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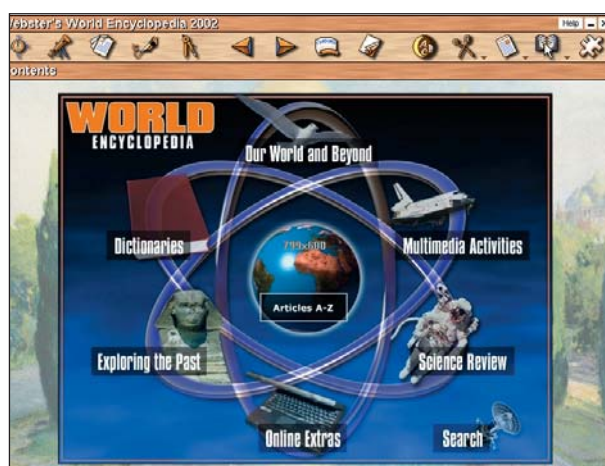
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This month we're giving you the world and everything in it, in the form of Webster's World Encyclopedia 2002. Obviously, this takes up a large proportion of the CD's 650MB so, with the exception of some labour-saving utilities, there wasn't much room for much else...



Webster's World Encyclopedia 2002

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looking for something specific it is best to use the search facility, as there are over 2,000 pages of information. The search option can be accessed from any page within a section, which saves the time and effort of jumping to the main menu every time you want to find specific facts.

Highlighted keywords are sprinkled liberally within text passages; click on any of these to bring up related information. Accompanying this is the See Also section, offering a clickable list of linked topics.

Pronunciations are given for complicated words, such as the names of foreign places or people, and biographies always include statistical data such as birth and, where applicable, death dates. Most topics include a photograph, illustration or video of some kind or at least a link to one of these resources.

Our World and Beyond

Split into 10 subcategories, Our World and Beyond focuses on the 20th and 21st centuries and features a prophecy book containing predictions for the millennium. A day-by-day account of world news rounds up the main stories from each day and this is supplemented with a list of significant dates from 1900 to present. In another

Webster's World Encyclopedia is a detailed and colourful guide to, well, the world. There are six main categories to browse through and each covers a different topic from the beginning of time to the present day. At the start of each section there is an introductory page that gives a concise summary of its contents which is read out to a musical accompaniment.

The most obvious benefit of a CD rather than a book is the ability to use keywords to search for specific information. And because it's full of colourful photographs, illustrations and articles, Webster's World Encyclopedia is a joy to explore. The multimedia elements will encourage children to use it as a study aid, while its detailed and specific information make it an interesting read for adults, too.

Encyclopedia

The core of Webster's is, of course, the encyclopedia. Its content is based on data from the paper versions of Webster's Encyclopedia as well as the Cambridge Encyclopedia and Biographical Encyclopedia. The CD allows you to search for specific facts and information in a

variety of formats, from text-based articles to pictures, photos and movies. The movies are a good starting point, providing plenty of information and encouraging you to follow the related links and read more on the subject.

At the top of every page there's a toolbar providing links to the other areas of the CD. All the categories in the main contents, such as space, history and science, are also accessible from within the encyclopedia via a drop-down menu.

You can choose to browse the encyclopedia alphabetically but if you are

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section, there's a complete history of the UN which details past conflicts and future aims of the organisation. Our World and Beyond is ideal for anyone wanting geographic or demographic facts as well as those researching historical events. The wealth of photographs and links provide visual examples as well as a path to connected information, and a Fast Fact section gives the lowdown on sport, politics, science and geography.

Multimedia Activities

Foreign countries and outer space are the main themes here. There's a large language section, with a collection of basic phrases in over 40 languages. Pronunciation is all-important, so words are read out to eliminate that problem. If it proves too simple for you, or you're just a fast learner, there are more complex phrases offered via an online link. As well as language samples for each country, there are maps and related information that help to provide a physical context for your linguistic progress.

In Space, you can examine the constellations of the stars with the help of the moon gazer, play an interactive game which demonstrates the Apollo 11 landing, and follow an event-based timeline, dating from the Big Bang to July 2001, which gives an overview of life on Earth.

Science Review

A review of scientific events and achievements over the last five years, Science Review covers environmental, technological and meteorological topics on a month-by-month basis. Science Review lacks the visual aids of other sections and articles are generally more complex making it a perfect study resource for science and technology buffs.

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→ From the general to the specific, Webster's has it all

← There is a wealth of geographical, social and historical information

Online Extras

This is a link to Webster's World online where there is yet more information to search. However, in order to access most of this you will need to subscribe; details of how to do that are on the site.

Exploring the Past

Take a history tour of the world, country-by-country: learn about the US' civil wars and culture, gen up on the monarchy and the Irish potato famine or discover what it was like to be an early settler in Australia. The history of warfare is also covered as a separate topic dating back to before the birth of Christ. The history of archaeology and medicine provide fascinating insights into life in past centuries, and the history of astronomy – from the ancient Egyptians to the first photos of Venus – draws on the fields of science, history and maths to show how astronomy affects our lives.

Dictionaries

This complete dictionary of natural history is ideal for scientific reference and contains definitions of terms commonly used in the study of natural history. ■



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→ There is also a project facility which will help structure your research around specific questions

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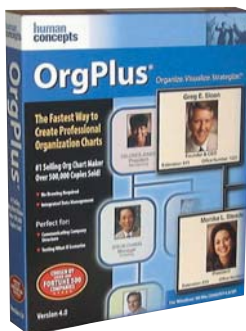
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UFO Diaries: Mysteries from Beyond

EXCLUSIVE VIDEO

Not only does this month's DVD have Webster's World Encyclopedia 2002, but there are also plenty of full programs and games to make life more enjoyable for you. Our exclusive film, *UFO Diaries*, includes interviews with people who claim to have seen aliens

If you bought the May 2002 DVD issue of *PC Advisor*, you will have seen the first instalment of *UFO Diaries*. This month we have brought you the second part, *Mysteries from Beyond*. There's over an hour of fascinating footage, reconstructions and interviews covering extraterrestrial activities and unexplained phenomena. Whatever your view of the theories presented on this video we are sure that you will find it both interesting and informative.

• **Bermuda Triangle** As unexplained mysteries go, the story of the Bermuda Triangle, or Devil's Triangle, is one of the most mysterious. An area running between the coast of Florida, Puerto Rico and Bermuda has claimed many aircraft, ships and lives. One of the largest vessels to go missing in the Bermuda triangle was the 19,000 tonne USS Cyclops with 300 men onboard. Not a trace of it has been found since it disappeared during the First World War.

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If you are unable to access the DVD even manually or experience problems with the disc, call our DVD helpline on 0870 739 7630.

Spookier still is the mystery of Flight 19. Shortly after the end of World War Two, five aircraft disappeared from radio contact after developing major problems with their navigational instruments. Radio contact became poor, but a ham radio operator managed to pick up the last known message sent from Flight 19 – "Don't come after us..." pleaded a pilot. But what exactly did he mean by that? Find out about this and much more in the first chapter of our DVD film.

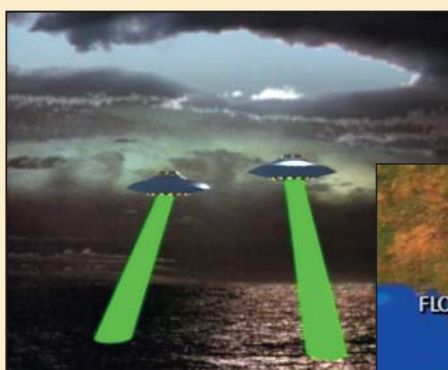
• **Nasa** The space race between the Americans and the Soviets in the early 1960s was well documented – but was Nasa telling the public everything it learnt from its earliest forays into outer space? Many claim that Astronauts from both the US and the USSR saw evidence of extraterrestrial technologies and UFOs – including Uri Gagarin, the first man in space. Gordon Cooper, an American astronaut, actually made a claim to the media that he had seen evidence of UFOs, but subsequently fell silent on the matter for the next 15 years. Was he gagged by the same people who sent him into space?

Many of the people interviewed in this chapter seem to think that Nasa is trying to hide something, but in explaining the institution's secrecy are torn between two

possible motivations. Has Nasa acquired highly advanced technologies from aliens that it doesn't want to release, or are the authorities trying to prevent the widespread panic they think the news of extraterrestrial life would cause?

• **Message from Space** Crop circles have been found in fields not only in this country but also in the USA and Russia for many years now, but nobody knows exactly where they come from or how they are made. The often complex arrangements of circles and rings are usually almost geometrically exact – sometimes to within a quarter of an inch – which would seem to suggest that they aren't just elaborate hoaxes. They generally appear overnight, with areas of crops flattened – not cut – into patterns and shapes. But is this the work of UFOs?

Over Warminster in Wiltshire, there have been dozens of sightings of an amber sphere floating in the sky, which is mysterious enough to suggest alien involvement to some people. Another theory, though, is that the crop circles have been caused by satellite-based defence systems. Watch this chapter and make up your own mind about which conspiracy theory best explains these beautiful arable decorations.



→ What horror prompted the pilot of Flight 19, lost in the Bermuda Triangle, to warn, "Don't come after us..."?

← Are they out there? Will they be visiting soon? Is someone keeping it all secret?





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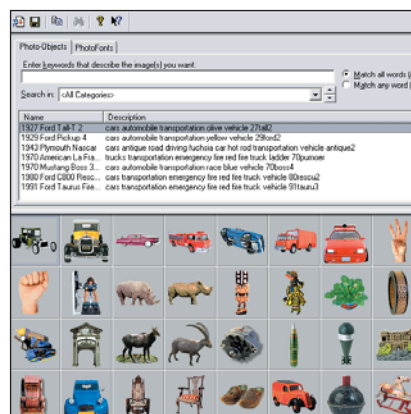
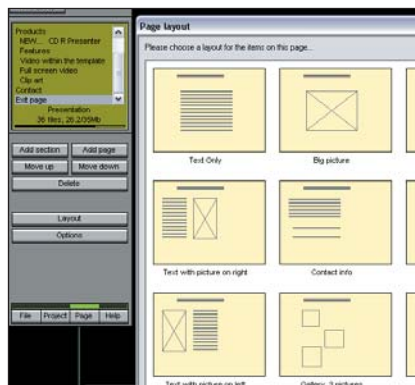
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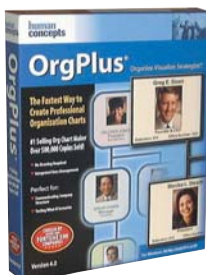
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