

Ivory Tower

Software

Documentation for freeware **Vocabulary Builder** version 1.09
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Installation

Copy VOCAB.EXE and the other files to a directory on your hard drive. You can create an icon in a Program Manager group in the usual manner. The runtime dynamic link library, VBRUN300.DLL (which can be obtained from CIS WinShare library as VBRUN3.ZIP) must be in a directory either in your DOS PATH or in your windows\system directory (recommended).

Open a text file and *Vocabulary Builder* will produce a list of the words contained in the document. You can save the list as a named vocabulary file (.voc). Open a vocabulary file, and you can add to it by opening another text file. You can also merge a vocabulary file with a vocabulary list: duplicate words will not be added. Add definitions to your vocabulary words using the "Edit, Meaning" menu selection. Writers of childrens' books often must produce lists of words in their works and may find this program useful.

If there are features you would like to see in future versions of this software, or if you find a bug or have any other comment, please contact me at the following address:

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History

27-Nov-92 Started writing the software.
29-Nov-92 Version 1.00 completed.
5-Dec-92 Version 1.01 uses a binary tree search of the vocabulary list to speed up processing. This version can open a text file of any length. The previous

version truncated input at 32k. The paragraph currently being processed is shown in the text box at the lower right. The current vocabulary word being added and the current text word being compared are shown in their own windows on the bottom strip.

- 6-Dec-92 Version 1.02 can add meanings to the vocabulary words, and allows text file editing by launching Windows Notepad for the specified file.
- 16-Dec-92 Version 1.03 fixes minor bugs in the File Merge and Meaning routines.
- 10-Jan-93 Version 1.05 is compiled with Visual Basic 2.0 for smaller executable file size and less resource use. It also fixes a minor bug in the File Open routine.
- 20-Sep-93 Version 1.06 is compiled with Visual Basic 3.0 for compatibility with the other products from **Ivory Tower Software**.
- 2-Nov-93 Version 1.07 includes additional diagnostics for chasing down a bug that causes a crash when the number of words in the input document exceeds 32,000.
- 6-Nov-93 Version 1.08 fixes an overflow error that occurred with very large input files.
- 21-Dec-93 Version 1.09 allows multiple words to be selected in the vocabulary list for deletion.

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