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                    A.M.I.G.O.S.
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    Welcome to the A.M.I.G.O.S. library, Like the fred fish disk's they
all have to be accessed from the workbench environment.

    They have a similar presentation to T.B.A.G. Although the early ones
are perhaps not quite as well polished, That aside, the content is
extremely good, Many have Utilities that I have never seen before such as
Vertical V2.0 which will scroll text to read it (Think of the
applications that could be put to !)

    Anyway, Have a peruse of the listing and see if anything takes your
    fancy.

     Amigos 1/90:   UN-DMS
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GAMES:-   SPACEWARS,- This is a nifty little game, with tiny sprites,
               a bit strange really!

GRAPHICS:-   IMAGE ED,- Besides being a paint program, this also allows
               you to load & edit icons, brushes, iff pics, Amiga basic C
               sprites & bobs, C images, sprites & bobs, Assembly
               language images, sprites & bobs, Modula 2 images, sprites
               & bobs, Fully workbench compatible icons, This is
               extremely user friendly, By Jonathon Potter.

               HAMmm2,- Interesting!

               MANDELBROT GENERATOR V1.1,- (68000 Only, or I think that's
               right !)

MUSIC:-   MAKESOUNDS,- Similar to P.Sound but slower, The advantage
               being that this can load raw data aswell as iff format.

UTILITIES:-   HEADCLEAN,- This moves the drive heads backwards and
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forwards after you insert a cleaner,

NAdr V1.0,- This is another name and address program for
the Amiga,

TEXTRA,- A user friendly text editor,

SID,- You all know this one!


      Amigos 3/90:      UN-DMS
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GAMES:-          CHECKER'S,- Also known as draughts, With a choice of human
                 oponent or computer.

GRAPHICS:-       JUGGETTE,- Nice little animation, ( once you have seen this
                 you should see Juggler II, especialy if you have seen
                 Juggler )

                 BEZSURF,- This runs from the CLI ( not that certain about
                 this one )

MUSIC:-          SUPER ECHO,- This will perform a variety of live special
                 effects on samples including echos and pitch changes
                 without altering the speed.

UTILITIES:-      FLASHCARD,- A learning promoter ( as the name implies )

                 LHarcA V0.99a,- Compression utility,

                 FASTDISK II,- A disk optimising utility ( needs ARP
                 Library V34+ ! )


      Amigos 4/90:      UN-DMS
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GAMES:-          DESTINATION:MOONBASE,- Quite difficult but very addictive!

MODEM:-          NCOMM,- A terminal program for the Amiga,

GRAPHICS:-       ICON FUN,- More of a hack than anything else really,

                 PLASMA,- An extra halfbrite plasma cloud generator (?)

                 XCOLOR V1.2,- Designed to change the colour of any screen,

UTILITIES:-      AMIGAFOX V1.0,- A text editor with the ability to handle
                 graphics aswell,

                 IRA,- This is an investments calculator,

                 MULTIC,- This is a multicolumn text formatter,

                 SELECTOR,- ( short for program selector ) this was written
                 to help the user assemble programs on a boot disk and

start them in a user friendly way,It can execute any
program that can be started from the cli,

VERIFY,- This searches the directory hierarchy reading all
files, Any files that cannot be read are reported on,

GEARS,- This calculates and displays the gears of a
multispeed cycle,

Amigos 6/90:    UN-DMS
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others for some reason! )

GAMES:-       REVERSI V2.0,- Another othello type game,

              OBSESS,- A realtime puzzle,

GRAPHICS:-    DRAWMAP V2.0,- A program for drawing representations of
              the earths surfaces,

UTILITIES:-   AMIGAFOX V1.0,- ( Strange it should be here again? )

              STARBLANKER,- A screen blanker with a difference, When
              there is inactivity,the screen blanks to show a moving
              starfield, moving the mouse refreshes the original screen,

Amigos 7/90:    UN-DMS
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GAMES:-       TREK,- Rather good, Done in seuck ( not very easy to
              master )

GRAPHICS:-    FISHTANK,- This animation has been around for a while,
              quite good,

SOUNDS:-      Contains the soundfiles from the trek game for you to use
              for your own animations etc,Plus more.

UTILITIES:-   ZEROVIRUS II,- Although superceded by version III, it is
              still quite good,

              POINTERS,- This is a small collection of pointers for you
              to use on your disks plus some pointer utilities,

              BOOTBOY,- A boot scroller (V1.1) This is particularly good
              as it displays three static lines of text as well as a
              scroller!

Amigos 8/90:    UN-DMS
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GAMES:-       FINNEY,- Another seuck job,Good fun but I didn't really
              understand it,

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GRAPHICS:-     SUPERVIEW,- An iff picture display program,

               BUGEYE,- A short animation, Quite funny,

SOUND:-        FLINTSTONES,- Soundfile of the theme tune,

               HAL9000,- From the film "2001 a space oddyssey"

               DIRTY HARRY,- This is not "go on, make my day!" but you
               will recognise it.

UTILITIES:-    HANDYICONS,- No, not icons but a program that allows you
               to run your favourite tools from a custom menu (which
               makes the title seem a bit strange really!)

               ANTIGLICKER,- This helps reduce the flicker caused by
               interlace,

               SAY,- Nothing new,


    Amigos 9/90:    UN-DMS
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GAMES:-        TRIX,- This was fun,but I didn't find any rules, A sort of
               suicidal lightcycle game!

               TILES,- Quite a nice game,Easy to figure out how to play
               and rather enjoyable.

MUSIC:-        TEMPTATION,- Nice piece of music, try both mouse buttons
               to stop it.

GRAPHICS:-     ICONS,- Nicely detailed, but unfortunately there is only
               one that has an alternative image,

               PICTURES,- I think there were two??

               HACKS,- Three in all including bubbles,

               G.PRINT,- A graphics printing utility for the Epson FX
               printers,

               SUPERVIEW 3,- This was used to display the pictures
               mentioned earlier,

UTILITIES:-    ZEROVIRUS III,- Ahh! what was I saying earlier? This will
               recognise the dreaded file virus aswell as the bootblock
               variety, Rather good,but possibly surpased by Master Virus
               Killer,

               PKAZIP,- This is possibly similar to newzap,

               UTILIMASTER,- Directory and file manipulation made easy,
               similar to sid,

COMMUNICTIONS:- Includes Pb Convert, BBS TXT, and quite a bit more,
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Amigos 10/90:   UN-DMS
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GAMES:-   WELLTRIX,- Sorry, but I just did not understand this one
               at all,

MUSIC:-   WIND,- Quite a title don't you think? Actualy its quite
               nice piece of music,

GRAPHICS:-   DYNA SHOW,- Utility for showing ham slides, produced by
               Digiview gold V4.0.

               DTP_ART,- This is as you would expect, a lot of clipart of
               very high quality, even if there is not an awful lot of it,

               ICONMEISTER,- This is a superb utility for changing the
               appearance of icons without having to go through the
               rigmarole of changing the icons into brushes and then
               loading them into your paint package,doing the biz, saving
               them out, changing the brushes back to icons,WELL...this
               one program will do the lot very easily, it contains its
               own miniature paint program plus bits, The only real draw
               back is that it does not (as yet) have a magnify function,
               But what the hell!

UTILITIES:-   POWERPACKER 2.3b,- The brilliant file cruncher,

               LABEL PRINTER,- Prints disk labels (surprise,surprise!)

               ALARMING CLOCK,- I hope your nerves are good!

Amigos 11/90:   UN-DMS
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GAMES:-   BOUNCE,- If you have ever played a breakout clone, & lets
               face it,who hasn't ?,Then you will know exactly what is
               expected of you with this one,

MUSIC:-   EKG,- A very nice track,I really liked this one,

               DISKTALK,- This plays a sampled sound every time a disk is
               inserted or removed,

UTILITIES:-   TRANSFORMER,- I have a nasty suspicion that this one is
               actually commercial over here,Its a PC emulator, a bit slow
               but it does work, except this one doesn't,Its disabled.

               PROTECTOMAGIC,- This will set or change the flags on files

               NEWLOOK,- This program changes the look of the workbench
               environment gadgets,

               MYMENU,- This will run cli and workbench programs,very
               good,

NDEBT,- This little prog is quite interesting in sofar as
it continualy runs a theoretical figure on the workbench
screen that shows a large figure that represents the
American national debt, a bit of an eye opener!

MACH III,- This provides hot keys & more,

ANYMONTH,- This is a perpetual calander easily adjusted,

     Amigos 12/90: (A)*   UN-DMS
      ***********   * THIS IS A TWO DISK SET !!!!!

GAMES:-   SIMPSONS,- Yet another seuck presentation,Quite interesting
               there is also some documentation in this directory which
               will request the powerpacker.libraryV33+, don't worry,more
               on this later!

GRAPHICS:-   VERTICAL,- This will scroll text, not that smoothly but it
               is extremely good, try it out, its certainly makes a cheap
               and cheerful end credits for that important home movie!

               PP.ANIM,- This will show animation files compressed with
               powerpacker,

               PP.SHOW,- This will show picture files that have been
               compressed with powerpacker,

     Amigos 12/90: (B)*   UN-DMS
      ***********   * THIS IS A TWO DISK SET !!!!!

MUSIC:-   FOREVER,- Another nice score,

UTILITIES:-   LIBS,- This contains the powerpacker library you need to
               copy to your c directory on your boot disk if you want to
               read the documents on these two disks, The other way to
               read them is to use sid, as it recognises documents
               compressed with powerpacker and selects ppmore
               automaticaly, (useless hint No 1)

               PP.TYPE,- This will print crunched text files,

               PP.MORE,- This will let you read crunched text filed by
               selecting them via a file requestor, so this is another
               way to read those text files if you dont wish to transfer
               the library or haven't got sid,

               DISKOPTI,- Another disk optimising utility to enable disks
               to load far quicker by optimising the information on the
               disk,

               DOSHELPER,- Explains the use of dos commands and gives
               explainations as to how you should use these commands,
               basicaly it is the commodore chapter put on to the screen!

We hope to increase the number soon, plus of course,
fill in the gaps,

  Look out for updates in the magazine ads,