

Speech to Text Instructions OSX 10.9 (Mavericks)

Free Speech-to-Text software (included with your computer) can help you get started on your paper and help you if you don't type fast.

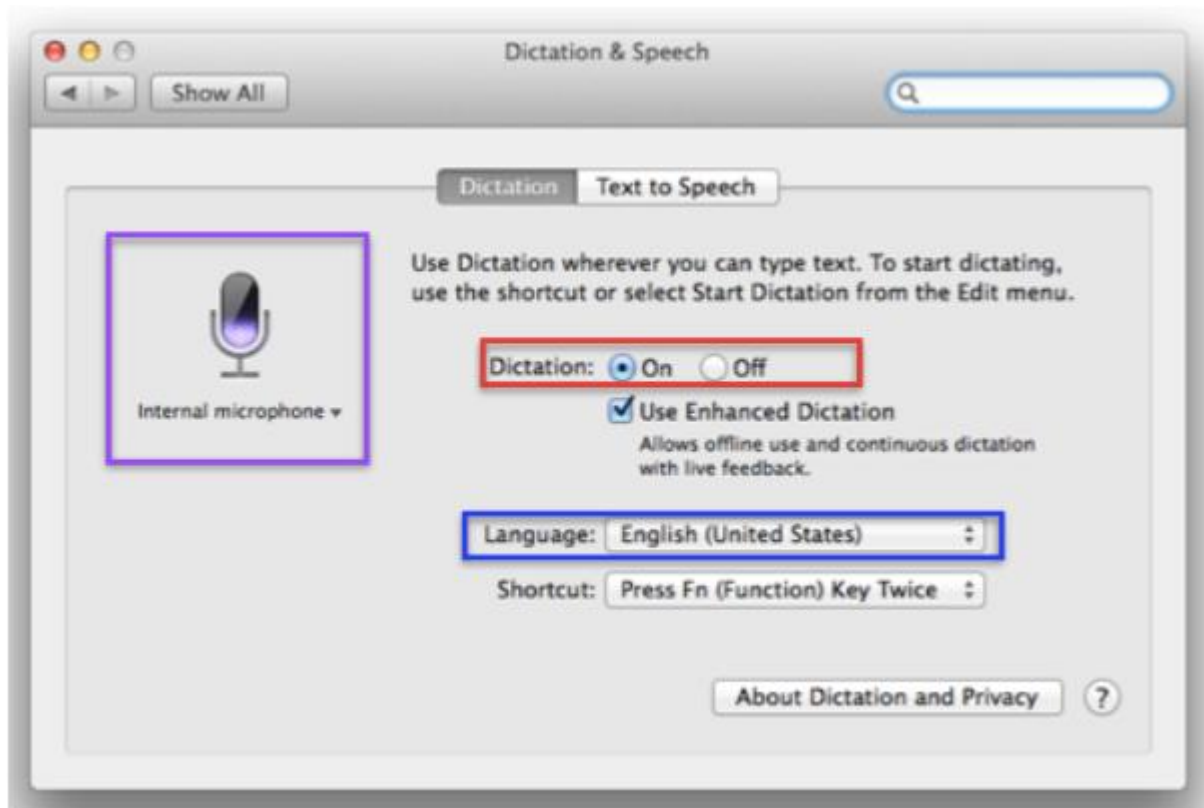
Open System Preferences in your Dock.



Once open, click "Dictation and Speech."



Here you will need to turn on Dictation. The microphone option will allow you to select from an external microphone if one is available; however, the microphone built into the computer works well. If you are going to be speaking to the computer in a language other than English, you will need to select that language from the option menu.



Next, by double tapping the Fn (Function) key, you can begin dictating in most Mac applications. There is no additional training required for this software. The more you use this feature, the better your results will be.

If you have any questions, please contact the Writing and Speech Center at 909-447-2556 or writingcenter@cst.edu