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# Dragon Dictate 2.5: Visual QuickStart Guide



## Synopsis

The book walks readers through how to train Dragon Dictate, allowing it to recognize the way readers speak. Readers will learn how to add specialized words and names and how to control Mac applications using their voice. The book then moves on to editing text documents, allowing readers to select, delete, capitalize and work with text. The book also covers having Dragon read text back to the user, allowing the user to proofread and edit dictated documents. Finally, the book covers more advanced topics, such as creating new voice commands for controlling Mac applications and controlling the mouse via voice commands.

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This is exactly what I had been wanting. It contains very simple instructions for those needing it, without going overboard. It is clear and concise. What I love is it has all the details, commands and functions every power user wants. It exceeds all my hopes and expectations for this kind of resource. Yes it has all the basics plus some. Take spelling mode for example, the author provides commands for diacritical letters (accented letters), international radio alphabet (alpha, bravo, charlie, etc.), ligatures and more. It shows you how to overcome common annoyances and be extremely productive. This provides everything you need to know to be a Dragon Dictate professional. I am one happy customer.

A great amount of detail organized in meaningful chunks of information. It will give you a better idea if this is for you. When I used the transcribe function in Mavericks, it was hit or miss. To make the process really helpful, a Mac version of software is needed. Dragon fills that. This book gave me a great amount of insight. The price was ok to learn basic and some more advanced functions. In Dragon, learning the command set you will need is critical, as in training the Dragon brain. One drawback I found was the visuals didn't always show clearly... But that didn't detract from content. While there were several lists of various shortcuts and commands, I wish I could print them out as a cheat sheet. Maybe that's just my knowledge of Kindle features... Printing or exporting to PDFs for future use... But that would have made this a handbook to use while learning Dragon. A good helpful book to get the insight whether Dragon will work and if it is worth the software price and investment in training you need to make.

Great simple resource for those trying to navigate Dragon software. I was trying to decide which edition to purchase, so I bought this book.

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