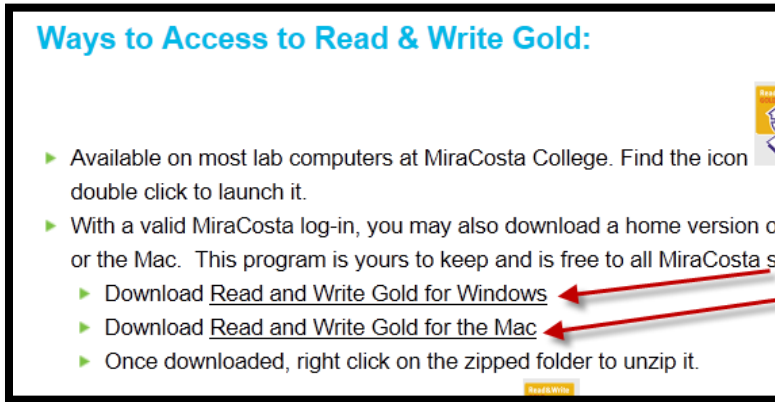
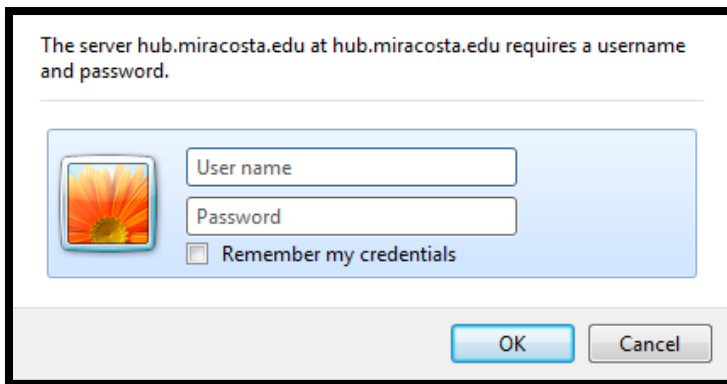


To download the Home Version of Read and Write Gold:

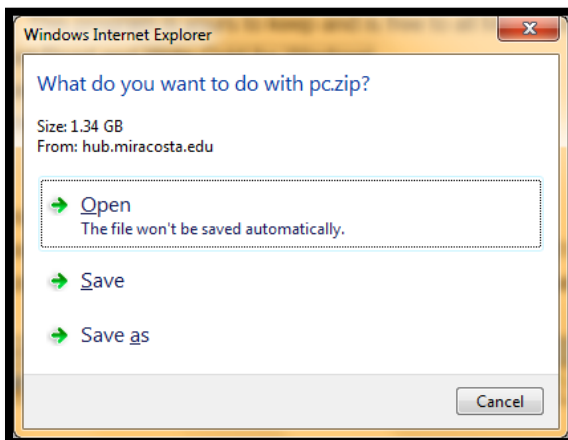
1. Go to <http://www.miracosta.edu/instruction/ais/tic/readwritegold.html>
2. Click on 'Download Read and Write Gold for Windows' or 'Download Read and Write Gold for the Mac'.



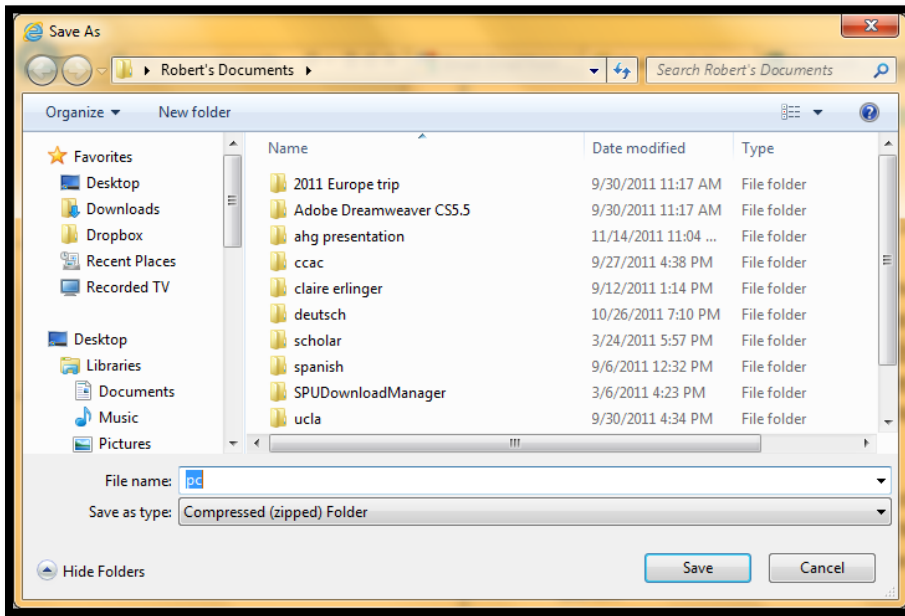
3. Enter your MiraCosta user name and password. The same one you use to access SURF or Blackboard.



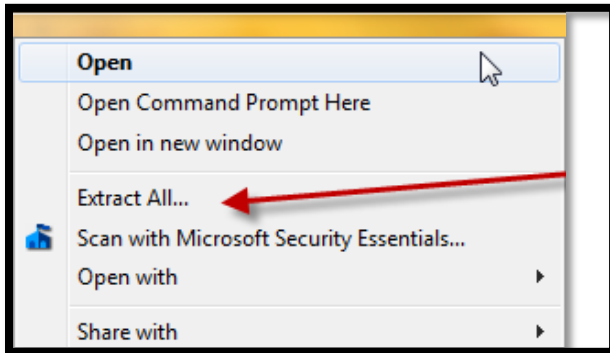
4. Click 'Save As'. Expect 5 – 15 minutes for download.



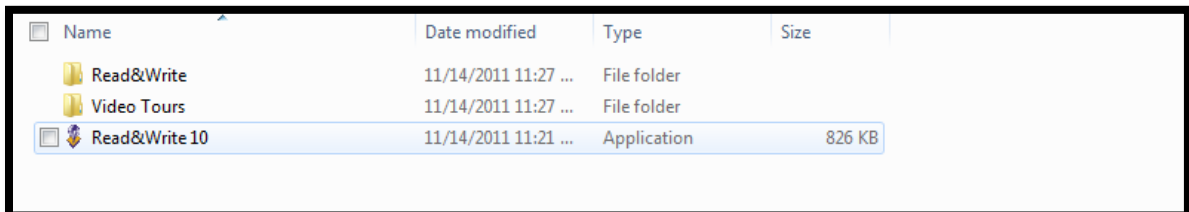
5. Remember where you save it.



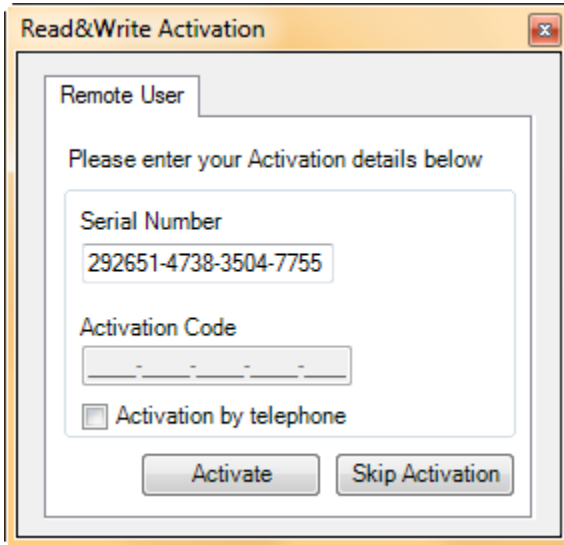
6. Right click on the zipped folder and select 'Extract All'. It will take 2-5 minutes to extract.



7. Find the Read&Write Gold icon in the folder. Double click to launch the toolbar.



8. The first time you launch it, you will get an activation screen. Click the Activate button. To successfully activate, you must be connected to the Internet. If you're not connected to the Internet, you may click the 'Skip Activation' button. You are allowed to use it 25 times without activating.



9. Put on a flash drive (at least 4 gigabytes). You may also run it from your computer.

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