

WYNN, the Premier Software for Struggling Students, is Upgraded with New and Enhanced Features

Palo Alto, CA -- Freedom Scientific's Learning Systems Group, the creator of innovative software for individuals with learning disabilities and reading challenges, has released its upgraded version of WYNN. WYNN, acclaimed for its easy-to-use interface, has become an industry-wide solution for individuals who struggle with reading and writing.

WYNN 3.5 enhancements include: RealSpeak™ voices, PDF support, Dynamic Zoning, Document Clean-up, High-speed scanner support, new FineReader OCR engine, and more Custom Toolbars.

"Based on our customers' requests, our team has worked diligently to enhance WYNN. We have improved our technology, while maintaining the clean and easy-to-use interface that is so critical to our customer base," said Roberta G. Brosnahan, VP and General Manager of the Learning Systems Group.

WYNN is a popular tool in educational settings throughout North America and beyond. It is also used in organizations that create electronic copies of textbooks for students. Jim Fruchterman, president of Bookshare.org, which provides scanned publications for people with learning disabilities, said "The new high-speed scanning capability and advanced proofreading tools help both WYNN users and Bookshare volunteers."

WYNN 3.5 New Features Include:

- **Improved Human-Sounding Voices with Multilingual Capability**
For a more authentic human voice, WYNN 3.5 now includes *RealSpeak*™ voices. Users can choose from two US English voices, one British English voice, and 11 international languages, including German, Spanish, Italian, and French. Users benefit from being able to read and study in the language of their choice, while enjoying a more natural-sounding voice.
- **PDF Document Conversion Support**
WYNN includes a PDF (Adobe® Portable Document Format) converter. By using the Freedom Scientific Virtual Printer, users can import PDF files directly into WYNN. The document becomes available just as though it had been scanned in, and users save time by not needing to scan the document into WYNN.
- **Users Can Customize the Reading Order of the Document**
To support our customers' reading needs, WYNN 3.5 includes *Dynamic Zoning*. This enables WYNN users to control the reading order of a document. Dynamic Zoning changes the reading order of a scanned document by re-defining reading zones on the page. For example, users can have WYNN ignore graphics on the page, or exclude speaking of headers and footers or other unwanted text.

- **Flexible Reading and Writing Tools for Users' Individual Preferences**
WYNN 3.5 now has *Custom Toolbars* for Studying, Spelling, Reading for Fluency, and Public Access that users can retrieve as needed.
- **More Support for Scanning Needs**
To aid with the scanning process, we have added three new features: *High-speed Scanner Support*, *New FineReader OCR Engine*, and *Document Clean-up*. To take advantage of new high-speed scanners, such as the Canon 5020DR and 5080DR, WYNN has been upgraded with *High-speed Scanner Support*. WYNN has also been upgraded with *FineReader OCR Engine 6.0*. This new version of FineReader improves WYNN's ability to scan a printed page and convert it into electronic text more efficiently. Finally, *Document Clean-up* provides an even easier method for users to correct OCR errors that may occur in the document during scanning. This ensures that the document will be spoken correctly when reading from either Text View or Exact View.

Commitment to Educational Success

"In keeping with our educational philosophy, we believe it is extremely important to allow users to customize toolbars and other features to suit their individual learning styles," stated Brosnahan. Long time WYNN customers love WYNN's new features, too. Gerard Montigny, of ADAH Canada said: "WYNN 3.5 has made leaps and jumps ahead of other products. I would not be able to do the volume of reading I do without using WYNN."

For a free demo CD of WYNN 3.5, contact Freedom Scientific's Learning Systems Group by phone at (888) 223-3344 or by e-mail at wynn@freedomscientific.com

About Freedom Scientific, Learning Systems Group

Freedom Scientific's Learning Systems Group, headquartered in Palo Alto, CA, provides products that are acclaimed for their easy-to-use interface and innovative technology. Defined by educational experts to enhance the learning process for struggling students, WYNN provides reading and writing solutions. TestTalker provides test-taking preparation and worksheet completion for struggling students.

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