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## SOFTWARE

### New programs let you organize photos, create cool music

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FlipAlbum software, for PCs and Macs, lets you create a faux photo album — with realistic-looking 3-D pages and pageflipping sound effects — like the albums you've stored on your bookshelves.

But you view these on a computer or TV.

Install the software, load in your



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• Packaged with a microphone for PCs, First Wordz (\$19.95, [www.firstwordz.com](http://www.firstwordz.com)) helps parents record, store and e-mail snippets of their voice or their child's voice in seconds. Think, "I love you" or "I miss you" arriving at your soldier's barracks.

• Whether you play music as a career or hobby, you need the right chops to pull off that Hendrix solo. Whatever your playing level, Yamaha's Sibelius G7 (\$149, [www.yamaha.com](http://www.yamaha.com)) gives you the tools to create guitar music or tablature.