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A software package that sees the world through students' eyes

Students can take a long time looking at a blank piece of paper before they start their homework. Often the academic guidance they require is simply not available outside school hours. Then there are the usual problems – how to structure an essay, for example – or how to find the appropriate research information when the library's closed for the night.

For more than 20 years Microsoft has pursued a vision of anytime, anywhere access to information, and Microsoft® Student 2006 brings this vision into practical form in an educational context. With curriculum-based templates and tutorials, homework help and built-in, age-appropriate research material, Microsoft Student 2006 is our definitive student application, created to support academic success.

Designed primarily for middle and high school students, it's available to academic volume licence customers, complete with the following intuitive features to enable students to improve their study skills and complete quality homework projects easily and on time.

Learning Essentials

Designed to transform the Microsoft Office into a student-oriented application, Learning Essentials is perfect for those tough homework assignments. With its custom-designed student interface it offers tools, templates and tutorials for Word, Excel and PowerPoint® – the applications students are most likely to use. This provides just the right amount of assistance in all the appropriate areas.

Web Companion

Web Companion helps students avoid the frustration of unfocused searches on the Internet by providing editorially approved research content – from within Student 2006. In other words, no separate program needs to be launched to find out whether there's life on Mars, when the last dinosaur disappeared or how the Roman Empire spread.

Graphing Calculator

This groundbreaking calculator, with its colourful 2-D and 3-D charting capabilities, helps students visualise, understand and solve complex maths and science problems. Students simply enter maths problems the way they're displayed in textbooks to experience a whole new way of analysing mathematical data.



“The biggest issue in the past with graphics calculators has been getting the data into the computer so it can then be used in a variety of ways. By using the Microsoft calculator this issue of compatibility will be resolved so students and teachers can get on with learning rather than fiddling with data to get it imported.”

Ian Hewitt, Director of Learning Technologies, Marist College, Canberra

Encarta Premium

With Microsoft Encarta Premium built into the software, students have a world of accurate, thoroughly engaging, age-appropriate information at their fingertips. All material has been carefully reviewed and this online research tool now offers:

- Extensive multimedia content, with over 68,000 articles, over 25,000 photos and illustrations, over 300 videos and animations, and over 2,500 sound and music clips
- An interactive World Atlas with more than 1.8 million interactive maps
- Around 29,000 web links, preselected by editors
- Virtual flights
- Dynamic Timelines
- 2-D and 3-D virtual tours
- Access to live radio and news

“Not only will Microsoft Student help students get past the blank page stage, it will also provide teachers with an interactive tool that can be used to explain and demonstrate what is expected from the students when creating an assignment/essay. It will help to empower those parents wishing to help the students, by providing them with some direction.”

Guy Wright, Head Teacher ICT, Kingscliff High School

Homework Help

Whether the task is a science project, a presentation or a book report, Microsoft Student 2006 has the right tools to help, including:

- Literature Guides of classic works of literature
- Project Starters for beginning and completing common school projects
- Book of Quotations from literature, history and popular culture
- Foreign Language Translators for Spanish, French and German
- Tutorial content from leading educational publishers like Houghton Mifflin, Pearson Prentice Hall and School KIT International, to guide students through report writing, presentations and much more
- Project Tools to help students manage group projects more effectively

Microsoft® Student 2006

Now students can enhance their study skills with the integrated group of essential tools found in Microsoft® Student 2006. These tools help students complete assignments more efficiently and are a great companion to Microsoft® Office XP and Microsoft® Office 2003.



Get past the blank page and create reports, presentations, and other documents easily

With the student-focused Learning Essentials tools, students can:

- **Create more logical and organised reports/presentations** using visual and informational guides.
- **Access tools and information**, categorised by school subject.
- **Produce thorough research papers** with research tutorials, organisational tools, and bibliography help.
- **Research topics with Microsoft Encarta® Premium**, which includes a subscription to MSN® Encarta Premium.

Microsoft Office tools designed for students



Intuitive navigation helps students get to work faster, and a cool, inviting visual design engages students from the start.



Create great presentations with Microsoft® PowerPoint®.



Write high quality reports with Microsoft Word.
Construct maths and science projects with Microsoft Excel.

Learn innovative ways to prepare reports, projects, and presentations with integrated content and tutorials provided by leading publishers such as **Houghton Mifflin**, **Pearson Prentice Hall** and **School KIT International**.

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