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## Assistive Technology used by *DO-IT* Scholars

The following products are used by high school and college students in the *DO-IT Scholars* program hosted by the University of Washington in Seattle. Note that use of specific equipment and software does not imply product endorsement.

### **Low Vision:**

23" monitors:	<i>Various manufacturers</i>
Screen enlargement software:	<i>MAGic—Freedom Scientific</i> <i>ZoomText—AI Squared</i>

### **Blindness:**

Printers:	<i>Romeo Attache Pro—Enabling Technologies</i>
Scanner and software:	<i>Open Book—Freedom Scientific</i> <i>Kurzweil 1000—Kurzweil Educational Systems</i>
Screen reading software:	<i>JAWS—Freedom Scientific</i> <i>Window-Eyes—GW Micro</i>

### **Mobility Impairments:**

Alternative entry options:	<i>Dragon NaturallySpeaking—Nuance</i> <i>Mouth stick—various manufacturers</i> <i>Sip and Puff Switch—Enabling Devices</i>
Alternative pointers:	<i>Joystick, trackball—various manufacturers</i> <i>Headmouse—Origin Systems</i> <i>HeadMaster—Prentke Romich Company</i>
Keyboard adaptations:	<i>Co:Writer—Don Johnston</i> <i>IntelliKeys—IntelliTools</i> <i>ScreenDoors2000—Madentec</i> <i>Switch Click USB—AbleNet</i> <i>WiViK—Prentke Romich Company</i>

### **Learning Disabilities:**

Scanners and software:	<i>WYNN—Freedom Scientific</i> <i>Kurzweil 3000—Kurzweil Educational Systems</i>
Skills enhancement software:	<i>Word processing with spelling and grammar checking—various manufacturers</i> <i>Writing/brainstorming/organizing software—Inspiration</i>
Speech output:	<i>Write Out Loud—Don Johnston</i> <i>Texthelp—Texthelp Systems</i>

### **Hearing Impairments:**

Visual alternatives:	<i>Visual alternative to system sounds for Mac—Apple</i> <i>Visual alternative to system sounds for Windows—Microsoft</i>
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## Company Contacts for Hardware and Software Used by *DO-IT* Scholars

### **AbleNet**

2625 Patton Road  
Roseville, MN 55113  
800-322-0956  
[www.ablenetinc.com](http://www.ablenetinc.com)

### **AI Squared**

PO Box 669  
Manchester Center, VT 05255  
802-362-3612  
[www.aisquared.com](http://www.aisquared.com)

### **Apple**

One Infinite Loop  
Cupertino, CA 95014  
800-767-2775  
[specialneeds@apple.com](mailto:specialneeds@apple.com)  
[www.apple.com/accessibility/](http://www.apple.com/accessibility/)

### **Don Johnston**

26799 W. Commerce Dr.  
Volo, IL 60073  
800-999-4660  
[www.donjohnston.com](http://www.donjohnston.com)

### **Enabling Devices**

385 Warburton Ave.  
Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706  
800-832-8697  
[info@enablingdevices.com](mailto:info@enablingdevices.com)  
[www.enablingdevices.com](http://www.enablingdevices.com)

### **Enabling Technologies**

1601 NE Braille Place  
Jensen Beach, FL 34957  
800-777-3687  
[info@brailleur.com](mailto:info@brailleur.com)  
[www.brailleur.com](http://www.brailleur.com)

### **Freedom Scientific**

11800 31st Court North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716-1805  
800-444-4443  
[Info@FreedomScientific.com](mailto:Info@FreedomScientific.com)  
[www.freedomscientific.com](http://www.freedomscientific.com)

### **GW Micro**

725 Airport North Office Park  
Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
260-489-3671  
[www.gwmicro.com](http://www.gwmicro.com)

### **Inspiration Software**

9400 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy  
Suite 300  
Beaverton, OR 97005-3300  
800-877-4292  
[www.inspiration.com](http://www.inspiration.com)

### **IntelliTools**

4185 Salazar Way  
Frederick, CO 80504  
800-899-6687  
[www.intellitools.com](http://www.intellitools.com)

### **Kurzweil Educational Systems**

42 Prime Parkway, Suite 303  
Natick, MA 01760  
800-547-6747  
[www.kurzweilededu.com](http://www.kurzweilededu.com)

### **Madentec**

4664 99 Street  
Edmonton, AB  
Canada  
T6E 5H5  
877-623-3682  
[www.madentec.com](http://www.madentec.com)

### **Microsoft**

One Microsoft Way  
Redmond, WA 98052-6399  
800-642-7676  
[www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com)

### **Nuance**

1 Wayside Road  
Burlington, MA 01803  
781-565-5000  
[www.nuance.com](http://www.nuance.com)

### **Origin Instruments**

854 Greenview Drive  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050-2438  
972-606-8740  
[www.orin.com](http://www.orin.com)

### **Prentke Romich Company**

1022 Heyl Road  
Wooster, OH 44691  
800-262-1984  
[www.prentrom.com](http://www.prentrom.com)

### **Texthelp Systems**

100 Unicord Park Dr  
Woburn, MA 01801  
888-248-0652  
[www.texthelp.com](http://www.texthelp.com)

### **About DO-IT**

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