

BlackBook

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This application would best fit into the "WORKS IN PROGRESS" category for Utilities/Services.

BlackBook is a basic address book and note keeping application. Information can be placed in and retrieved from BlackBook through the use of the Services menu. BlackBook uses a free form text field to store address and note information with an area to

put phone and fax numbers as well as e-mail addresses. A simple search field allows for fast text searches. A user can select a piece of text, choose "Add Information" from the Services/BlackBook menu and that information will automatically be placed in the BlackBook. For retrieval, the user can select any piece of text that she wants to search for, choose "Get Information" from the Services menu and the information will be returned automatically if it exists. In the event that multiple address are found, BlackBook will prompt the user to make a choice.

We use BlackBook for managing addresses as well as tracking of notes and things that would otherwise be put onto a post-it note and stuck to our monitors.

BlackBook was developed under NeXTSTEP Pre-Release 3.0 (PR2).

BlackBook needs to be placed in the /LocalApps or ~/Apps directory. A file called .BlackBook will be created in the users home directory to store information.

BlackBook is still under development. It is stable enough for day to day use, however it is not feature complete.