

What is WordStudio?

WordStudio is a dynamic intervention tool designed to support secondary students in grades 6–12 in building foundational literacy skills. These lessons target a specific group of students—middle and high schoolers—who have fallen behind in reading fluency and comprehension. By providing focused, instructional support on key foundational literacy skills, students have an opportunity to improve the essential skills necessary to achieve reading success in all content areas.

What's included in WordStudio?

WordStudio lessons are designed to address critical reading skills identified by foundational literacy experts and reading intervention specialists. The lessons are organized into three areas of focus: phonics, word analysis, and reading comprehension.

The lessons follow a **Video + Article + Activity** format:

- **Ready** – an instructional video about key reading skills and strategies with opportunities for both guided and independent practice
- **Read** – a high-interest, engaging article with differentiated text specifically written to include the skills taught in the instructional video
- **Respond** – multiple-choice activity questions designed to measure reading comprehension and student Lexile progress

How can I use WordStudio to maximize literacy gains?

WordStudio provides an innovative instructional approach for educators to address decoding, encoding, and reading comprehension for struggling readers. The simple, intuitive format can be used during small group instruction or independent practice. Each lesson set focuses on a specific concept and includes mixed practice to review and reinforce skills taught.

Students begin with the **Ready** step by viewing an instructional video led by a teacher who presents the foundational literacy concept. The video guides students through multiple written-response exercises to help gauge and reinforce their understanding.

Next, the **Read** step features an article with differentiated text so students see content that is appropriate for their reading abilities. The topics of the articles have been chosen to appeal to middle and high school students and integrate words or concepts that directly correlate to the skills taught.

In the **Respond** step, students complete four multiple-choice questions that focus on reading comprehension and vocabulary.

Achieve3000 Literacy's LevelSet online assessment measures students' Lexile levels throughout the school year. You can use the LevelSet tool to help identify students struggling with foundational literacy skills who would benefit from the extra support WordStudio provides.