

OrbiTouch Success Stories at Work

John Williams, Author

Challenge:

Continue a career as a successful writer with increasing pain and discomfort from carpal tunnel syndrome.

Solution:

Adding the orbiTouch Keyless Keyboard to his home office.

Benefit:

Pain-free typing.
Increased productivity from the ability to type for hours instead of only a few minutes.



Author John Williams.

Charting the Course of An Industry

John Williams is a noted author and commentator on issues related to persons with disabilities. Having coined the phrase “assistive technologies” over twenty years ago, John is in the vanguard of the movement toward inclusion of all citizens in the fabric of society and the workplace.

Writing—more specifically, typing—is at the core of John’s work. Imagine the crisis posed by the stabbing pain he experienced in his hands and arms that morning back in 1993. This was his first experience with what was later diagnosed as carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS), a repetitive stress injury that affects millions of computer users worldwide. John’s CTS diagnosis began a long journey that started with occupational therapy, and included redesigning his office, and changing his routine to include frequent breaks from typing.

Along the way, he struggled to find a way to type that was as effective as a “traditional” keyboard, but pain-free. He tried non-keyboard approaches to computer input such as speech recognition, and found that while they alleviated the pain and enabled a degree of computer interaction, they lacked the functionality needed to replace a keyboard. His experience with available “ergonomic” keyboards was also unsatisfactory—while they were bent or split into more comfortable shapes, they all required use of the fingers to type. And the pain returned.

Then John discovered the orbiTouch. After a few hours of practice, he began using the orbiTouch for everyday computing tasks. Writing using his computer returned to the pleasant experience it was before the pain started. “The orbiTouch is truly unique. It delivers what it promises,” commented John when we talked with him. He reports that after a few weeks of using his orbiTouch, he is typing at 34 words a minute—over 60% of his speed on a traditional keyboard.

And the pain medication that used to be required to allow him to type has become a distant memory.

The orbiTouch difference? Typing for hours instead of minutes, with no pain.

For more information on John Williams,
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The **orbiTouch Keyless Keyboard** provides a unique solution for access to computer-based information and applications. Unlike traditional keyboards, or even specially modified keyboard devices, the orbiTouch requires no finger or wrist motion to type characters or perform mouse functions. All keyboard and mouse actions are accomplished by moving two ergonomically sculpted domes.

orbiTouch in the Workplace:

The revolutionary orbiTouch is the first ergonomically designed keyboard replacement that eliminates the finger and wrist motions that often lead to repetitive strain injury. The result of a decade of research and multiple patents, this product offers new opportunities for individuals who have cognitive and/or physical difficulties using a keyboard. The orbiTouch benefits individuals in the workforce with repetitive stress injuries such as carpal tunnel syndrome, limited fine motor function, reduced finger function and others who have difficulty using a keyboard.

The orbiTouch provides personal benefits to the injured employee seeking a return to productivity in the workplace or the person with disabilities looking for breakthrough opportunities for employment, and benefits employers trying to grapple with the enormous social and financial costs of worker's compensation and loss of valued employees.



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