

Thank you for checking out *“We the People”*. We hope that you have as much fun exploring this product as we had putting it together. Learning is a lifelong process, and there is endless material to explore. We like to check out the world. If you do too, then let us share our explorations with you.

a description . . .

“We the People” is an electronic document—a sort of book—that includes illustrations, fancy fonts & formatting, and a new feature called “Hypertext”.

Hypertext lets the author create connections between related areas of the material. This is used in WTP to interconnect the United States Constitution and its amendments. This document uses the Windows™ Help Reader (winhelp.exe) as an interface.

We the People includes:

- a translation of the Magna Carta,
- the Articles of Confederation,
- the Declaration of Independence,
- the complete Constitution of the United States,
- the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, and
- excerpts from the constitutions of ten modern nations.

This makes an interesting collection from which to study the nature of democracy in the world today. Some of the nations amongst the list of ten will surprise you too!

installing We the People

The most difficult part is figuring out where to put this product. You probably don't have a directory for books and magazines on your hard disk. (May we suggest you create one?) Once you move the icon file [wtp.ico] and the book [wtp.hlp] to where you want them to stay, you may run WTP in one of three ways:

1. Use Run: [winhelp.exe wtp.hlp] from the program manager or file manager File Run menu option. (This is known as the UGLY method, as it provides an uncomfortable reminder of DOS.)
2. Find wtp.hlp with the file manager and double-click it. Note that this only works if you have associated the [.hlp] extension with winhelp.exe (see your Windows or NDW manual).
3. Create a nice icon entry in one of your Program manager folders. Goodness knows, the author spent a lot of time designing that nifty little Icon. Besides, it's the right thing to do for the kids (or for you if you're "it").

Be sure to check out the Bookmark, Printing, and Annotation capabilities of the Help viewer. These make the viewer an excellent platform for research and reference.

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Please give some thought to paying for this product. As I said, this work is a lot of fun, but we can't go on for long without some incentive. We are doing historical, technical, reference, literary, and children's materials. Everything in life seems to boil down to a tradeoff between time and money. Please help us by making our time worth something. Thanks!

—The Editor