Notes for Scholar's Aid version 9.71, © Stuart Strand

This version corrects some bugs and adds features to Scholar's Aid (SA).

Bugs:

1. Corrects bug that caused SA to ignore authors whose names began with "V"

2. Corrects bug that caused Ref Table to be duplicated if Restart selected

3. Complete rewrite of Author/Editor parser will recognize more combinations of input types: initials first, multiple word surnames, etc. If your author fields have first names rather than initials, there may still be problems. The re-sort of author fields for bibliographic database input is improved.

4. Note: Do not use commas in the name of your Word file. A comma causes Word print merge to ignore the rest of the name of your DATA file, losing the "YourFileName-Ref-Table" file.

New Features:

1. Reads Word files directly. Now you don't have to save the Word file as text-only before searching with SA. Simply save and search (even in Switcher).

Qualifiers: Word 3.0 files should be saved with Fast Save turned OFF before searching with SA. To avoid spurious error warnings from SA your Word file should end with a carraige return.

2. More Author/Editor field format choices for your reference list.

3. Recompile button on final screen. This option will restart processing of Ref Table found in search of bibliographic database.

In the works:

Compatibility with other databases: Record Holder (B, Personal Bibliographic Software (B, FileMaker (B), and others.)

Improved interface. More like the Mac-standard.

Also ... converters from online databases, Ref List Formater, ...

What do you want? Register and make you needs known!