Merlyn Origin

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What can Merlyn do for you?

Use your voice, air mouse or the remote to control your computer as you teach!
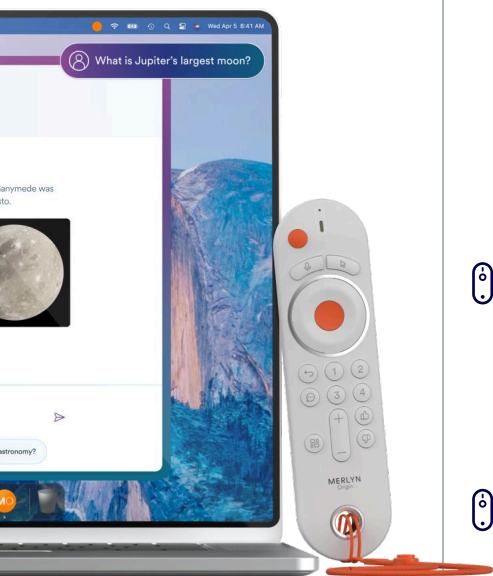
Need a hand?
Simply say "Help" into your Merlyn remote to explore our comprehensive help guides!

Access these features through your remote or voice

Access these features through the Teacher Toolkit
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Weather & Time

"What's the weather today?"
"How is the the weather today?"
"What time is it?"
"What is the time in New York"

Device Control

"Volume up"
"Set volume to 20%"
"Decrease volume by 50%"
"Mute / Unmute"
"Lock computer"

Search on Select Websites

"Search for algebra on Google"
"Search for videos about the Pythagorean Theorem on YouTube"
"Search for the Battle of Puebla on Wikipedia"

Set Timers

"Set a timer for 2 minutes"
Set timer for any specified amount
"Pause timer"
"Stop timer"
"Hide timer / Show timer"

Mission Control

Press Mission Control button on remote
"Show windows"
"Birds-eye-view"

Merlyn Chat

Open/Close Chats
Press the Chat button on remote
"Start chat / Close chat"
"Open chat / Launch chat"

Quick Answers to Factual Questions
"Who was Cleopatra?"
"How many cups are in a pint?"
"Where do pufferfish sleep?"

Discussion Questions

"Let's have a discussion about…"

Ice Breakers

"Let's break the ice"

Shortcuts

"Create a shortcut"
"<Shortcut name>"
"Open my <shortcut name>"

Breaktime

"Let's take a break"

Movement Playlist

"Let's move"
"Let's exercise"

Mindful Playlist

"Let's practice mindfulness"
"Let's breathe"

Reminders

"Remind me to … at …"
"Remind me to take attendance at 8am every day"
"Set a reminder to start practice at 3:15"

Sticky Notes

"Take a note…"
"Start a note…"
"Jot down…"

Annotations

Only available on Windows and MacOS
Open Annotation tool :
"Open Annotation", "Start annotation"
Changing colors: "Change the color to <color>"
Edit Annotations:
"Clear annotation", "Erase annotation"
Close Annotation tool:
"Stop annotation", "Close annotation"

Language

"Translate … into <language>"
Only available on Windows and MacOS
"Switch to Spanish"
"Switch to English"

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Chrome/Edge Browser Control

Find files in your Google Drive/OneDrive

"Search for <name of file> in my Google Drive/Canvas"

Use common classroom websites

"Open Google Drive"
"Open Google Classroom"
"Open GoNoodle"
"Open Canvas"
"Open Google Slides"
"Open Khan Academy"

Microsoft/One Drive

"Open Office"

Share with Google Classroom and Canvas

"Share this with my class"

Control the cursor on the screen with the **Air Mouse.**

Merlyn Menu

Press and hold the **Push-to-Talk button** to speak to Merlyn.

Directional Pad (D-Pad)

Use the right/left buttons to toggle between browser tabs.

To scroll on a page, use the up/down buttons.

Press the middle (Select) to play and pause videos in the browser.

Back

Open chat

Button 1: Customizable
Button 2: Teacher Toolkit
Button 3: Take a screenshot
Button 4: Google Drive

Volume

Feedback

Mission Control

Shows all the windows open on your computer.

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Use search engines

"Search for US Presidents on Google"
"Search for algebra on Google"
"Search for photosynthesis on YouTube"
"Search for videos about the periodic table of elements on YouTube"
"Search for articles about climate change on Nearpod"

Navigate browser tabs

"Close tab"
"Close all tabs"

Press left on remote
"Previous Tab"

Press right on remote
"Next Tab"
"Close the YouTube tab"
"Switch to the YouTube tab"

Control your browser

"Zoom in 50%"
"Zoom out 100%"
"Go full screen / Exit full screen"
"Scroll to the bottom / Scroll to the top"

Presentation Websites
Google Slides, Powerpoint

"Start presentation / Stop presentation"

Press Down on remote
"Next slide"

Press Up on remote
"Previous slide"

Youtube

Press center on remote
"Play video / Pause video"

Press Left/Right on remote
"Jump ahead / Go back 1 minute"
"Full Screen"