

## A Writing and Graphic Organiser That Helps Students Through the Writing Process

**Draft:Builder SOLO** helps students move fluidly through planning, organising and preparing a first draft for any curriculum area.

**Draft:Builder SOLO** lets educators deliver differentiated assignments to meet each student's ability level.

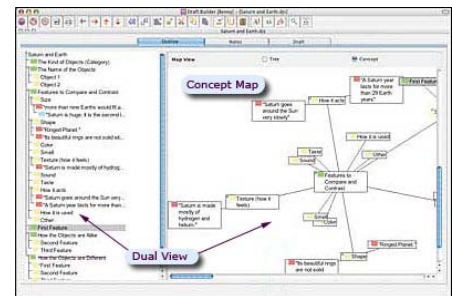
Draft:Builder SOLO, researched and developed in collaboration with the Education Development Centre, steps students through:

- planning
- note-taking
- organising
- citing resources
- and preparing a rough draft

Draft:Builder does this for every genre and in every curriculum area - without frustration! Draft:Builder SOLO uses a structured framework to break the recursive writing process down into small, manageable chunks so that students stay on task.

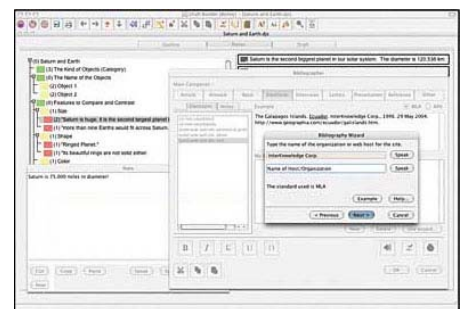
### Organising Ideas

- The dual view addresses both linear and abstract learners.
- The new *Concept* map shows how ideas and information are connected.



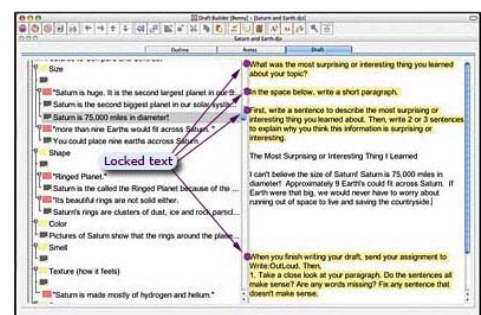
### Taking Notes

Students collect and re-organise notes, citing their resources with the Bibliography Wizard - in Modern Language Association (MLA) or American Psychological Association (APA) style.



### Writing the First Draft

Educators can provide locked text to help students with transition sentences and paragraph structure as they're writing their draft.





## **Practise and Build Process-Writing Skills**

Draft:Builder SOLO breaks down the writing process into three distinct skills: planning and concept mapping, note-taking and resource citing, and composing a first draft. Each view supports the student by providing considerate scaffolds appropriate for each task. In addition, a split-screen view remains constant, reflecting all of the work students have done, helping them transfer information and build on ideas as they work through writing's recursive process.

## **Participate in Grade-Level Curriculum Across Content-Areas**

Content-rich templates support students as they write in any subject or genre. General outlines, questions that guide students to include appropriate information, and sentence starters get even the most reluctant writers engaged in the writing process. Templates included are written for success to ensure readability and scaffold struggling readers as they express themselves through writing.

## **Create Differentiated Assignments With Ease**

In Teacher Central, educators can quickly customise all multi-sensory supports - auditory feedback settings, font size and colour - to address each student's individual learning needs. Educators can quickly create outline templates at varying levels and assign them to multiple students simultaneously. Teacher Central gives educators the ability to oversee every aspect of their students' writing abilities.

In addition to Draft:Builder SOLO, you can help give your students more support by employing other components of SOLO:

- **[Read:Outloud SOLO](#)**  
When used with Read:OutLoud SOLO Edition, Draft:Builder SOLO gets the outline and all of the notes students have generated from the e-Text they have read in Read:OutLoud.
- **[CO:Writer SOLO](#)**  
When used with Co:Writer SOLO Edition, students receive just-in-time support with content-area and topic-specific words by applying Topic and Genre Dictionaries. Co:Writer's New Topic Dictionary Word Wall displays a list of words to tap prior knowledge about the writing topic.
- **[Write:OutLoud SOLO](#)**  
When used with Write:OutLoud SOLO Edition, Draft:Builder SOLO's content exports directly into Write:OutLoud SOLO, reflecting all of the outlining, note-taking and drafting students have completed with Draft:Builder SOLO. Students are seamlessly transitioned into the next steps of the writing process: revision, editing and publishing.

Need to scan text into Draft:Builder SOLO using a portable pen? See the new Notetake portable scanning pen from Don Johnston Inc.