then students can sign on by pressing...
For student to sign on they type in their Google i.d. and password and click
Click Ok and open a Word doc or whatever program you want to type with.
To Access the option Menu click
This is how you know who is logged into Co:Writer.
Now Co: Writer is open. To access the options menu hover the pointer over the Co:Writer window.

Click this to open the quick options menu.

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To Sign out of Co:Writer click here.

To just quit using Co:Writer Click here.
To Access the Chrome Extension

Press this for speech to text

This is the Co:Writer Universal Window.

Click on the cloud. Purple means its on.
To access the option menu from the Chrome Extension right click

Important note: To right click with a Chromebook, tap track pad using 2 fingers at the same time.
Understanding the Educator Dashboard

Educator Dashboard Resources

Types of Users
This guide provides descriptions of the user levels within Educator Dashboard

Getting Started with Educator Dashboard
Steps to create login accounts for each type of user within Educator Dashboard

As an Administrator (PDF)
As an Analyst (PDF)
As an Educator (PDF)

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