

# The Faster, Better Way to Prepare Text!

## Radio Shack's New SCRIPSIT<sup>T.M.</sup> 2.0 Word Processing

- Get Correction-Free Reports, Letters and Documents Every Time
- Designed for TRS-80 Model II Computer Systems
- Outstanding Features Help Increase Efficiency and Productivity
- Easy to Use—No Special Training Required





# Here's What SCRIPSIT Means to You

Radio Shack's new SCRIPSIT 2.0 Word Processing System, developed especially for our TRS-80 Model II Business Computer, can dramatically improve your office productivity. To begin with, it solves the most annoying problem of typing—keyboard errors. Before word processing, this meant “do it over.” SCRIPSIT changes that by displaying text on a TV-like screen so that you can edit your text *before* you print it. So-called “smart” typewriters have a simple form of editing, too, but you can change only one line at a time.

## Get the Big Picture

With SCRIPSIT, you don't just work with a line of text—you can view up to 22 lines at a time (with up to 80 characters visible on each line). Of course, the page itself can be much larger. A “vertical” page can be 84 lines by 96 characters; a “horizontal” page can be 51 lines by 156 characters.

## SCRIPSIT Gives You Total Control!

Getting around the page is easy. You simply direct a moving position indicator, called the “cursor,” to move up, down, left, or right. In combination with other keys you can transfer instantly to the margins. The display also “scrolls” to show off-screen areas.

## Electronic Document Storage

Getting around your SCRIPSIT diskette is just as easy as getting around the page. (A diskette looks a little like a phonograph record and is, in fact, a magnetic recording of the information you have typed.) Each page belongs to a “document” which you have created. Each document, in turn, is accessed through the “Directory”, which you see on the screen when you start SCRIPSIT. You can transfer from the Directory to the desired page of your document with just a few keystrokes.

## Forget a Procedure? Ask SCRIPSIT

With SCRIPSIT, you never have to memorize how to perform complex tasks. By displaying “prompts,” SCRIPSIT asks you what you want to do. Your response can be as quick as a keystroke or two. Or, if you want to review the range of options available to you, you can ask SCRIPSIT to display a complete “menu” of possible responses.

## Advanced Features Simplify Your Tasks

Look at some of SCRIPSIT's more advanced features. One of the most versatile is Global Find, Delete, and Replace. This feature looks through your *entire* text for any desired character or group of characters—such as a name or address—and displays every instance. If it in reverse type (black on white). Since you can have each instance displayed, *you* can choose whether to delete it, replace it, or let it stand!

## SCRIPSIT Means Convenience

Suppose you don't like the alterations you have just made to a page. The “Un-edit” feature cancels those alterations and recalls the page as it was before you changed it. After deleting and inserting several pages, you will probably find the page numbers out of sequence. The “Renum Pages” lets you arrange pages consecutively or change the order. “Assemble” lets you combine several documents into a single document. “Repaginate” lets you reorganize an entire document with a uniform number of lines per page. “Block Move” lets you move text around from page to page, or document to document!

## More Versatility

With the addition of an external disk drive and our Profile II or Mailing List II program, you can use the powerful feature, “Merge.” You could merge, say, an address file containing hundreds of entries with a form letter. When printed, each letter will look like an individually typed “original.”

## TRS-80—The Multi-Purpose Workstation

Word processing is only the beginning. Your TRS-80 Model II can use other programs as well as SCRIPSIT. It can easily become the hub of an office work area where other programs besides SCRIPSIT are used. For example, you can computerize your accounting with our business software, or do planning and modeling with our analysis software. Our more than 40 other Model II software packages are designed to help accomplish such tasks faster, better, easier. All without any programming by you.



An Ideal System: TRS-80 Model II microcomputer with SCRIPSIT software and electric typewriter-quality Daisy Wheel II Printer. **\$5897**



# Just Look How Easy It Is to Compose

SCRIPSIT has so many benefits that you'll never want to go back to typewriters again! Let's begin at the most basic word processing level—the correction of typing errors.

## Delete Words Without Correction Fluids!

Make a typo? Just set the cursor at the start of the mistake and type over it. Deletion of text is simple, too. To delete a character, position the cursor and press the Delete key. You can also delete complete "blocks" of text, such as a word, sentence, paragraph—even everything on the page below (or above) the cursor. And before you press the delete key, SCRIPSIT will highlight the block in black on white for positive identification.

## "Cut and Paste" on the Display Screen

Another important feature is Block Move. Any block of text—from a single word to several paragraphs—can be deleted (cut) and inserted (pasted) elsewhere. You can relocate the block on the same page, on a different page or even on a different document. If desired, SCRIPSIT can duplicate a block, leaving the original text intact.

## How to Add Words Without Retyping

Inserting new text is easy, too. Just put the cursor where you want to begin, press the special insert key and add line after line of text. Then just press the "Delete" key to close up the space.

Outline tabs automatically indent the next paragraph when you press ENTER.

A graphics marker shows automatic carriage return by wraparound feature.

A different graphics marker shows carriage return inserted by typist.

Align tabs line up numbers along the decimal point automatically.

Regular tabs work just like TAB key on a typewriter.

Format line shows margin settings (braces), and different types of tab symbols ("o", "+", and "@").

Decimal align tabs are set on format line by typing "a"; regular tabs, by "t"; "@" invokes either.

## Set Typewriter-Like Margins and Tabs

Every document has a format consisting of the margin settings, the line spacing and tab positions. Special tabs include outline tabs for automatically-indented paragraphs, and decimal tabs for perfect columns aligned at the decimal point. Different formats can be used throughout your document. You can even store up to eleven formats that can be recalled with just a few simple keystrokes.

## Another Superb Time-Saving Feature

With SCRIPSIT, you can create up to twenty user-definable keys. When selected, each one can call up to 255 predetermined keystrokes automatically. This is a perfect way to add commonly used phrases to your text, or to perform a sequence of frequently repeated steps.

## Status at a Glance

Two important lines of information are always visible at the bottom of the screen. The Format line tells you the margin and tab settings. The Status line tells you the name of your document, the page number that you are working on, the cursor's position, the line spacing, the margin settings, and the "Mode." The Modes are: Outline, Erase, full Video, and capturing a user key. Any combination of these is allowable.

The cursor's position is given by line and column number, and is probably the most commonly referenced item. And when you run the cursor along the format line, the indicator lets you know where to put tabs and margin settings. You can see the exact position of the cursor at a glance.



# and Print a Document With SCRIPSIT

## Speedtyping

SCRIPSIT's word "wraparound" lets you type at full speed, because you don't have to stop for carriage returns. When you reach the right margin, SCRIPSIT automatically starts the next line. If you're in the middle of a word, the whole word is brought down without missing a character!

## Centering Made Easy

Another big convenience is Automatic Centering. Type the line to be centered just like any other line, then press the Control key and the letter "L" simultaneously. The line will jump to the centered position automatically!

## Hyphenate—After You've Finished Typing!

After you type your document the right margin may look a little ragged because SCRIPSIT's word wraparound feature cuts the text only on the spaces between words. The Hyphenation feature shows you where hyphens can be inserted by highlighting words in black on white background. You can choose whether to leave the word intact or to hyphenate the word. Just press the "Insert" key and the word will appear with a hyphen.

Once you have hyphenated your text, it will be stored and printed with hyphens. If text revisions are made, hyphens will be deleted as necessary—automatically.

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## The Finishing Touches

SCRIPSIT lets you print page headers and footers throughout your document. You also have the choice of printing them on odd, even, or all pages. One particularly convenient feature that works well as a header or footer is automatic dating and page numbering. By typing a "D" surrounded in braces, SCRIPSIT will print the current date any time you print the document. Type a "P" in braces and SCRIPSIT will substitute the correct page number of each page. You can even print the time each page was printed by using a "T" surrounded in braces.

## Special Features

Special diacritical marks for foreign languages are available with just a few keystrokes. You can print circumflex, grave accent, tilde, acute accent, and umlaut.

## Letter-Quality Printing

SCRIPSIT has the full complement of features for printing, and Radio Shack's TRS-80 Daisy Wheel II Printer takes advantage of every one of them. Special print functions are easy to set up when you compose your text on the video screen. Just press the ESCAPE key and the appropriate code key. You can underline, double underline, print bold-face, superscripts and subscripts. Other functions control the printer, such as go to top of forms or force end of page.

## Create Text Even As You Print

One of the many new features in SCRIPSIT version 2.0 is the Background Print option. It lets you print one document "in the background" while you work on another. This time saver helps you get even more out of your workstation.



# A Truly Sophisticated System

## The Paperless Revolution

Papers are a bother to file and keep track of. That's why many businesses have turned to microfiche or some sort of computer-based storage. Both methods are expensive propositions.

Today, with a TRS-80 microcomputer, you can store a lot of your documents (catalogs, reports, and letters) on compact diskettes. Each eight-inch diskette can hold from 80 to 120 pages of text. Filing your papers in electronic form has many advantages. Information is accessible, easier to put in order, easier to update, and, because you can use "passwords" with SCRIPSIT, much easier to keep confidential.

And like all TRS-80 computers, Model II will grow with your needs. You can add a Disk Expansion System with your choice of one, two, or three extra drives. This is important because SCRIPSIT's Merge feature requires an extra disk drive. And with three disk drives you can use advanced business software like our interactive accounting system.



Store all of your documentation on space-saving diskettes.

## SCRIPSIT Word Processing Systems Are Not Only Advanced, They're Easy to Use



Durable binder contains four cassettes and instruction book.

Unlike other systems, SCRIPSIT includes a special self-training course at no additional charge! This course consists of audio cassettes that can be played on any standard cassette recorder, special training documents, and a comprehensive manual. It is divided into a series of short lessons with step-by-step instructions and practice exercises.

With this method you can learn at your own pace, reviewing or spending more time on the features which will be of most importance to you. It can be used again and again so anyone in your office can learn to use SCRIPSIT at their convenience and without having to attend classes.

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# NEW! 100,000 Word Dictionary

The SCRIPSIT Spelling and Hyphenation Dictionary is the perfect addition to your TRS-80 word processing system. The Spelling Dictionary quickly "proofreads" your work to check for spelling errors. It compares your text to a Master List of over 100,000 words. There's even a User Dictionary that lets you add up to 2047 words specific to your profession or interests. This is ideal for legal or medical words, product names—any terminology common to your profession. It can verify the normal business memo at a rate of 1500 to 2000 words per minute! The spelling and hyphenation processes will assist you in putting your text into final shape—fast.

## Automatic Hyphenation

The SCRIPSIT Dictionary will also automatically hyphenate your document! It divides words along the right margin between syllables according to stored hyphenation points. If a word is not in the Master List or the User Dictionary, the program will not attempt hyphenation. The Hyphenation program will then show you where hyphens were inserted on each page. To change any of these hyphenations, you simply use SCRIPSIT's normal editing commands.

**SCRIPSIT Spelling and Hyphenation Dictionary.** For 2-disk drive systems. 26-4534 ..... \$199.00



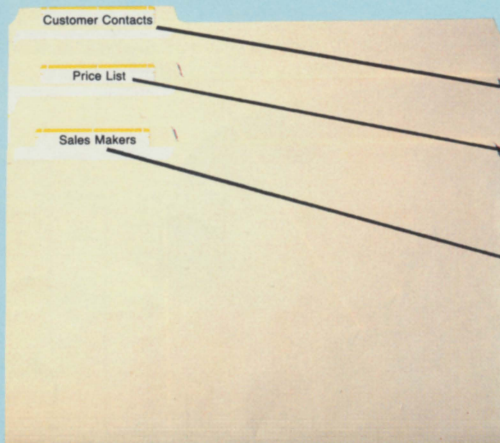
# PROFILE II

## The Perfect Companion for SCRIPSIT

Profile II is an "electronic filing" system often referred to as a data base management system. PROFILE II can find just the records you need—in seconds! It allows up to 20,000 individual records to be stored, reviewed, or updated. Keep track of names, addresses, accounts, bills owed and paid, personnel or customer records, and more.

### A Versatile Search Capability

Unlike conventional files, which can be searched in one order only (such as alphabetically or by account number, but not both) Profile II files can be searched by up to 36 user criteria. Profile II even includes options that restrict unauthorized users from accessing confidential files.



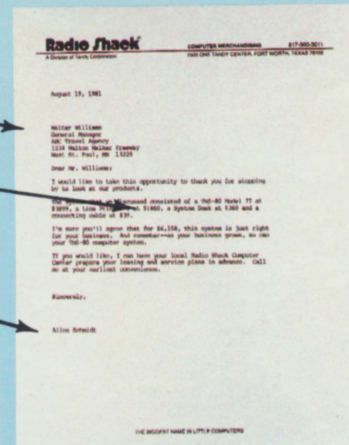
### Information at Your Fingertips!

You can store up to 99 data fields in a single record, and print up to five different reports for each file. Finished reports can be printed with automatic page numbers, current date, and column totals.

### Ideal for Mailing Lists

With two or more disk drives, you can use Profile II along with the Merge Document function on Model II SCRIPSIT. This option will allow you to use the search key function of Profile II to send letters to your accounts and business associates in a few easy steps.

**Profile II. For 2-disk drive systems. 26-4512 . . \$179.00**



## Deluxe TRS-80 Word Processing System

This two-disk drive system can be used with the SCRIPSIT Dictionary, Profile II and Mailing List II programs. It consists of a TRS-80 Model II Microcomputer with built-in Disk Drive, a 1-Disk Expansion System, a System Desk, Daisy Wheel II Printer, Printer Stand and SCRIPSIT Word Processing Program.

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