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Chapter 1

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1.1 Index

Ultimate Trivia Quiz by Tim Quigley of MadSoft Inc.

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1.2 Legal Stuff

This program may be distributed freely by PD. libraries, Bulletin Boards and may be included in coverdisk/CD-ROM compilations as long as the files remain unaltered.

No guarantee is made as to the reliability or effectiveness of this software; use at your own risk. The author is not responsible for any loss or damage caused in any way by the use of this software.

1.3 Introduction

A Trivia Quiz game with a question pack generation tool so you can write your own questions.

1.4 Requirements

This program has undergone testing on a standard A1200 and also an A1200 with an 030/50 mhz accelerator and 16 meg FastrAM.

1.5 Installation

To install this fine proggy to your system just copy the directory to the location of your choice. No assigns are necessary.

To install new question packs, just put them in the /data drawer.

1.6 How do I use this fine proggy?

The game is a simple, multiple choice trivia game. When you click on the main program icon you are presented with a file requester just select the question pack that you wish to play and click on OK.

Just click on the flashing START button to begin. The LOAD button lets you load another question pack and the QUIT button brings up a requester allowing you to quit the game completely.

Once started just click on the A, B, or C buttons depending on which answer you believe to be correct. You will be told whether you are right or not and the START button will begin flashing ready for the next question.

If the question pack contains less than 50 questions then you will be asked all the questions in the pack, otherwise you will be asked 50 random questions.

You can quit to Workbench at any time and the game does not disable multitasking.

1.7 Quiz Generation

Included with The Ulitmate Trivia Quiz is a small program to allow you to create your own question packs. It should be pretty easy to use but here are a few pointers.

The question packs are created in a database with two fields for the question, one each for the three possible answers and a field to signify which of the three answers is correct. Also in the window is a box to tell you how many questions are in the currently loaded pack.

Underneath these fields are a number of buttons. These are:

- Add - To add a new question to the current pack
- Edit - Edit the current question
- Prev - Goto the previous question
- Next - Goto the next question
- First - Goto the first question in the pack
- Last - Goto the last question in the pack

Load - Load an existing question pack
Save - Save the current question pack

The maximum amount of questions any pack can contain is 250 but a pack can contain as little as one question and will still load and run in The Ultimate Trivia Quiz.

Two question packs are provided. Both will load into the quiz, but only the Red Dwarf pack will load into the question pack generator. This file should give you some idea of the format of the questions.

If you do create a question pack then upload it to Aminet (game/data) and other people can enjoy the fruits of your labours.

1.8 Contacts

The Ultimate Trivia Quiz was written on an A1200T with an Apollo 1230 and 16 meg of Fast RAM in Blitz Basic 2 by Tim Quigley Of MadSoft Inc.

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1.9 Other Programs from MadSoft Inc.

Title	Short
LibBase3	Scans memory for libs tasks etc (OS 2+)
DiskQuiz	A DiskWorld Trivia Quiz (AGA)
AmigaWin2	Fully featured Fruit machine (AGA)
AmiScan3	Maxxs BBS Utility