

# **GlossTask**

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# Chapter 1

## GlossTask

### 1.1 Documentation GlossTask DEMO

Usermanual for GlossTask 1.72DEMO

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### 1.2 copyright

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#### COPYRIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY.

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All rights reserved.

The GlossTask is accurately tested, and I Håkan Parting can't be charged of damages which is assumed to be caused by the GlossTask.

This demo-version of the GlossTask is Shareware, which means that this programme may be spread, if no files are modified, deleted or added. You must not either charge a higher fee than the actual cost for duplicating and the cost for discs or similar.

If you like this programme you should register, and then get the registered version, which is a complete version.

The registered version of the GlossTask must not be copied freely and spread.

## 1.3 Introduktion

#### INTRODUCTION

The GlossTask is the programme which you do your glossary home work with. It can test you from one language to another. The programme is managed by mouse and very easy to use. Of course you can save your vocabulary list for use at another occasion.

This is a DEMO-version of the registered version of GlossTask. In this version some features are missing, for instance the ability to save your vocabulary list.

If you register you will get the registered complete version of the GlossTask.

## 1.4 Requirements

GlossTask require Kickstart 2.04 and Workbench 2.0 or higher.

## 1.5 Installation

#### INSTALLATION

EVERYONE HAS TO INSTALL GlossTask BEFORE USE!

Harddisk-users:

Click the installer-script, Install\_to\_harddisk.

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Floppy only users:

Click the installer-script, Install\_floppyonly\_users.

## 1.6 To start the GlossTask

TO START THE GlossTask

From Workbench:

Doubleclick on the GlossTask icon in Workbench.

From CLI

Type in "GlossTask" at the CLI-prompt, and press ENTER!

## 1.7 Att mata in glosorna

TO REGISTER THE VOCABLES

Click, with left mousebutton, in the upper vocable box and type in the foreign word. End by pressing ENTER. The cursor will then jump down to the lower vocable box, where you type in the translation. End by pressing ENTER. Increase the Voc.nr. Then click in the upper vocable box again. But there is an easier way. You don't have to do this for every vocable, just use the Automated voc.nr.increaser. When you have registered all your vocables you set this feature to off.

To change vocabulary test languages

## 1.8 Att stega sig framåt och bakåt..

TO GO FORWARD AND BACKWARD AMONG THE VOCABLES

Every vocable has been assigned a voc.nr. By using the arrow buttons, which are above the upper vocable box, you can go forward and backward among your vocables. The little arrows increase or decrease by one, and the long arrows increase or decrease by ten. In the box between the arrows the current voc.nr is shown, and in the box on the right side of the buttons the number of already registered vocables is shown.

## 1.9 Buttons

BUTTONS

IN Insert a vocable

ER Erase a vocable

CLEAR Clear the whole vocabulary list

L Load a vocabulary list

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S Save a vocabulary list
S.. Save a new vocabulary list
PRINT Print out your vocabulary list
TEST Vocabulary test
SEEK Seek for a word
QUIT TEST Quit the test
RIGHT ANS Get the right answer
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Multi-choice-buttons:

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Foreign lang/English Kind of test
Random/Start/End/Missed/Mouse In which order?
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Check-box-buttons:

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Talk
Auto
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## 1.10 To insert a vocable

TO INSERT A VOCABLE

If you want to insert a vocable between two voc.nrs, you set the voc.nr to the right voc.nr and click att the "IN" button. An empty voc.nr will be created, and you type in the vocable in the usual way.

To register vocables

\*\*\*\*\* This feature don't work in the DEMO-version \*\*\*\*\*

## 1.11 To erase a vocable

TO ERASE A VOCABLE

If you want to erase a vocable you use the arrow buttons to go to the right voc.nr and click the "ER" button.

ATTENTION! You can't get back vocables which you have deleted!

Clear the whole vocabulary list

## 1.12 Clear the whole vocabulary list

CLEAR THE WHOLE VOCABULARY LIST

If you want to clear the whole vocabulary list you click the "CLEAR" button.

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ATTENTION! You can't get back vocables which you have deleted!

Erase a vocable

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## 1.13 Load a vocabulary list

TO LOAD A VOCABULARY LIST

If you want to load a vocabulary list click the "L"-button. A file-requester will appear. Choose the file you want to load, by clicking on it, so will be highlighted, then click the "OK"-button.

Is it time for a big test, you probably want to join all the vocabulary list to one. You do just that in the following way:

1. Click the "L"- button and click on the first vocabulary list.
2. Click on the other vocabulary lists, while you are holding the SHIFT-key down.
3. Click on the OK-button. All the highlighted will then be loaded, one after another.
4. Save the new vocabulary list under a new name.

## 1.14 To save a vocabulary list

TO SAVE CHANGES IN A VOCABULARY LIST

When you have loaded a vocabulary list and the altered it, you can save it directly under the same name by just clicking the "S"-button.  
Save a new vocabulary list.

\*\*\*\*\* This feature don't work in the DEMO-version \*\*\*\*\*

## 1.15 Save as..

TO SAVE A NEW VOCABULARY LIST (Save as..)

If you want to save a new vocabulary list, click the "S.." -button. A file-requester will appear. Name the the vocabulary list as anything, and type it in the filerequester box. End by pressing ENTER or by clicking on the "OK"-button.

The filename will be shown in the filename box at upper part of the screen.

\*\*\*\*\* This feature don't work in the DEMO-version \*\*\*\*\*

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## 1.16 Print out

TO PRINT OUT THE VOCABULARY LIST TO A PRINTER

Click on the "PRINT"-button. If everything is okay, the printer settings window now will appear. The GlossTask uses the printer settings which you have done in Preferences in Workbench, but some settings have to be done in this window.

BUTTONS

Print Quality

Margin

Header

Vocables

Character(s) per line

Density

Font

Print Print out the vocabulary list

Save Save the settings

Quit Go back to main screen

## 1.17 Print Quality

PRINT QUALITY

Select whether you want to print out with NLQ or not.

## 1.18 Margin settings

MARGIN SETTINGS

Choose how many characters from left, and how many lines from the top, which you want the printout to appear.

## 1.19 Header text

HEADER TEXT

Select whether you want the filename or an optional text to appear at the top of the paper. The text you type in the box beside. ↔

## 1.20 Which vocables will be outprinted?

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WHICH VOCABLES WILL BE OUTPRINTED?

Select between "all vocables" or "vocables within a range".

## 1.21 Char(acter)s per line

NUMBER OF CHARACTERS PER LINE

Decide how many character it should be per line in the vocabl and in the translation. Time for testing :-)

## 1.22 To use smaller fonts

DENSITY( USE SMALLER FONTS )

Mark these boxes if you want to use the smallest of the in-build fonts of the printer.

## 1.23 Chose font

TYP SNITT

Decide which in-build printer font you want to use, by writing the printer code for the font you want to use. The printer code is to begin with ESC. For example: ESC h65rhsT

The font should be fixed, proportional font don't give that good results.

\*\*\*\*\* This feature don't work in the DEMO-version \*\*\*\*\*  
The current font of the printer will be used.

## 1.24 Save the settings

SAVE THE SETTINGS

Save the settings to the S: directory on your startup-disc or partition.

\*\*\*\*\* This feature don't work in the DEMO-version \*\*\*\*\*

## 1.25 Vocabulary test

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## VOCABULARY TEST

The computer can check your vocable spelling. Click on the "TEST"-button.

In which order?

Kind of test

To make the Amiga speak

To stop a vocabulary test

To get the right answer

To change vocabulary test languages

### 1.26 In which order?

#### IN WHICH ORDER?

You can choose between five different test orders:  
"Random", "Start", "End", "Missed" and "Mouse" by clicking the button beside "TEST" till the right order is shown.

Random the vocables are chosen by random (DEFAULT).  
Start test in forward order.  
End test in backward order.  
Missed test on missed vocables  
Mouse play the Mousehunt while you are do

### 1.27 Kind of test

#### KIND OF TEST

You can choose between to have a test to "Foreign lang" or to your mother-tongue, by clicking the button till the right language is shown.

"Foreign lang" = the programme will ask you what the word is in the foreign language. (DEFAULT).  
"Mother-tongue" = the programme will ask you what the word is in your mother-tongue.

### 1.28 Talk

#### TO MAKE THE AMIGA SPEAK

Amiga can say the question through your Amiga Talksynthes.  
Mark the checkbox for "Talk".

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## 1.29 To stop the vocabulary test

TO STOP THE VOCABULARY TEST

Click the "QUIT TEST"-button to stop the vocabulary test.

\*\*\*\*\* This feature don't work in the DEMO-version \*\*\*\*\*

## 1.30 Få reda på rätt svar

TO GET THE RIGHT ANSWER

If you absolutely can't answer a question, you can get the right answer by clicking on the "RIGHT ANS"-button. The right answer will then be shown in the lower part of the screen.

\*\*\*\*\* This feature don't work in the DEMO-version \*\*\*\*\*

## 1.31 Ändra glosa

TO ALTER AN ALREADY REGISTERED VOCABLE

Click with the left mousebutton where the altering is to begin, and do your changes.

## 1.32 Gloslistefönstret

THE VOCABULARY LIST WINDOW

In lower part of the screen you can find the vocabulary list window. You can go backward and forward among your vocables by clicking on the arrow-buttons, or by using the proportional gadget.

If you click on a vocable in the vocabulary list window, this vocable will appear in the upper and lower vocable boxes.

## 1.33 Testing options

The computer will ask you what the vocable is in the foreign language, and you answer in the lower vocable box. The translation to the vocable the computer ask you for is in the upper vocable box. If your answer is wrong the question will be asked tills you answer right. If you absolutely can't find out the right word you click on the @("RIGHT ANS" link "Rätts" 0)-button to get the right answer.

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## 1.34 sök

### TO SEEK FOR A VOCABLE

Click on the "SEEK"-button and type in the word you will search for in the lower vocable box. And press ENTER. The searching will start from the current voc.nr.

## 1.35 Förhör på missade glosor

### TEST ON MISSED VOCABLES

This feature is good if you want train more on the vocables which you have answered wrongly in the previous test. Only vocables which have been wrongly answered will be asked with this feature on.

The computer will ask you what the vocable is in the foreign language, and you answer in the lower vocable box. The translation to the vocable the computer ask you for is in the upper vocable box. If your answer is wrong the question will be asked tills you answer right. If you absolutely can't find out the right word you click on the @("RIGHT ANS" link "Rätts" 0)-button to get the right answer.

## 1.36 Musjakten

### THE MOUSEHUNT

This is a game, in which you should answer right on vocable questions in the shortest possible time.

Nine boxes, which contain randomly chosen vocables, will appear on the screen. Click in the box, where you find the right translation, to the vocable which stands in the box in upper part of the screen. In lower part of the screen you will find the time.

ATTENTION! You must have atleast ten vocables, in the vocabulary list, for this feature to work.

\*\*\*\*\* This feature don't work in the DEMO-version \*\*\*\*\*

## 1.37 The status box

### THE STATUS BOX

In the status box the programme will tell you what is going on. (erasing, saving, loading, printing).

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## 1.38 Eventuella buggar

### CONTACT THE EDITOR

The GlossTask is accurately tested, but there might be some bugs that I haven't found.

If you find a bug, please tell me (When? How?).

Do you want to use another font than topaz/9?

Do you have any ideas? What can be improved? More features? Just tell me, and I will probably implement it!

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SWEDEN

## 1.39 Registrering

### REGISTRATION

I have released GlossTask as Shareware. By registering you encourage me to future development, of GlossTask, and you receive the complete registered version of GlossTask.

The registered version has the following advantages:

- \* All features work.
- \* You get access to future updates of the registered version.
- \* You will be informed about updates by e-mail, if you have access to it.

To register cost 140 SEK or US\$20 for residents outside Sweden, or 120 SEK if you live in Sweden.

#### FOR SWEDES:

Svenskar betalar genom att sätta in 120 SEK på mitt konto i SE-Banken: 5392-00-39742 eller på mitt postgiro 421 38 50-3. Glöm inte att skicka mig ditt namn och adress och registreringsformuläret separat. Inga meddelanden till mig kan lämnas på inbetalningskortet.

#### FOR OTHERS

You probably pay most easy by sending me the payment

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in an envelope. (At your own risk of course :-)) I recommend you to wrap the registration form around the payment

The registration fee is:

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| 140 SEK or   |  
| 20 US DOLLAR |  
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NO OTHER FOREIGN CURRENCY OR FOREIGN CHECKS, ARE ACCEPTED.  
EUROCHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT CASHABLE  
IN SWEDEN.

Don't forget to tell me your name, address, e-mail address and phone-number, in the registration form.

My address:

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## 1.40 Automatic voc.nr-increaser

TO USE THE AUTOMATIC VOC.NR-INCREASER

By mark the checkbox "Auto" between the two vocable boxes, the feature is activated. Now you don't have to increase the voc.nr manually.

## 1.41 The main settings programme

MAIN SETTINGS

With the programme Glos\_settings you can alter some main settings.

'LOAD' Load a settings file. The default settings file GlossTask.config is loaded automatically every time the programme is started.

'SAVE' Save the settings. They should be save in the S: directory on your startup-disc or partition.

'Maximum number of vocables'. How many vocables do you want to be able to have at the same time? The more vocables, the more memory is required.

\*\*\*\*\* This feature don't work in the DEMO-version \*\*\*\*\*  
Maximum number of vocables i allways 80 pcs.

'Maximum number of char(acter)s per vocable'. Hpw many characters do

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you need per vocable?

The more characters, the more memory is required. This setting is good if you have to register long sentences.

\*\*\*\*\* This feature don't work in the DEMO-version \*\*\*\*\*  
Maximum number of characters per vocable is allways 72 pcs.

'Talk feature available'. Here you can choose if you want to be able to use the talkfeature. To be able to use it you must have Narrator.device and Translator.library installed. These files don't go with Workbench 3.0+ disks, but if you have an old WB1.3 disk you can copy these files over to your WB3.0+. If this checkbox is marked and these files are not installed, a requester will appear every time you start GlossTask, telling you that the talk feature won't work.

'Vocabulary list path (volume)'. Here you tell GlossTask where to search for vocabulary lists.

'Mother-tongue'. Here you tell GlossTask, which language which is your mother-tongue. This language will be in the box above the lower vocable box.

## 1.42 To change the test languages

### TO CHANGE THE VOCABULARY TEST LANGUAGES

Type in language of your choice, which you want to have tests between, in the little boxes above the vocable boxes.

## 1.43 Error messages

### ERROR MESSAGES

'Could not open S:GlossTask.config' GlossTask could not open the settings file GlossTask.config, which is to be in the S: directory on your startup-disk or partition.  
The GlossTask has to be installed before use! Even Amiga owners without hard disk have to do it. If you have a hard disk start the installer-script, Install\_to\_Harddisk. If you don't have any you start the installer-script, Install\_floppyonly\_users.

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