

WAIS 1.2 Installation

To Install the WAIS software on your Macintosh,

1. Make sure you have MacTCP installed and working

- *To test this, use NCSA Telnet to connect to quake.think.com. If a window appears waiting for a login, you are on the net. Otherwise, ask your System Administrator about installing it. WAIS will not work until this works.*

2. Copy your WAIS 1.2 application (the document with the WAIS icon) wherever you want to keep it.

- *Some users like keeping it on the desktop, others put it in their Applications folder, others create an Alias using the System 7 Alias feature.*

3. Copy the folder called WAIS to your active System Folder

- *The WAIS folder contains three folders: TYPES, SOURCES, DOCUMENTS. The WAIS folder should always be in your System Folder.*

- A suggestion: when downloading documents, keep your DOCUMENTS folder open, so that you can easily open the formatted documents you have retrieved. We find it very convenient to keep the Documents folder open as a small window right next to the Trash bin.

4. Start WAIS. The first time you do it you will notice that the sources folder is empty.

5. Quit WAIS and start it up again to complete the installation.

To WAIStation users and WAIS Internet users

Users of WAIStation releases should be aware that while WAIS 1.2 can access and retrieve information from all Internet WAIS servers, it will not perform in the same way. Boolean searching is not available on most WAIS servers on the Internet, nor is enhanced relevance feedback, nor is it possible to download formatted documents. Only the commercial WAIS server from WAIS Inc has all of these features.

If you are planning to install MacTCP yourself:

Please consult your MacTCP manual or try the following steps

If you are running under System 6

- 1.a. Copy • MacTCP control panel document
 • MacTCP DNR control panel document
 to your System Folder.

If you are running under System 7

1.b Make sure your MacTCP is version 1.0.1 or later

- Copy • MacTCP control panel document
 • MacTCP DNR control panel document
 to the Control Panels folder in your System Folder.

2. Copy the MacTCP application to your hard disk, wherever you usually keep applications.

3. Restart your Macintosh
4. Go to your control panel and click on the MacTCP icon.
5. Insert your I.P. address.
 - Your I.P. address is unique to the computer you are using, make sure you get the right I.P. number from your Systems Administrator.*
6. Restart your Macintosh
7. Test MacTCP to verify that it works. Only after this, proceed to your WAIS 1.1 installation.

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