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Introduction

Proofreading text is often a tedious and time-consuming task. It is easy to overlook mistakes, but now with the SuperSCRIPSIT® Dictionary, your TRS-80® Computer is transformed into a fast, efficient copyreader. The SuperSCRIPSIT Dictionary quickly checks your documents for spelling errors by comparing the words first to a Master List and then to a specialized User List.

The Master List contains over 73,000 words. The User List, which you create for words not in the Master List, can contain up to 2045 words.

Since it highlights words not found in the Master or User List, you'll soon find the SuperSCRIPSIT Dictionary to be an invaluable tool for helping you proofread and make necessary last-minute corrections. Check the document for spelling errors and typographical mistakes, making the needed changes.

System Requirements

Your Model 4 Computer must be equipped with two or more disk drives. The SuperSCRIPSIT Dictionary can only be used with SuperSCRIPSIT®.

Special Notes

When you use the SuperSCRIPSIT Dictionary, keep these characteristics in mind:

- The program does not distinguish between lower and upper case letters. For example, if the word "December" without a capital D appears in a file you are checking for spelling errors, the program does not consider it misspelled.
- The program does not catch errors in usage. For example it cannot distinguish differences between "affect" and "effect," or "their" and "there."
- A "word" is defined to mean a sequence of characters, containing only letters (up to 25), surrounded by spaces, or space equivalents (such as tabs, paragraph markers, and punctuation). A word may end with an apostrophe or an apostrophe followed by an "s" to indicate the possessive form. (However, the program does not check to see if a possessive is formed correctly.) The program does check common contractions.
- The program considers compound words like "laid-back" and "able-bodied" as two words when checking for errors.
- The program considers a word that contains a number (unless the first character is a number) as a suspect word. For example, "le5ter" is an error, while "7th" is not.
- There are many prefixes and suffixes that can be added to a word to alter its original meaning. Even the best dictionaries cannot possibly contain all variations of a word. Consequently, you may find that some variations of some words are not included on the Dictionary diskette. These variations are usually words formed by joining affixes to the basic word.

Using the SuperSCRIPSIT Dictionary

Caution: The original SuperSCRIPSIT Dictionary Diskette contains the proofread program, the Master List, and allocated space for the User List. Before using the program, you must make a backup copy of the original diskette. See the appendix for detailed backup instructions.

Turn on your computer system. If you are not familiar with the equipment, please refer to the *Introduction to Your Disk System* manual. Insert the SuperSCRIPSIT Diskette in Drive Ø and close the drive door. Insert a backup copy of the SuperSCRIPSIT Dictionary Diskette in Drive 1 and close the drive door. Press the reset button. Next, enter the date. For example, you would type 12/27/84 (ENTER) for December 27, 1984. At TRSDOS Ready, type SCRIPSIT (ENTER).

At the SuperSCRIPSIT Main Menu, press (P) to Proofread a document. The screen shows:

SCRIPSIT — DOCUMENT PROOFREADER

Name of document to proofread: - - - - - - - -

Type the document name and press (ENTER). The Proofread Program displays the number of words processed and the number of words not found. When the entire document has been checked, the document is displayed with the cursor flashing on the first letter of the first word "not found." At this point you have three choices listed at the bottom of the screen: Skip, Correct, or Add word to dictionary. Choose one of the options for each "not found" word.

Press (S) to move on to the next misspelled word.

Press (C) to correct the spelling. The word appears at the bottom of the screen. You may insert or delete with (F 1) and (F 2) just like normal editing (except that it is done one character at a time). You may also overstrike any character by positioning the cursor with the right and left arrow keys and then typing the correct letter.

Press (A) to add the word to the User List. Be sure to consult a good dictionary before adding a word to the User List.

The line at the bottom of the screen changes to:

Is "S" an optional ending? (Y/N)

Most words have a basic word, or root from which they are derived. One common suffix, "s," is often used to indicate the plural form of nouns and the third person present tense of verbs. By answering (Y) to this question, the program recognizes a word as being in the User List if it appears later in the document with or without an "s."

If you can add an "s" to the word in its present form, or if the word ends in an "s" and you can remove the "s" and still have a correct word, press (Y). If you cannot add an "s" to the word, or if the word ends in an "s" and you cannot remove the "s" and still have a correct word, press (N). For example, "s" is not an optional ending in the word, "tries," but it is an optional ending in the word, "ties."

Once you add a word to the User List, it is no longer considered misspelled.

After all words not found in the Master or User List have been skipped, corrected, or added to the User List, you return to the normal SuperSCRIPSIT editing mode with the cursor at the beginning of the document. Press (CTRL) (Q) to return to the Main Menu.

Backing Up Data Diskettes

To back up the SuperSCRIPSIT Dictionary Diskette, follow these steps **exactly:**

1. Insert a diskette containing TRSDOS® in Drive Ø and close the drive door. (The SuperSCRIPSIT Diskette contains TRSDOS®).

2. Insert a new, blank diskette in Drive 1 and close the drive door. If you prefer, you can reuse an old diskette instead of using a new, blank diskette.

3. At TRSDOS Ready, type FORMAT :1 (Q = N) (ENTER).

4. If you are reusing an old diskette, the following question may appear:

   Diskette contains data — name = NAME Date = MM/DD/YY

   Are you sure you want to format it?

   Type Y (ENTER).

5. When the formatting process is complete, the following message appears:

   Formatting complete

   TRSDOS Ready

   Remove the formatted diskette from Drive 1. (This diskette will now be referred to as the "destination disk.") Type BACKUP :1 TO :1 (ENTER).

6. When Insert SOURCE Disk < ENTER > appears, insert the SuperSCRIPSIT Dictionary Diskette in Drive 1 and close the drive door. Press (ENTER).

7. When Insert DESTINATION disk < ENTER > appears, remove the source disk from Drive 1. Insert the destination disk in Drive 1 and press (ENTER).

8. The following message appears:

   Destination disk ID is different: Name = NAME
   Date = MM/DD/YY

   Are you sure you want to backup to it (Y,N) ?

   Type Y (ENTER).

9. Continue to insert diskettes as prompted by the computer. When the backup procedure is complete, the following message appears:

   Backup complete

   TRSDOS Ready

   Write the diskette name on the label of the new backup diskette, using a felt-tip pen.

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