



## SHORTCUT SHEET

### USING CO:WRITER SMARTAPPLET WITH ALPHASMART 3000



The **Co:Writer** SmartApplet adds much in the way of writing support for students that are looking for a portable solution with word prediction. SmartApplets are mini software applications that extend the AlphaSmart's functionality for keyboarding, templates, email and much more.

#### MAC INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Install Co:Writer SmartApplet (COWSA) on computer.
2. Connect COWSA Mini Cable – Mac (should be included with Co:Writer Smart Applet software) to printer port on computer. Plug other end into printer port on AlphaSmart 3000.
3. Turn AlphaSmart on.

**NOTE:** *Downloading SmartApplets to the AlphaSmart erases all information currently on AlphaSmart. Make sure to transfer all files you wish to save to computer before proceeding.*

4. Launch Co:Writer Applet on computer. Make sure Printer Port option is selected for Serial button.
5. Click on **Update Now** button, read remainder about erasure of files, then click **OK**. AlphaSmart display should read: "UpdaterMode: New SmartApplet is being loaded." Process takes about 6 minutes.
6. When complete, click **OK** and close program on computer.
7. Turn AlphaSmart off and unplug cable from printer port on AlphaSmart.

## TO USE CO:WRITER APPLLET ON THE ALPHASMART3000

1. Turn AlphaSmart on. Screen Should say: "Co:Writer Off" briefly.
2. Press **Applets Button** and choose **Co:Writer** option. Co:Writer is now active and ready to use. An asterisk (\*) in lower right corner indicates you are linked to Co:Writer.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

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