

WELCOME
TO

BLINDNESS
IN MALAYSIA



Registered blind
Estimated blind

40,000
280,000

M A B

Malaysian Association for the Blind
1951

S B M

Society of the blind, Malaysia
1964



Majlis Kebangsaan Bagi Orang Buta, Malaysia
National Council For the Blind, Malaysia

S N H

ST. Nicholas Home
1926

S S B

Sabah Society for the Blind
1963

S K S B

Sarawak Society for the Blind
1963



Pertubuhan Orang Cacat Penglihatan Malaysia
Society of the Blind in Malaysia

COMMITTEES

- “ ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY
- “ EMPLOYMENT RELATED SERVICES
- “ EDUCATION AND TRAINING . LEADERSHIP
- “ WELFARE
- “ COMMITTEE ON SPORTS
- “ DEVELOPMENT OF ENTREPRENEURS

BRANCHES

" HQ . BRICKFIELDS

" SELANGOR

" PERAK

" NEGERI SEMBILAN

" MELAKA

" PENANG

" KEDAH

" PAHANG

" TRENGGANU

" KELANTAN

" SARAWAK

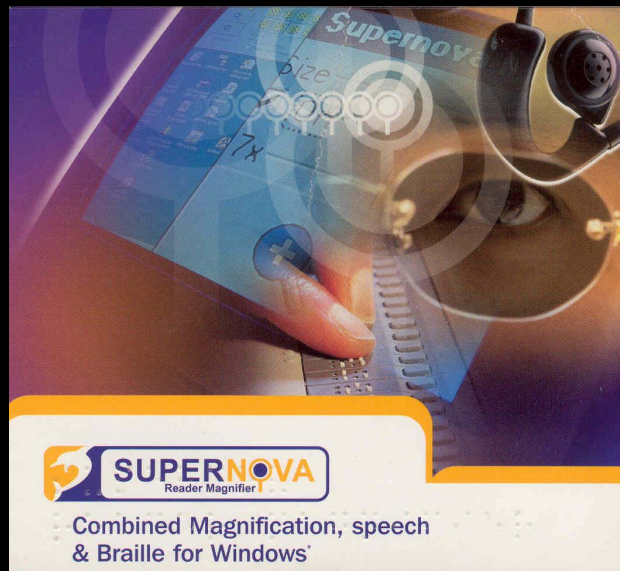
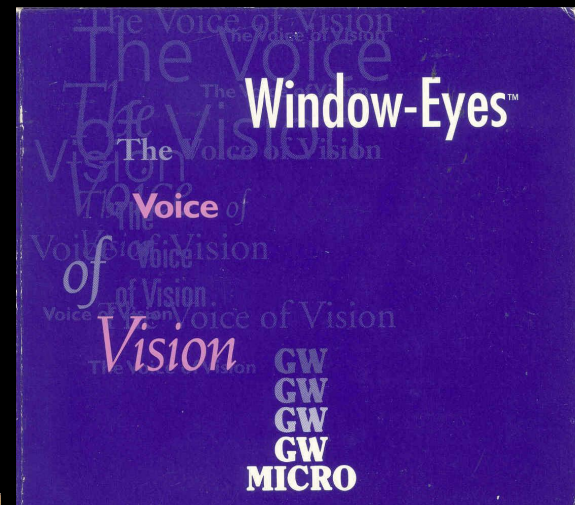
" SABAH

" JOHOR

ENCOURAGING USE OF ICT



SCREEN READERS



SMALL-TALK ULTRA



You have everything
In your palm

Never leave home without it



COMMUNICATION SOLUTIONS

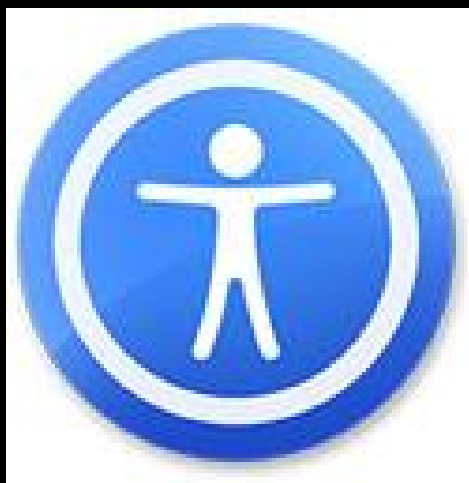


SPEECHPAK TALKS

Convenient Audio Access To Mobile Phones



SOLUTION FROM APPLE



VoiceOver

Your Mac speaks for itself.

THE READING MACHINE



Kurzweil Reading Machine
(circa 1978)

**The first reading machine,
Invented by Dr. Ray Kurzweil
The KRM was launched in
January, 1976.**

**The first person who placed an
Order was Stevie Wonder.**

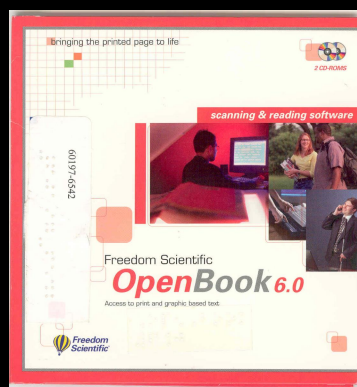
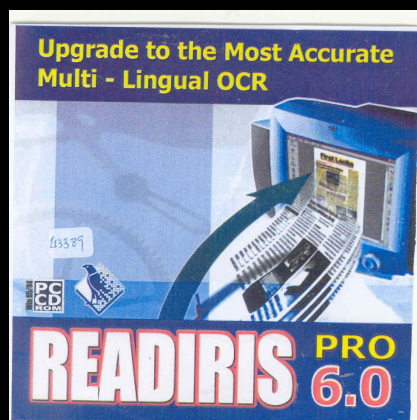
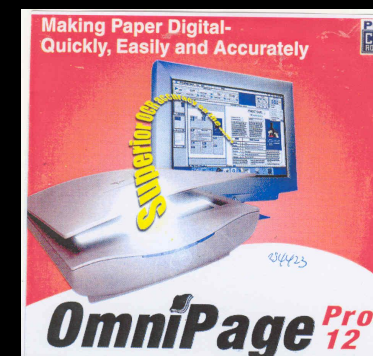
**In 1980, Xerox bought over the
Company.**

2ND GENERATION

All in one box



OPTICAL CHARACTER RECOGNITION -- OCR



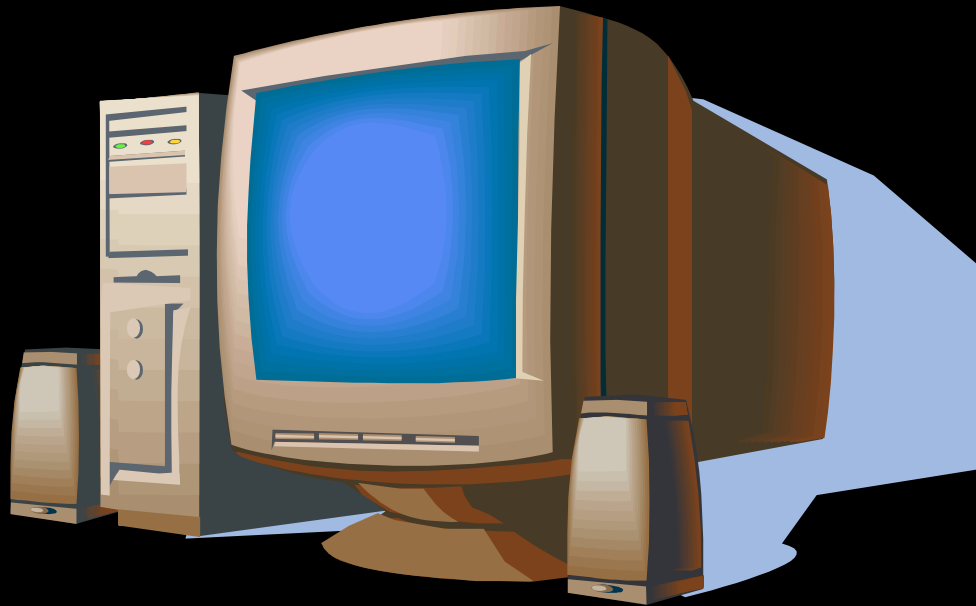
HOW CAN ONE READ DAISY?

Using a portable player



HOW CAN ONE READ DAISY?

Using a Personal Computer



HOW CAN ONE READ DAISY?

Using compact players



READING ON THE MOVE

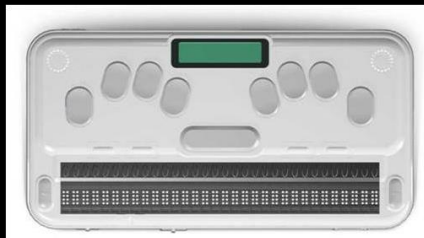
Handphones



Braillenote



Braillesense



Icon



EMPLOYMENT RELATED



NCBM sponsors the Placement departments of the Sabah Society for the Blind and the Sarawak Society for the blind. The above pictures are taken During a learning visit to a blind farmer

SERVICES

PROMOTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP
SUPPORT STAFF, SMALL SCALE
LOANS, PARTICIPATION IN
EXHIBITIONS AND PROMOTIONS

EDUCATION AND WELFARE



SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTS

- “ ASSISTANCE TO BLIND STUDENTS
- “ AWARDS TO TOP BLIND PERFORMERS
- “ ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN OF BLIND MEMBERS
- “ ASSISTANCE TO INSTITUTIONS WITH BLIND STUTENTS

PROMOTION OF SPORTS



PROMOTING SPORTS

- “ GAME CARNIVALS
- “ CHESS TOURNAMENTS
- “ IMPORTING OR ADAPTING GAMES
AND SPORTS THAT THE BLIND CAN
PARTICIPATE IN
- “ TALLENT TIME SESSIONS

TABLE TENIS MODIFIED FOR THE BLIND



TABLEGAMES



BOWLING



TALENTS IN SINGING

Even with proven talent, blind people
Are still not readily considered as
Stage worthy



SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES



THANK
YOU