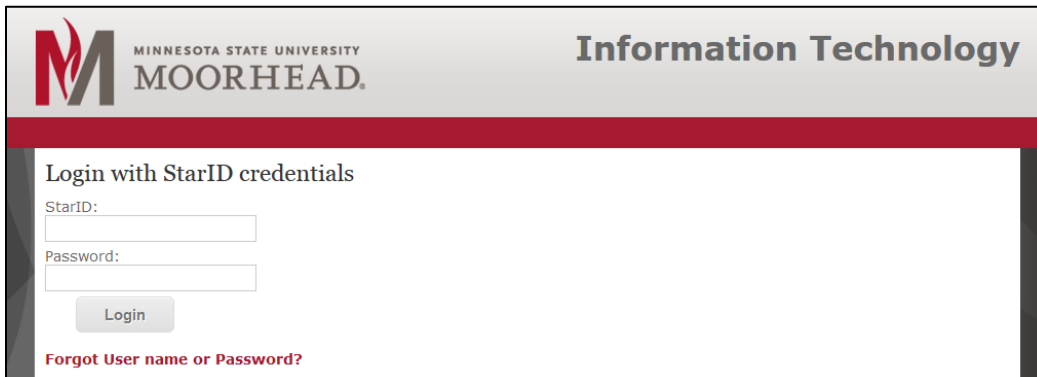


Topic: Read&Write Gold - Take Home Installation for Mac

Complete the following steps to install the Read&Write Gold Take Home version to your Macintosh computer.

1. Open the Safari web browser.
2. Click the following link: [Read&Write Gold - Take Home Version download](https://my.mnstate.edu/IT/Download/ReadWriteGold)
(<https://my.mnstate.edu/IT/Download/ReadWriteGold>)
3. Enter your StarID username and password and click [Login].



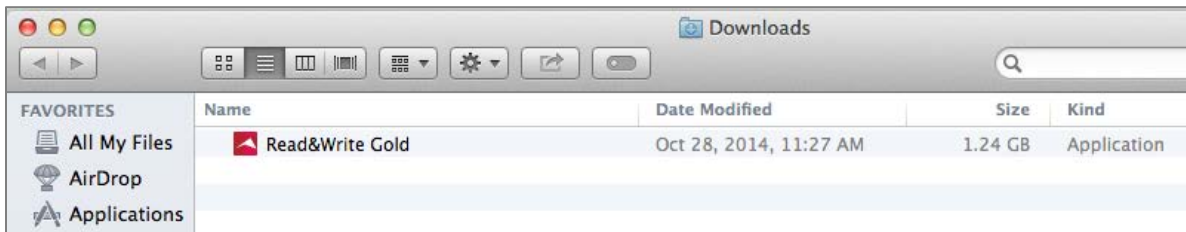
The screenshot shows the login page for the Read&Write Gold software. At the top left is the Minnesota State University Moorhead logo. To the right, it says "Information Technology". Below the header, the text "Login with StarID credentials" is displayed. There are two input fields: "StarID:" and "Password:". Below these fields is a "Login" button. At the bottom left of the login area, there is a link that says "Forgot User name or Password?".

4. To download Read&Write Gold for Mac click the [Click here] download link below Mac version logo.



The screenshot shows the download page for Read&Write Gold. At the top left is the Minnesota State University Moorhead logo. To the right, it says "Information Technology". Below the header, it says "Welcome Lee Hoselton!" and "Sign Out". The main heading is "Read & Write Gold - Take Home Version". There are two download options: "Read&Write GOLD FOR WINDOWS" and "Read & Write GOLD FOR MAC". Each option has a logo and a "Click here to begin the download." link. A red arrow points to the "Click here to begin the download." link for the Mac version. At the bottom, there is a link that says "For information on how to use or install this software visit our [Read & Write Gold webpage.](#)".

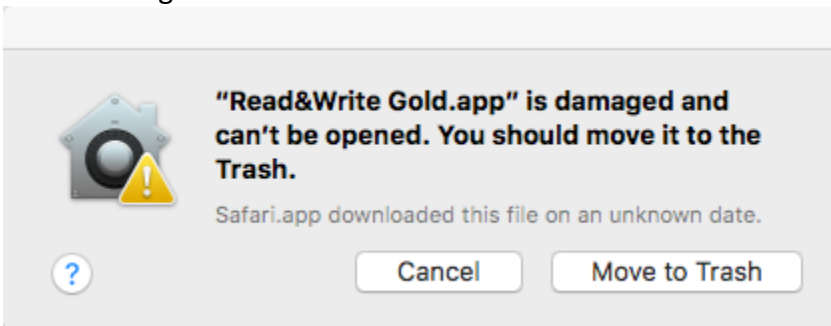
By default, the **Read&Write Gold** file will download to your **Downloads** folder.



5. Drag the Read&Write Gold file to the applications folder of your Mac.
6. Double-click the **Read&Write Gold** icon to open the app.



7. Depending on the version of Mac OSX that is installed, you may receive the following error message.

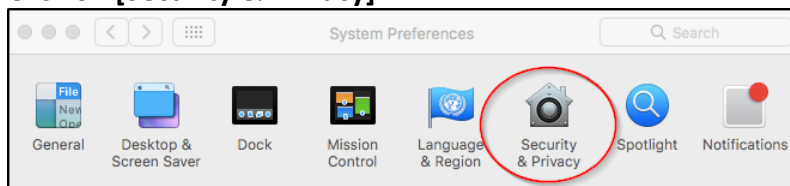


Note: If you do not receive this error, skip to step 10.

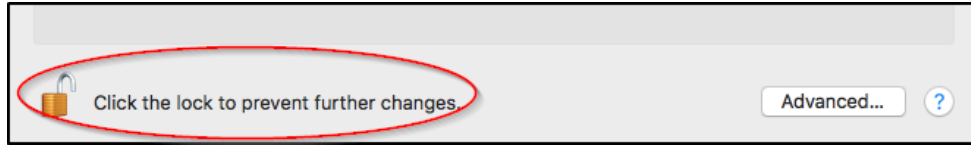
8. If you receive this error click **[Cancel]**
 - a. Click on the **[System Preferences]** icon



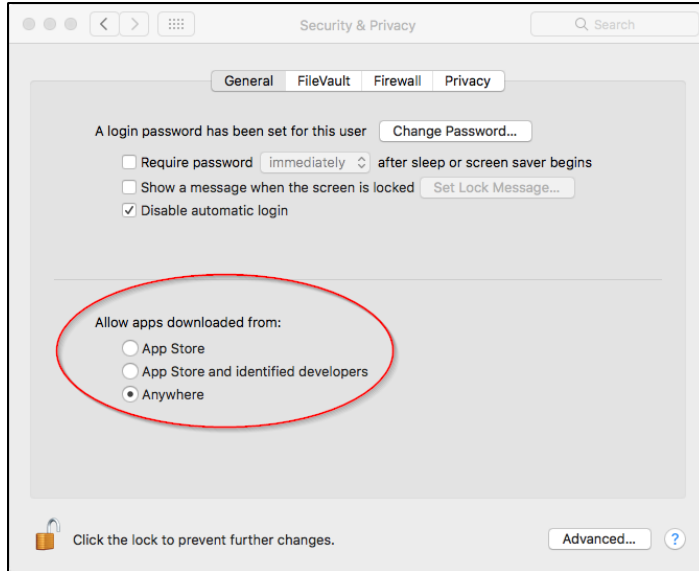
- b. Click on **[Security & Privacy]**



- c. Click the lock icon and enter your password to make changes.



- d. On the **General** tab under **Allow application downloaded from:** select **[Anywhere]**



Note: If you do not see an **Anywhere** Option, skip to step 9

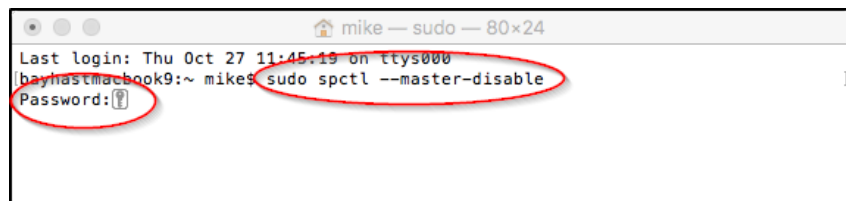
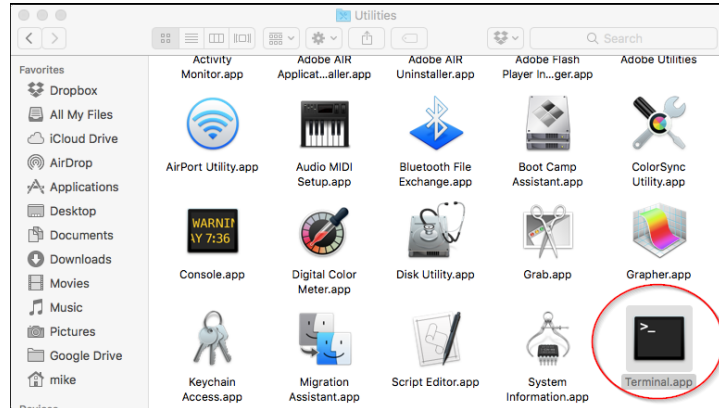
- e. Close the Security & Privacy Window.
- f. You should now be able to open Read&Write Gold

9. Open **[Finder]** and go to **[Applications] > [Utilities]**

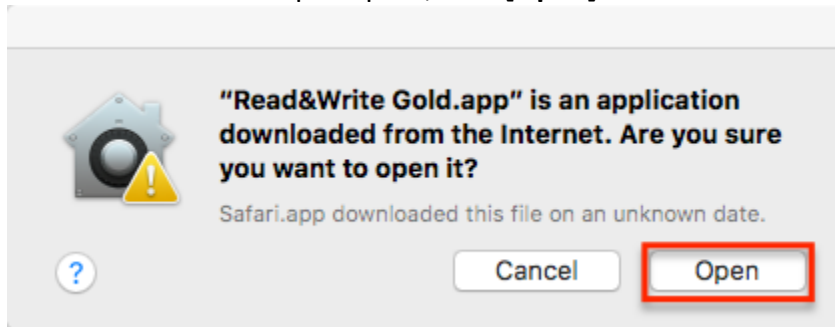
- a. In the **Utilities** folder, open **[Terminal]**
- b. In Terminal type the following command:

`sudo spctl --master-disable`

- c. Enter your password and press the **[Return]** key.
- d. Close out of Terminal
- e. You should now be able to open Read&Write Gold



10. You may receive a prompt stating that “Read&Write Gold is an application downloaded from the internet.” If prompted, click **[Open]**



11. Select **I accept the license agreement** and then click **[OK]**.



12. Make sure you are connected to the Internet and then click **[Activate]**.



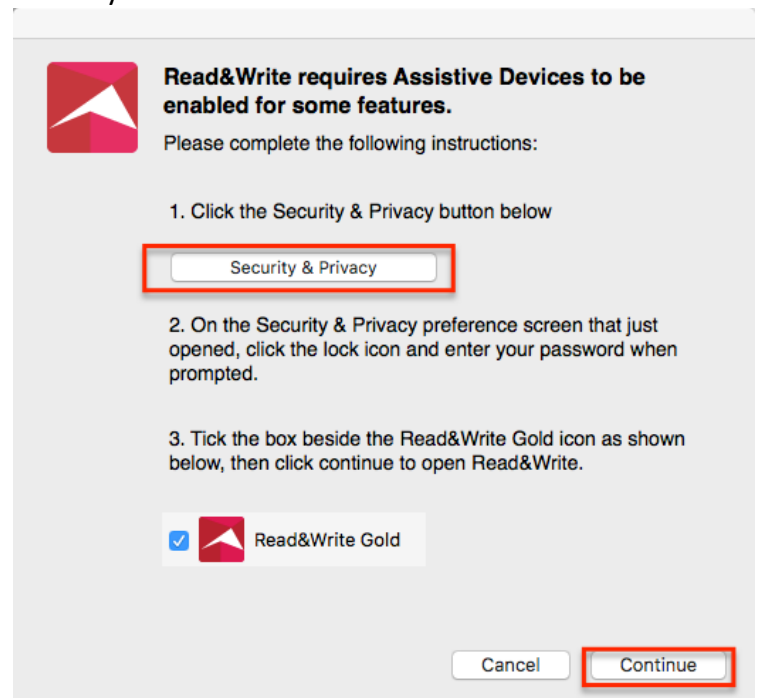
13. If you prompted to download High Quality Voices, click [**Don't Ask**].

The Read&Write splash screen will appear as the program begins to load.



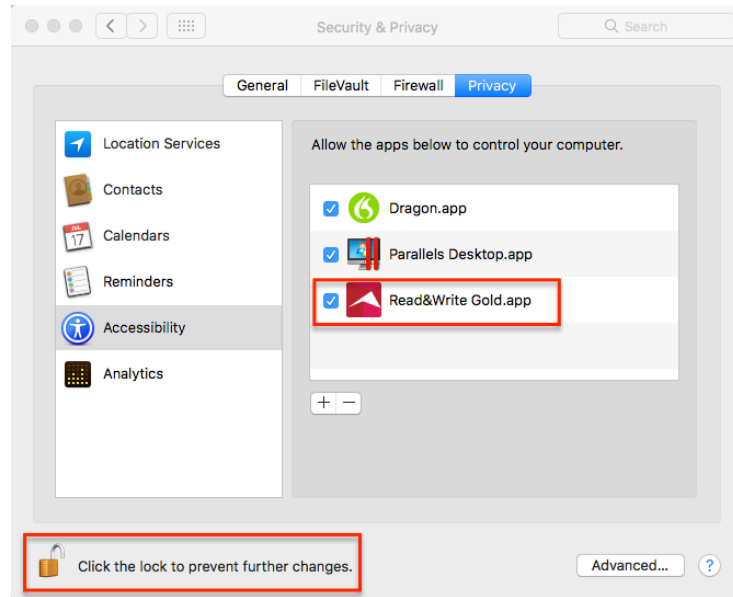
14. You may receive a prompt to enable Accessibility features for Read&Write Gold.

a. Click [**Security & Privacy**]



b. Click the **Lock** icon and enter your password

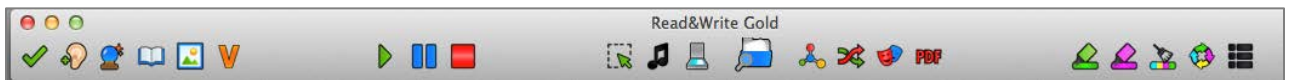
- c. Check the box near Read&Write Gold
- d. Click **[Continue]** on the original prompt



15. If Prompted, Click **[Allow]** to accept incoming network connections.



The Read&Write Gold task bar will then appear at the top of your window.



16. Go to the [Read&Write Gold web site](http://www.mnstate.edu/instructional-technology/read-write/) for instructions on how to use the application.
(<http://www.mnstate.edu/instructional-technology/read-write/>)

For More Information

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