

Welcome to the *American Poetry: The Nineteenth Century* CD-ROM.

We hope you enjoy this Voyager title.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

PC-compatible computer with a 486SX-33 or higher processor
8 Mbytes of installed RAM (minimum)
640x480, 256-color display
MPC2-compatible CD-ROM drive
MPC2-compatible sound card with speakers or headphones
Mouse
MS-DOS operating system version 5.0 or later
Microsoft Windows version 3.1 or later
MS-DOS CD-ROM Extensions (MSCDEX) version 2.2 or later
QuickTime for Windows (version 2.01.41 or greater)

SETTING UP

These instructions assume a basic familiarity with Windows 3.1 or Windows 95 interface conventions. If you're just getting started with your computer, and find the operations described below confusing, please refer to the documentation that came with your computer.

You can install the *American Poetry* software from the Windows 3.1 Program Manager or the Windows 95 Desktop. No matter which method you use, the installer will add a *American Poetry* icon to the Voyager-95A program group.

Installing the Software from the Windows 3.1 Program Manager

1. Insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive according to the drive manufacturer's instructions.
2. Choose Run from the File menu.
3. Type d:\setup.exe, where d: is your CD-ROM drive.
4. Click OK.
5. Follow directions in the Setup dialog boxes to complete the installation

Installing the Software from the Windows 95 Desktop

1. Insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive according to the drive manufacturer's instructions.
2. Choose Run from the Start menu.
3. Type d:\setup.exe, where d: is your CD-ROM drive.
4. Click OK.
5. Follow directions in the Setup dialog boxes to complete the installation

GETTING STARTED

To launch *American Poetry*, insert the CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive and double-click the *American Poetry* icon in the Voyager-95A group in the Program Manager.

HELP

Voyager's *American Poetry* provides the user with online help. To invoke the online help, select Help in the Book menu or press the F1 key.

FIND

To use Find, click on the Find button on the Tool Palette, or press Ctrl+F.

QUIT

To quit the *American Poetry* program, move the mouse to the Menu Bar and click on Quit under the File menu, or press Ctrl+Q.

PERFORMANCE TIPS

Here are some tips for best performance.

Exit all other applications except Program Manager before running *American Poetry*.

Swap File Settings

If you have 8 MB of RAM installed in your computer, set the swap file to "permanent" and set the swap file size to 10,000 KB.

If you have more than 8 MB of RAM, we recommend simply turning the swap file OFF.

To change the swap file settings,

- 1) Double-click the Control Panel in the Main group of the Program Manager
- 2) Double-click the "386 Enhanced" icon
- 3) Click "Virtual Memory"
- 4) Click "Change"
- 5) Under "Type" choose "Permanent"
- 6) In "New Size" type "10000"KB
- 7) Click "OK"
- 8) Click "Yes" when asked "Are you sure you want to make changes to virtual-memory settings?"
- 9) Exit Windows and restart the machine

To turn swap file OFF,

- 1) Double-click the Control Panel icon in the Main group of the Program Manager
- 2) Double-click the "386 Enhanced" icon
- 3) Click "Virtual Memory"
- 4) Click "Change"
- 5) Under "Type" choose "None"
- 6) Click "OK"
- 7) Click "Yes" when asked "Are you sure you want to make changes to virtual-memory settings?"
- 8) Exit Windows and restart the machine

Audio Performance on 8 bit Sound Cards

American Poetry contains 8 bit 22K Hz audio. Some 8 bit sound cards may have a problem in playing back this audio with QuickTime for Windows and maintaining video synchronization. This problem is often exhibited by skipping or slow playback of the audio or slow playback of the video.

Making changes to the QTW.INI file will sometimes improve audio and video performance when playing *American Poetry* on 8 bit sound cards.

Follow these steps to modify the QTW.INI file:

- 1) Locate the QTW.INI file in the Windows directory on your computer.
- 2) Double-click on the QTW.INI file to open it.
- 3) Go to the end of the contents of the file and add the following statements:

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[Sound]
ChannelControl=8
RequestedRate=11025
ActualRate=11025
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- 4) Save the new file under the same name, QTW.INI, and close it.
- 5) The added statements have now been saved in the QTW.INI file.

You should not modify your QTW.INI file if you do not experience audio playback problems.

SOFTWARE REGISTRATION

Please register your software for technical support and so that we can keep you posted on the ever-growing Voyager catalog. To register this Voyager title, double-click on the SOFTREG.TXT file in the REGISTER directory on the CD-ROM.

You can return this information by email to register@voyagerco.com or by fax to (212) 431-5799.

SOFTWARE SUPPORT

For technical support on Voyager products, call (212) 219-2522. You can also reach Voyager technical support via online services or e-mail.

Internet Address: techsupport@voyagerco.com

America Online: voyager@aol.com
or go to the AOL Voyager forum: keyword is "voyager"

CompuServe: 75300,1635@compuserve.com
or go to the Multimedia A Vendor forum

QuickTime for Windows does not support all Windows video and sound cards. Voyager has included the following information from Apple which outlines hardware support, compatibility and incompatibility. If you experience problems when running *American Poetry*, please check to see if your video and sound cards are supported under QuickTime for Windows.

QuickTime for Windows 2.0 Hardware Compatibility List July 27, 1994

This document is meant to be an aid to developers who are working with and distributing QuickTime for Windows per their license agreement. The list is by no means comprehensive but has grown substantially over the past year. The Video and Audio Hardware adapters are divided into three basic classifications: Supported, Compatible and In-Compatible.

Supported hardware/driver combinations are those that have been tested as part of the QTW development plan and are considered benchmarks to the product.

Compatible hardware/drivers are those combinations that have been tested but not as thoroughly as Supported items but appear to function adequately.

In-Compatible hardware/driver combinations are those recognized as having significant problems in appearance or behavior with QTW.

Another category that we've added to our report is Optimized. Optimized video hardware/driver combination allows QTW to write directly to the video memory speeding up video performance significantly. Whenever possible, the name of the manufacturer, product name, driver date or version when known, and depth in the case of video drivers is listed.

Supported Video Adapter	Driver	Depth	Resolution	Optimized?
Standard VG	Windows VGA	4	640x350	No

Standard EGA	Windows EGA	4	640x480	No
IBM 8514	Windows	8	1024x768	No
IBM XGA	07/27/92	4	640x480	No
IBM XGA	07/27/92	16	1024x768	No

Only XGA20 supports 16-bit color. Do NOT use the drivers supplied with Windows 3.1. Instead, use the drivers supplied by IBM.

ATI VGA X	04/09/92	4	800x600	Yes
ATI VGA XL	04/10/92	8	1024x768	Yes
ATI VGA XL	04/20/92	16	800x600	Yes
ATI ULTRA	04/22/92	8	1024x768	No
ATI ULTRA	OEM	16	640x480	No
ATI Mach 32	01/05/93	8	640x480	Yes
ATI Mach 32	01/05/93	16	1024x768	Yes
Orchid IIs	03/01/92	8	800x600	Yes
Orchid IIs	03/01/92	16	800x600	Yes
Video 7 VRAM2 ERGO	03/10/92	8	800x600	Yes
Orchid Fahrenheit VA	02/19/93	8	640x480	Yes
Orchid Fahrenheit 1280	08/10/92	8	640x480	Yes
Orchid Fahrenheit 1280	08/10/92	16	800x600	Yes
Diamond Stealth	09/25/92	8	640x480	Yes
Diamond Stealth	09/25/92	16	640x480	Yes
Diamond SpeedStar 24x	04/28/92	8	1024x768	Yes
Diamond SpeedStar 24x	04/28/92	16	800x600	Yes
Diamond SpeedStar 24x	04/28/92	24	640x480	Yes

Supported Audio Adapter	Driver	Date
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Creative Labs SoundBlaster Pro SBPSND.DRV 05/15/92
This driver has a known bug that effects all Windows applications that use sound where at times a portion of the sound will be repeated several times.

Creative Labs SoundBlaster Pro SBPSND.DRV 02/05/92
This driver sometimes 'sticks' on a sound.

Creative Labs SoundBlaster Pro 16 SB16SND.DRV 04/14/93
Creative Labs ThunderBoard SNDBLST2.DRV 03/10/92
Creative Labs ThunderBoard SNDBLST2.DRV 05/13/92

Media Vision ProAudio Spectrum MVPROAUD.DRV 02/03/93 1.3
Media Vision ProAudio Spectrum Plus MVPROAUD.DRV 02/03/93 1.3
Make the following modifications to the QTW.INI file.
[Sound]
RequestedRate=22095
ActualRate=22536

Media Vision ProAudio Spectrum 16 MVPROAUD.DRV 02/03/92
Media Vision Audio Port MVAPORT.DRV 04/14/92
Does not support sound sampled at above 11khz.
Make the following modifications to the QTW.INI file.
[Sound]
RequestedRate=11025
ActualRate=11025

Microsoft Sound System SNDSYS.DRV 09/21/92 1.0

Cardinal Technologies Sound Studio	TAPIGSS1.DRV	12/28/92
Orchid Sound Producer Pro.	PRODUCER.DRV	01/13/93
Orchid Sound Producer Pro.	PRODUCER.DRV	10/01/92
Turtle Beach MultiSound	MULTISND.DRV	08/27/92 1.1
ATI Stereo F/X	SFX.DRV	05/04/92

Compatible Video Adapter	Driver	Depth	Resolution	Optimized?
Actix Graphics Engine Ultra Plus	03/25/93	16	1024x768	No
Actix Graphics Engine Ultra Plus	03/25/93	8	1024x768	No
Actix Graphics Engine Ultra Plus	03/25/93	16	800x600	No
Actix Graphics Engine Ultra Plus	03/25/93	8	800x600	No
Actix Graphics Engine Ultra Plus	03/26/93	24	640x480	No
Actix Graphics Engine Ultra Plus	03/25/93	16	640x480	No
Actix Graphics Engine Ultra Plus	03/25/93	8	640x480	No
ATI VGA XL	08/14/92 1.42	16	640x480	No
ATI VGA XL	04/20/92	8	800x600	Yes
ATI VGA XL	04/10/92	16	640x480	Yes
ATI VGA XL	04/20/92	8	640x480	Yes
ATI VGA XL	06/25/92	8	1024x768	Yes
ATI VGA XL	06/25/92	8	800x600	Yes
ATI VGA XL	07/28/92	16	640x480	Yes
ATI VGA XL	06/25/92	8	640x480	Yes
ATI VGAWONDER XL24	06/25/92	8	1024x768	Yes
ATI VGAWONDER XL24	07/28/92	16	800x600	Yes
ATI VGAWONDER XL24	06/25/92	8	800x600	Yes
ATI VGAWONDER XL24	07/28/92	16	640x480	Yes
ATI VGAWONDER XL24	06/25/92	8	640x480	Yes
ATI Graphics Ultra	08/14/92	4	800x600	No
ATI Graphics Ultra	08/14/92	4	640x480	No
ATI Graphics Ultra	06/25/92	8	640x480	No
ATI Graphics Ultra Pro	03/10/92	8	8514/a	No
ATI Graphics Ultra Pro	03/13/93	8	1280x1024	Yes
ATI Graphics Ultra Pro	03/13/93	16	1024x768	Yes
ATI Graphics Ultra Pro	03/13/93	8	1024x768	Yes
ATI Graphics Ultra Pro	03/13/93	24	800x600	No
ATI Graphics Ultra Pro	03/13/93	16	800x600	No
ATI Graphics Ultra Pro	03/13/93	8	800x600	Yes
ATI Graphics Ultra Pro	03/13/93	16	640x480	No
ATI Graphics Ultra Pro	03/19/93	24	640x480	No
ATI Graphics Ultra Pro	03/19/93	16	640x480	No
ATI Graphics Ultra Pro	03/19/93	8	640x480	Yes
ATI Graphics/Pro	11/27/92	8	1024x768	No
ATI Graphics/Pro	11/27/92	16	640x480	No
Dell 466/M S3	09/04/92 (1.2)		41280x1024	Yes
Dell 466/M S3	09/04/92 (1.2)		81024x768	Yes
Dell 466/M S3	09/04/92 (1.2)		8800x600	Yes
Dell 466/M S3	09/04/92 (1.2)		4800x600	Yes
Dell 466/M S3	09/04/92 (1.2)		15640x480	Yes
Dell 466/M S3	09/04/92 (1.2)		8640x480	Yes
Diamond Stealth Pro	12/07/92	8	1280x968	No
Diamond Stealth Pro	12/07/92	8	1280x1024	No
Diamond Stealth Pro	12/16/92	16	1024x768	No
Diamond Stealth Pro	01/06/93	8	1024x768	No
Diamond Stealth Pro	12/18/92	16	800x600	No

Diamond Stealth Pro	01/06/93	8	800x600	No
Diamond Stealth Pro	02/23/93	24	640x480	No
Diamond Stealth Pro	01/06/93	16	640x480	No
Diamond Stealth Pro	01/06/93	8	640x480	No
Diamond SpeedStar 24	04/14/92	8	1024x768	Yes
Diamond SpeedStar 24	04/14/92	15	800x600	No
Diamond SpeedStar 24	04/14/92	8	800x600	Yes
Diamond SpeedStar 24	04/14/92	15	640x480	No
Diamond SpeedStar 24	04/14/92	8	640x480	Yes
Diamond Viper VLB	04/27/93	8	1152x900	Yes
Diamond Viper VLB	04/27/93	16	1024x768	Yes
Diamond Viper VLB	04/27/93	8	1024x768	Yes
Diamond Viper VLB	04/27/93	24	800x600	No
Diamond Viper VLB	04/27/93	16	800x600	Yes
Diamond Viper VLB	04/27/93	8	800x600	Yes
Diamond Viper VLB	04/27/93	24	640x480	No
Diamond Viper VLB	04/27/93	16	640x480	Yes
Diamond Viper VLB	04/27/93	8	640x480	Yes

Support for the P9000 was added in QTW 1.1.1.

Genoa Windows VGA 8500	02/16/93	8	1024x768	Yes
Genoa Windows VGA 8500	10/23/92 (turbo)	16	800x600	Yes
Genoa Windows VGA 8500	08/24/92	16	800x600	Yes
Genoa Windows VGA 8500	10/28/92	8	800x600	Yes
Genoa Windows VGA 8500	12/01/92 (turbo)	24	640x480	No
Genoa Windows VGA 8500	10/14/92	24	640x480	No
Genoa Windows VGA 8500	11/11/92 (turbo)	16	640x480	Yes
Genoa Windows VGA 8500	08/24/92	16	640x480	Yes
Genoa Windows VGA 8500	10/28/92	8	640x480	Yes

Support for the Cirrus Logic CL-GD5426 GUI was added in QTW 1.1.1

IBM XGA2	07/27/92	8	640x480	No
IBM XGA2	07/27/92	16	640x480	No
IBM XGA2	07/27/92	8	800x600	No
IBM XGA2	07/27/92	16	800x600	No

QTW supports IBM XGA2 starting with version 1.1.

Orchid Fahrenheit VA	02/19/93 10:00	16	1024x768	Yes
Orchid Fahrenheit VA	02/19/93 10:00		24640x480	Yes
Orchird VLB (Local Bus)	02/19/93	16	800x600	Yes
Orchird VLB (Local Bus)	02/19/93	15	800x600	Yes
Orchird VLB (Local Bus)	02/19/93	8	800x600	Yes
Orchird VLB (Local Bus)	02/19/93	24	640x480	No

Movies shifted to the left, a few pixels in 24 bit mode . Rebooting fixes the problem

Orchird VLB (Local Bus)	02/19/93	16	640x480	Yes
Orchird VLB (Local Bus)	02/19/93	15	640x480	Yes
Orchird VLB (Local Bus)	02/19/93	8	640x480	Yes
Orchid Fahrenheit 1280	08/10/92 10:00	15	800x600	No
Orchid Fahrenheit 1280	08/10/92 10:00		8800x600	Yes
Orchid Fahrenheit 1280	08/10/92 10:00	16	640x480	No
Orchid Fahrenheit 1280	08/10/92 10:00	15	640x480	No
Orchid Pro designer IIs/D 1.1	04/7/92	15	800x600	No
Orchid Pro designer IIs/D 1.1	04/7/92		8800x600	Yes
Orchid Pro designer IIs/D 1.1	04/7/92	8	640x480	Yes
Orchid Pro II	03/01/92	8	1024x768	Yes

Orchid Pro II	03/01/92	15	800x600	No
Orchid Pro II	03/01/92	8	800x600	Yes
Orchid Pro II	03/01/92	15	640x480	No
Orchid Pro II	03/01/92	8	1024x768	Yes
Sigma Legend GX	04/01/92 (1.13)	8	1024/768	No
Sigma Legend GX	04/01/92 (1.13)	8	800x600	No
Sigma Legend GX	03/31/92 (1.13)	8	640x480	No
Sigma Legend GX	04/01/92 (1.13)	8	640x480	No
Sigma Legend 24X	11/13/92	8	1024x768	No
Sigma Legend 24X	11/13/92	16	800x600	No
Sigma Legend 24X	11/13/92	8	800x600	No
Sigma Legend 24X	11/14/92	24	640x480	No
Sigma Legend 24X	11/13/92	16	640x480	No
Sigma Legend 24X	11/13/92	8	640x480	No
Matrox 1024	08/21/92 2.07	24	1024x768	No
MiroCrystal 8S	04/13/93	8	1024x768	No
MiroCrystal 8S	04/13/93	16	800x600	No
MiroCrystal 8S	04/13/93	8	800x600	Yes
MiroCrystal 8S	04/15/93	16	640x480	No
MiroCrystal 8S	04/13/93	8	640x480	Yes

Compatible Audio Adapter	Driver	Date
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Creative Labs ThunderBoard	SNDBLST2.DRV	03/10/92
Creative Labs ThunderBoard	SNDBLST2.DRV	05/13/92
Creative Labs Sound Blaster 2.0		02/16/93
<i>Sound 'Sticks' with this driver.</i>		
DigispeechPortAble Sound Plus	PRTSND.DRV	04/14/93
IBM M/Audio	ACPA.DRV	10/29/92 11:38
<i>Adjusting the volume from the Movie Controller may cause the volume to be muted.</i>		
<i>To restore the volume, stop and restart the movie.</i>		
<i>Sound may skip when resizing window</i>		
<i>Sound is played at 44khz by doubling the samples.</i>		
IBM M/Audio	ACPA.DRV	8/28/92
<i>Limited volume control from keyboard.</i>		
MediaVision Thunder and Lightning	TLWAVE.DRV	08/25/92
<i>Make the following modifications to the QTW.INI file.</i>		
[Sound]		
RequestedRate=22222		

Incompatible Video Adapter	Driver	Depth	Resolution	Optimized?
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ATI VGAWONDER XL24	07/29/92	24	640x480	Yes
<i>In the 24 bit mode (16 Million Colors) Reds and Blues seem to be reversed.</i>				
ATG CatsEye/X				
<i>Field reports of systems hanging when movies are played with this board.</i>				

Compaq Q-Vision

We have field reports that QTW does not work with this card.

Diamond SpeedStar 24 *	04/14/92	24	640x480	Yes
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Movies render as a thin line at the top of the screen in 24 bit mode. All other functions are normal.

MediaVision

We have a field report that QTW does not work with the original MediaVision video display adapter. The report indicates that the movie sound is played but the movie can not be seen. Problem persists when Optimize is set to driver.

OmiCorp Texan

We have field reports of sound but no movie (video) with this card.

Packard Bell

We have several field reports dealing with a PackardBell. Reports of a "shutters" type effect on local bus systems have been noted. The shutters effect is where a few lines of movie can be seen, then a few lines of background, then a few lines of movie, and so on. The reports also state that the image is also shifted down and to the right about 10 pels.

Further reports tell of a lack of Movie image when running on Local Bus Packard Bell Machines.

Sigma WindStorm	08/21/92	8	1024x768	No
Sigma WindStorm	08/21/92	16	800x600	No
Sigma WindStorm	08/21/92	8	800x600	No
Sigma WindStorm	08/21/92	24	640x480	No
Sigma WindStorm	08/21/92	16	640x480	No
Sigma WindStorm	08/21/92	8	640x480	No

QTW has very poor performance with is adapter.

Video 7 SPEA 7

OEM

We have field reports that the Optimize = Driver must be added to the QTW.INI before the movie will appear in the movie window frame. Audio and all other actions seems to be OK without the change.

Incompatible Audio Adapter

Driver

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Media Vision Thunder and Lighting *

QTW has very poor through-put with this card.

Media Vision CDPC *

QTW does not work well with is system with movies over 10 seconds in length.

Media Vision CDPC II

QTW does not work well with this system with movies over 10 seconds in length.

Sigma Design WinStorm

8/21/92

Very poor QTW performance when running audio and video together.

Tandy 'Gold Card'

Only one unconfirmed report on this line of cards. A developer states that he has a Tandy "Gold Card" and QTW crashes whenever he tries to play a movie. Removing the card seems to fix the problem.