TreeChart 2.00 Sample Charts & Templates

TreeChart is distributed with a number of sample charts and templates. The samples included may vary from time to time. This document describes those samples included in the current release.

SAMPLE CHARTS

TUTORIAL.TCF

The completed Tutorial Organization Chart, as prepared (step-by-step) in the TreeChart Tutorial (TUTORIAL.WRI - Windows Write format).

If you're new to TreeChart, we recommend that you prepare your first chart by working through this tutorial.

ORG.TCF

Organization Chart. Demonstrates using multiple Layouts and marking boxes as exceptions to the normal Layout rules to illustrate assistants and shared staff. Also demonstrates creating dummy boxes to frame a set of boxes. Fit-to-page printing has been selected. We suggest you select Landscape printing. The imaginary 70-person company illustrated here was copied from a comparative review of five Organization Charting programs in the December 17, 1991 issue of PC Magazine (USA).

SYNTAX.TCF

Parse tree. Demonstrates setting Layout text margins to determine how close to the text the connecting lines are drawn. Border settings intended for copying pictures into other documents: a small gap between the 'border' and the chart, and no actual border rectangle.

DIR.TCF

Directory tree. Demonstrates setting Default Layouts to color-code items listed based on their level in the hierarchy.

HOUSEWBS.TCF

Work Breakdown Structure for House Construction project. Demonstrates Default Layouts, use of automatically calculated box fields (for outline numbers), and creating an additional Layout to maintain reasonable box width by splitting the text into two fields.

MOLLUSCS.TCF

Phylogenetic tree of molluscs (a phylum within the Metazoa subkingdom of the animal kingdom. To suborder level only (there are 75,000 molluscs!). Adapted from a chart in "Marine Life", by David and Jennifer George, pub 1979 Harrap, London. Suggest Portrait printing (fit-to-page already set).

SOCCER.TCF

Knockout competition. Actually an historic occassion: the only time the English Football Association Cup has ever been won by a team from outside England, with mighty Cardiff brushing aside all obstacles. Illustrates using a dummy (hidden) topbox to arrange and align the actual match boxes with the headings for the round of the competition. I know it looks odd to start a competition at the third round, but teams in the higher divisions of the league competitions only enter the competition at that stage, and the results of the first two rounds are never looked at. Manchester United and Blackburn fans, who may also prefer not to look at the third round results, can use outlining to collapse the fourth round matches. Suggest Portrait printing (fit-to-page already set).

SAMPLE TEMPLATES

ORG.TCT   The basis for ORG.TCF
SYNTAX.TCT   The basis for SYNTAX.TCF
TAXONOMY.TCT   The basis for MOLLUSCS.TCF
WBS.TCT   The basis for HOUSEWBS.TCF

CIRCLES.TCT

Circles on a gray background; similar to the chart in Chapter 8 of the User Guide. Also demonstrates forcing elliptical 'boxes' into circles by selecting a fixed aspect ratio in the Box Size dialog.