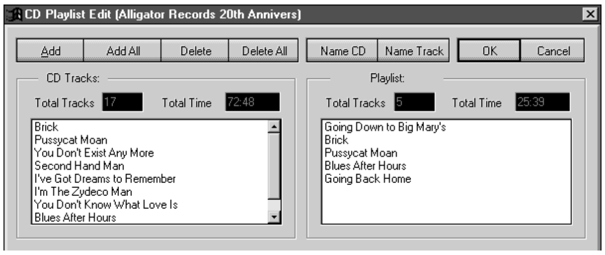
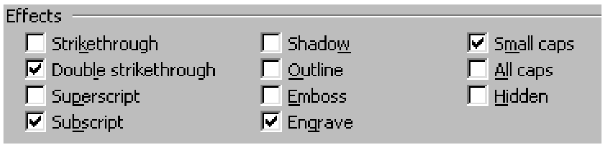
Some BAD examples



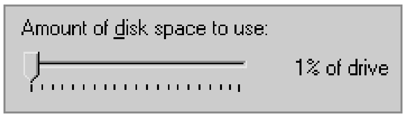
IBM *Audio Station*

Double-clicking on a song in the Track List will cause it to be copied to the Playlist but double-clicking will not remove a song from the Playlist. Add is the only button with a shortcut. No means to reorder songs.



Microsoft *Word 97* (Font dialog box)

Checklists options should not be mutually exclusive! Better to use buttons in this case.



Microsoft *Internet Explorer*

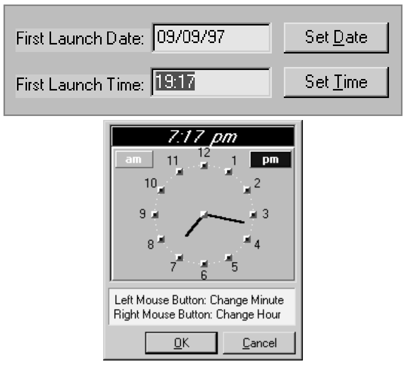
What if you have a 10 Gig hard drive???????

Microsoft *Internet Explorer* (Certificate function)

Humans can scan written material faster from top to bottom rather than left to right.

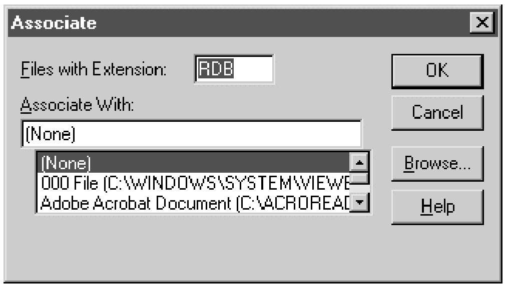
Microsoft *Visual C++ 5.0*

Clicking the up arrow *decreases* the value: contrary to user's expectation.



Automate Pro

Despite the appearance, and the fact that you can select text in the above boxes, you cannot change the time directly, and clicking on Set Date makes the clock appear.

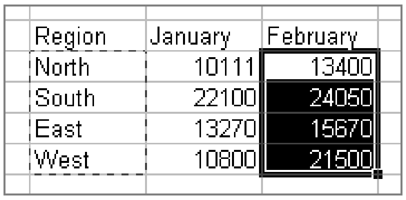


Microsoft *File Manager*

What's the point of a scroll bar showing just three objects at a time?

Microsoft *Word* from *Office95*

If you want to disable a button, show it with a *shadowed* appearance!



Microsoft *Excel*

Cut actually leaves the text there, until a *Paste* command is issued in the new location.

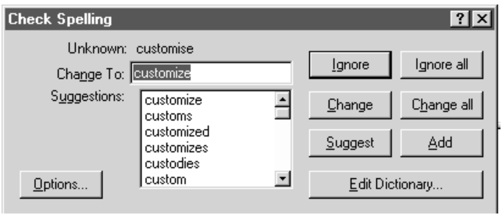
Classified: a shareware program

To change the year, use the scroll arrows at the bottom: one click for each month. How many mouse clicks would you need to enter your birthday???

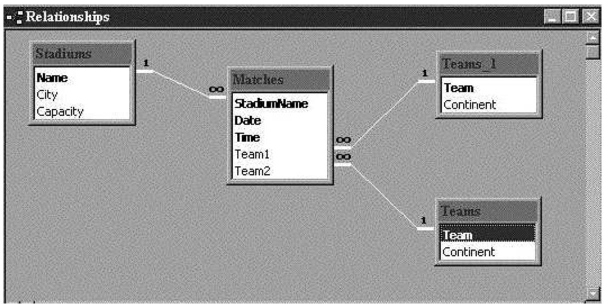
Microsoft *Notepad*

Why should it prevent you to save an empty document???

Unnecessary request

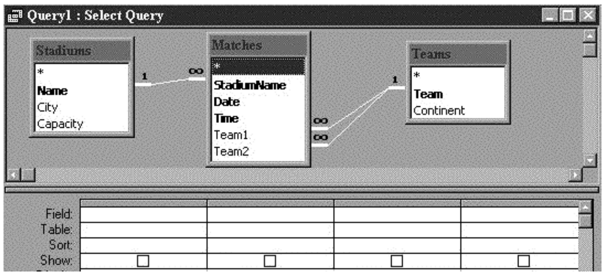


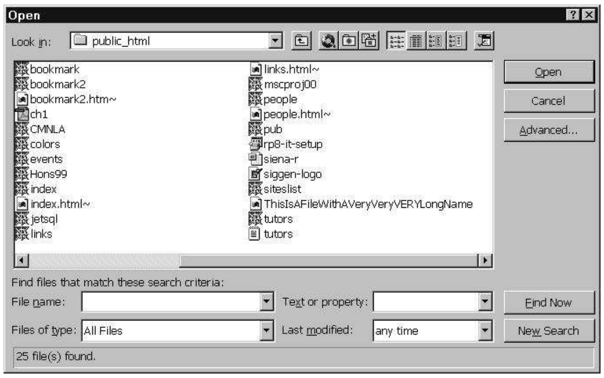
A word processor using only American English



Microsoft *Access*

This is what the relation grid shows if you want to create two Relationships between tables Teams and Matches, both of them including field Teams.Name... The extra table "Teams-2" in fact does not exist.
BUT: apparently Access *does* know how to draw it properly (in the Query view)!!!





MS Windows95 *File Dialogues* (open/save/run)

- where am I? And why "i" as a shortcut for Look in?
- scrolling left (long names!!!)... and cannot resize!
- won't remember display choices (e.g. sorting by name, or display details etc)
- have to know meaning of buttons (no menu or shortcut)
- Cancel button does not "undo" but close the window
- FILE EXTENSIONS (File.MyExtension.**doc**)
- can rename, delete, create new folders, print, send a fax, save to floppy, convert bitmaps to Excel, edit with another application and many MANY more **from the open menu**