

cover disc



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Our cover discs this month are dominated by the immense Webster's World Encyclopedia 2002, which is so big it takes up almost all the space on the CD. The higher-capacity DVD has a little bit more room to play with, so as usual includes all the CD's contents plus further full programs, bags of fun in Games domain, and the second part of our film series, UFO Diaries

The easy way to load the programs

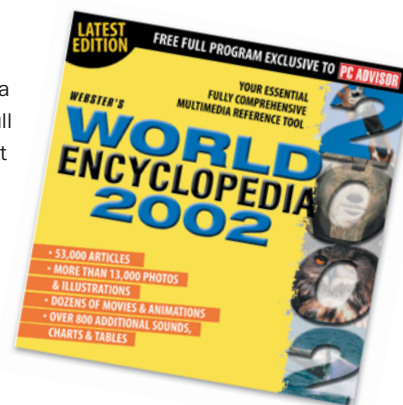
- 1** Insert the disc into your CD-ROM drive. The *PC Advisor* main menu screen should appear after a few seconds.
- 2** You'll see the Welcome screen. Running along the top are the tabs which you click on to access the various sections.
- 3** Click on the section you want to view and then select the program you want to install. You will then see an Install button; click this to load up the program.
- 4** If you experience any problems, refer to the manual instructions given or see the Read Me file. If the program still won't load visit our website or call the helpline. Please remember that *PC Advisor* can only assist with installation problems. For DVD instructions see page 284.

We've got a real treat for you on the cover disc this month – Webster's World Encyclopedia 2002. This isn't a trial version or a cut-down edition – this is a full program and it's the latest version too. You get the whole of Webster's World Encyclopedia 2002, plus plenty of online extras if you're hooked up to the internet. It's absolutely chock-a-block with useful and interesting information about the world, history, science, space exploration and so much more. There are links, illustrations and photographs galore in every section and you can search using keywords as well.

In addition to this, there's a selection of useful utilities mentioned in our Helpline pages to help you use your PC effectively. However, as Webster's World is such a big program, we couldn't fit any more full programs on to the cover CD this month.

DVD goodies

As ever, if you've chosen the DVD issue you'll get everything that is on the CD-ROM as well as several extras. DVDs can hold more than seven times the amount of data a CD-ROM can, which is how we are able to pack so much on to it. You will be able to create multimedia presentations and burn them to a CD-R with CD-R Presenter Lite, and create organisational charts from almost any database with OrgPlus 4.0 Professional 50. You can also create web pages with WebExpress 2.0, use high-quality photographic images from the Hemera PhotoObjects collection, and make labels for the CDs you burn at home with SureThing Labeller LE. There's also our exclusive video – a further instalment of the UFO Diaries. Mysteries from Beyond is over an hour long and is full of interesting facts and bizarre conspiracy theories. ■



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cover disc: CD

We've brought you a corker of a cover disc this month, as we've managed to fit the whole of Webster's World Encyclopedia 2002 on to it. However, you may notice that there are a number of additional programs that are only on the DVD but not on the CD-ROM version – this is simply because Webster's World Encyclopedia 2002 is so big that it took up most of the disc.

Webster's World Encyclopedia 2002

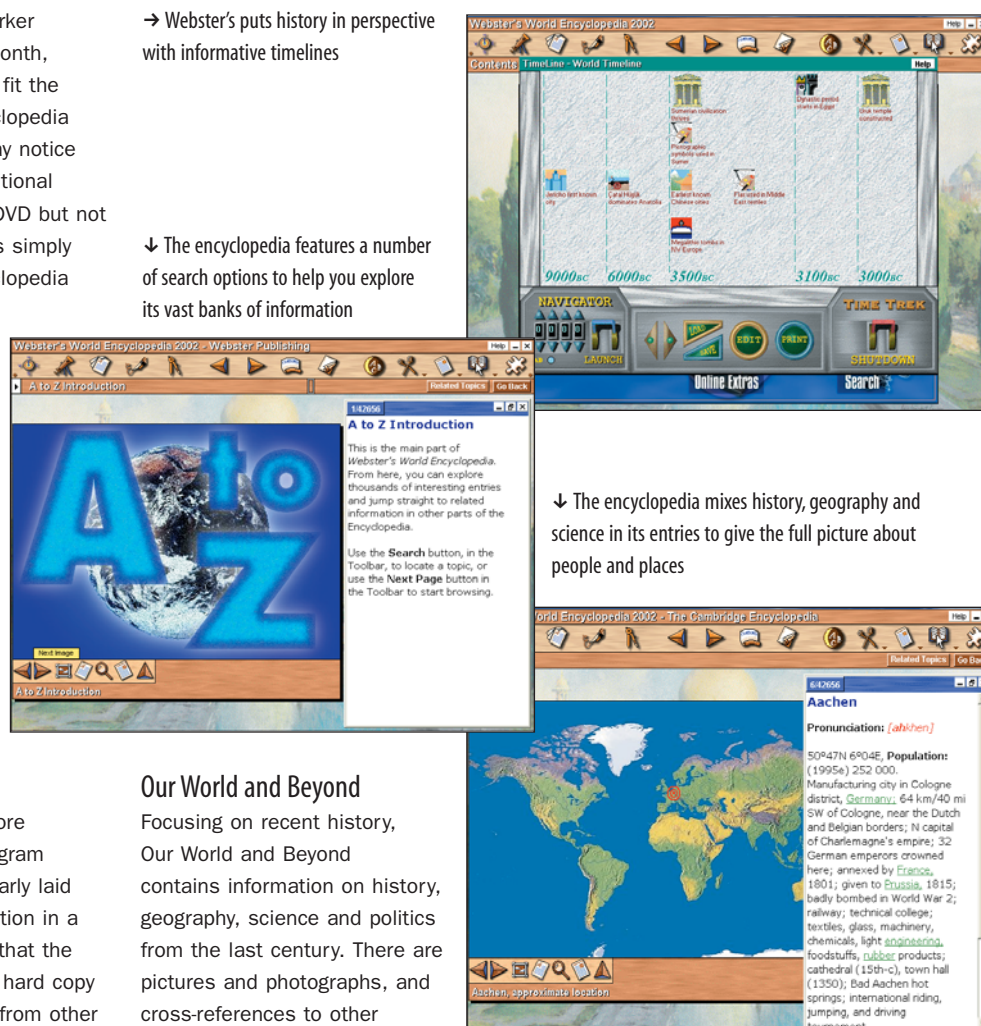
Based in Australia, Webster has been publishing educational materials since 1986, and is one of the best respected research companies in the world. If you want to know why it is so highly thought of, then check out its World Encyclopedia 2002.

Encyclopedia

The encyclopedia itself is the core component of this software program and is easy to navigate and clearly laid out. You can search for information in a number of ways and you'll find that the data is not only taken from the hard copy of Webster's encyclopedia, but from other sources as well.

→ Webster's puts history in perspective with informative timelines

↓ The encyclopedia features a number of search options to help you explore its vast banks of information



↓ The encyclopedia mixes history, geography and science in its entries to give the full picture about people and places

Our World and Beyond

Focusing on recent history, Our World and Beyond contains information on history, geography, science and politics from the last century. There are pictures and photographs, and cross-references to other relevant information.

Multimedia Activities

In this section of Webster's World Encyclopedia 2002, you can check out a timeline of the history of the Earth, see a simulation of the Apollo 11 landing and brush up on your languages.

Science Review

If you consider yourself to be a bit of an expert in the field of science, then the Science Review section should be right up your street. The chapter is full of articles and reports about more complex scientific topics but the clear and concise style of writing makes it accessible to the less initiated as well. This means it's ideal for students and pros alike.

Exploring the Past

Various historical periods, events and political movements are covered in Exploring the Past. Learn about everything from archaeology to the history of warfare in this interesting and comprehensive section. You'll also find information about events such as the American Civil War.

Dictionaries

This natural history dictionary will explain many of the terms and jargon used in each section.

Online Extras

You can also link to the Webster's World Encyclopedia 2002 site where you'll find extra interesting and useful information. ■

Full CD contents



Full program

Webster's World Encyclopedia 2002

From the magazine...

ConsumerWatch

Print plus: go online for the latest magazine info

Glossary: technical jargon explained

MemTest

Tweak UI (website link)

DirectParallel Connection Monitor

Thumbnail.reg

All programs are on the DVD

→ To discover more about the CD programs, see pages 278-280

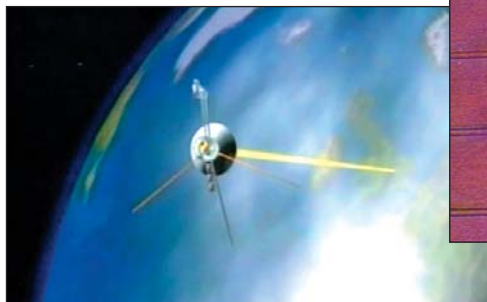
cover disc: DVD

If you have bought the DVD edition of *PC Advisor* this month, then you'll have everything that is on the cover disc and more. There are a few more full programs to use and enjoy, including e-Promocard CD-R Presenter Lite, a program that will allow you to make your own multimedia presentations and burn them on to a CD-R, and WebExpress 2.0 which will help you create your own website. But the centrepiece of the DVD is, as ever, the exclusive video and this month we bring you UFO Diaries: Mysteries from Beyond.

UFO Diaries: Mysteries from Beyond

Those of you who enjoy reading about conspiracy theories and supernatural mysteries will love UFO Diaries: Mysteries

→↓ Is it possible that the ever-more complicated crop rings are being created from space by satellites?



from Beyond, as it brings you over an hour of unexplained and paranormal phenomena. Put your feet up and prepare to be entertained by the strange and sometimes unbelievable extraterrestrial footage on this video.



- **Bermuda Triangle** Most people have heard about the Bermuda Triangle, but you might not know exactly how many ships, planes and people have disappeared without trace in this area of ocean off the coast of Florida. What causes the strange lights in the sky that people have reported seeing in this area? Watch reconstructions of some of the strange events that have happened in the Bermuda Triangle in this first chapter.

- **Nasa** Some astronauts claim to have had close encounters when in outer space, but this has never been reported in the mass media. Nasa, it is claimed, has prevented its astronauts from revealing the details of the strange sights they have seen for fear that it could cause mass panic over the world. However, it isn't just American astronauts that have been gagged – Uri Gagarin, it is alleged, was silenced by the Soviets when he admitted that he believed in extraterrestrial life – just what did he see when he became the first man in space?

- **Message from Space** Crop circles have been appearing overnight for so many years now, we've almost forgotten how strange they really are. How are they created? Are they just the work of hoaxers or freak weather systems, as the government claims, or is there a more sinister explanation? Why are the military so protective of the sites where these patterns occur? Is it possible that they are caused by satellite-based military defence systems? Learn more about the crop circle debate in the last chapter of our exclusive DVD video. ■

Full DVD contents



UFO Diaries: Mysteries from Beyond

- **The Bermuda Triangle**
- **Nasa**
- **Message from Space**

Full programs

Webster's World Encyclopedia 2002*
WebExpress 2.0
CD-R Presenter Lite
OrgPlus 4.0 Professional 50
SureThing CD Labeller LE
Hemera GraphicsDesk
Hemera PhotoObjects 505
Liquid Player 6.1 Promo

Games domain

Adiboo*
Spider-Man*
Sudden Strike 2*
Sum of all Fears*
BatMan Vengeance*
Jedi Knight II*
Starmageddon*
EA Sports Cricket 2002*
DirectX 8.1b*

Internet toolbox

Tiscali 10.0
Netscape 6.1
Internet Explorer 6.0
Opera 6.01

From the magazine...

ConsumerWatch*
Print plus (website link)*
Glossary: technical jargon explained*
MemTest*
Tweak UI (website link)*
DirectParallel Connection Monitor*
Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0
ZoneAlarm 2.6
WinZip Shareware Evaluation 8.1
Thumbnail.reg†

Trial software

Adobe Photoshop Elements 1.0*
BlackIce PC Defender*
SmartDraw Photo*
SmartDraw 6.0*
WebExpress 3.0*
WebQuiz 2002*

†also on the CD *trial programs

→ To discover more about the DVD programs, see pages 284-286