

SuperFinder™ User's Manual

SuperFinder™ is a document-launching and an application-launching minifinder for all Macintosh™² computers. SuperFinder™ has the ability to manage an unlimited number of documents and applications. The applications and

documents can be divided into sets for multiple users of a single system or for different types of work by a single user. The documents and applications in a set are identified by buttons on the screen, and are then easily run by simply clicking on the appropriate button.

The buttons are arranged in sets of 27 applications and/or documents to permit division of system according to purpose

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and/or user. Documents and applications can also be run without putting them on a button by clicking the preset **Other...** button, and choosing from the standard file dialog box that appears. Clicking on the **Finder** button will return the user to the normal Macintosh™ Finder.

SuperFinder™ like all Macintosh™ minifinders must be kept in the System Folder to work properly. It can be made the Startup application by selecting it from the Finder and selecting **Set Startup** from the **Special** menu. The document called *Run SuperFinder* can be kept on the desktop to provide easy launching of SuperFinder™ from the Finder.

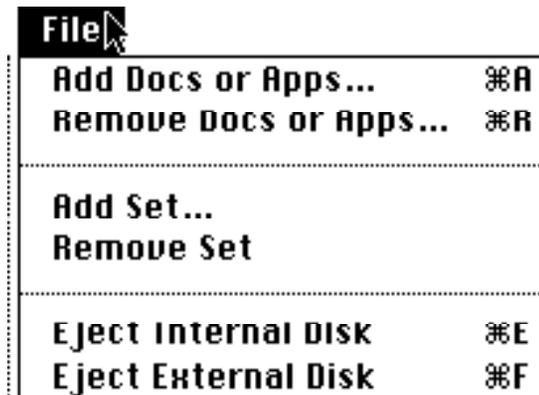
Menu Items Explained:

☐ menu:

Choosing the first item on the ☐ menu will show the SuperFinder™ shareware notice including the author of the program, the company name and address, the shareware fee and the copyright notice. We hope you enjoy using SuperFinder™ and send us your license fee and any comments or questions. We love hearing from you!

File menu:

The **File** menu enables the user to maintain SuperFinder™, its sets, and set buttons. There are three forms of the file menu as shown below:



Normal File Menu

Add Docs or Apps...

Add the names of application and document files to the SuperFinder™ buttons for quick-

launching ability. Choose the files you want to add from the standard file dialog box and click **Cancel** when done. When a single set of buttons has 27 files, the Cancel function will be done automatically.

Remove Docs or Apps...

Remove the names of unwanted files from SuperFinder™ buttons to provide space for more important files. Click on the buttons with the names you do not want anymore. When you have completed removing the names, choose **Stop Removing** from the **File** menu which will appear in the same location as the **Remove Docs or Apps** item had been previously.



After choosing **Remove Set**

Stop Removing

See **Remove Docs or Apps**.

Add Set...

Add another set of 27 buttons. Type the name you wish to give the set in the dialog box that is displayed. The set name will be added to the **Set** menu. The buttons will become blank so that new file names can be added to the set through the use of the **Add Docs or Apps** menu item.

Remove Set

Remove (delete) an entire set of 27 SuperFinder™ buttons. Choose the set name you want to remove from the **Set** Menu. Please note that a set, unlike a folder, can be deleted even though it is not empty. You can only remove one set at a time and you cannot remove the last remaining set. If you decide that you do not want to remove any set after selecting **Remove Set**, choose **Cancel** from the **File** menu which will appear in the same location as the original **Remove Set**.



After choosing **Remove Docs or Apps...**

Cancel

See **Remove Set**.

Eject Internal Disk

Ejects the floppy disk in the primary internal drive.

Eject External Disk

Ejects the floppy disk in the external drive or the secondary disk drive on the SE and II.

Edit menu:

All the items in the **Edit** menu are for the use of Desk Accessories only. SuperFinder™ does not use this menu.

Set menu:

All the SuperFinder™ set names are listed here. The set you are currently using is dimmed. You can switch sets by simply choosing the set name from this menu.

Shut Down menu:

Restart and **Shut Down** perform the same functions as their equivalents in the Finder.

File Utils menu:

The **File Utils** menu permits the user to perform common file maintenance functions without leaving SuperFinder™ for the Finder or opening a Desk Accessory.



Delete Files...

Delete (remove) files from a disk. Choose the file you wish to delete from the standard file dialog box. SuperFinder™ will request positive confirmation; i.e., a carriage return will not result in the file being deleted. If you confirm by clicking the **YES** button, the file will be deleted.

Rename Files...

Change the name of files on a disk. Choose the file you wish to rename from the standard file dialog box, click **OK**, and enter the new name in the next dialog box (Note that you cannot change the names of folders or volumes using the **Rename Files** menu item). SuperFinder™ will request positive confirmation; i.e., a carriage return will not result in the file being renamed. If you confirm by clicking the **YES**

button, the file will be renamed. After Renaming a file that you have on one of your buttons, you will probably want to use the **Change Button** feature described below.

Copy Files...

Copy files from disk to disk, from folder to folder or duplicate a file with a changed name. This function is not appropriate for single floppy drive copying. It works in the same manner as **Rename Files**, except that you can, and usually will, specify a different folder and/or disk for the destination file. The name of the file will default to "Copy of *filename*", which can be edited as usual. An alert will be issued if the copy will replace an existing file.

Move Files...

Move files from folder to folder on an HFS disk. Choose the file you wish to move from the standard file dialog box, click **OK**, and enter the new name and folder in the next dialog box (Note that you cannot change the file volume with **Move Files**). SuperFinder™ will request positive confirmation; i.e., a carriage return will not result in the file being moved. If you confirm by clicking the **YES** button, the file will be moved. An alert will be issued if the moved file will replace an existing file. After moving a file that is on one of your buttons, you will not need to use **Change Button**, because the next time you use that button, SuperFinder™ will look for the file itself.

Create HFS folder...

Create a new folder on an HFS disk. Enter the name of the folder, and the folder or disk where you want it to be created, in the standard file dialog box. When you click **OK**, the new folder will be created and be available for your use. An alert will be issued if the new folder will replace an existing file or folder. The Macintosh system will not permit the replacement of an existing folder in this manner.

For Power Users:

Change Button Feature:

Holding down the command and option keys while clicking a button will allow you to change the application or document file name on the button. Choose the new file from the standard file dialog box, or

click **Cancel** if you change your mind.

Move Button Feature:

Not fully implemented

Holding down the option key while dragging a button will allow you to move the button around the screen. Just as when you drag a window, a grey outline will show you where the button will be if you let go of the mouse button. The button will stay in its new position until you move it again. Note: Once you start dragging the button, you do not have to continue to hold the option key down.

Resize Button Feature:

Not fully implemented

Holding down the command key while dragging a button will allow you to resize the button. A small grey corner will show you where the corner of the invisible rectangle which just surrounds the button will be. The button will continue at its new size until you resize it again.