

Using LinksWare for the first time

In the Demo version, after you have linked four files, you'll have to start over with a new link-set if you wish to continue experimenting. (See the chapter on the Utilities menu for further information on creating new sets.)

Quick Start

OK, here's the section for the "dive-right-in" types. And you'll see our famous 90-second learning curve in action.

Run the program.

- 1) Press Cmd O ("Open" under the file menu) and select a text-type file to open.
- 2) Once the file is open and displayed, press Cmd A. ("Add" in the Links menu. The cursor will change to a rectangle.)
- 3) Double click on a word. (It should be a word longer than three characters.) You'll get another "Open file" dialog as you did in step one.
- 4) Select a different file name.

You've just created your first hypertext link. From now on, when you load your first document and double-click on that word, the second file you chose is automatically opened and displayed for you. Try it now: double-click on that same word again.

That's the quick start tour, but I know you're curious about how it works with graphics, so:

- 1) Cmd O again and select a graphic file.
- 2) Cmd A again. This time, because it's a graphic file, the cursor changes to a cross-hair style.
- 3) Move the cursor into the area of the graphic and press the mouse button. Hold it still for just a moment and then, still holding the button down, drag out a rectangle on the screen. The interior of that rectangle will be the "hot" area for the link you're establishing.
- 4) When you let go, you'll get the open dialog box as in step 4 above. Select the file you want displayed and double click on it.

You've added a link to a graphic now. Press and hold the button on that area of the screen, and you'll retrieve the linked file.

Finally, press command L ("Show Links" in the Links menu.) This is one of several ways to see the link.