

OVERVIEW (Please Read!)

We recommend that you copy the X-Words Deluxe folder from the CD-ROM to your computer.

This will allow you to play the game without having the CD-ROM in your machine. It will also allow statistics to be kept and allow you to modify the word lists and opponent preferences.

X-Words Deluxe is the finest computer crossword game available.

It features a wide range of word lists which allow the game to be tailored to kids, adults, experts and polygots. X-Words can even be made to simulate the vocabulary of historical persons.

It has a built in dictionary of twenty thousand words allowing full definitions to be checked for most words.

It allows complete control over board design, multiplier squares, letter frequency and the ability to designate special bonus words. In other words, you can play exactly the way you like.

It offers a wide array of opponents with unique graphics and sounds as well as allowing you to tailor opponents skill levels and vocabularies.

It keeps full statistics on your game and allows you to track your improvement over time.

And, unlike most programs of this complexity, X-Words Deluxe is a model of elegant interface design and ease of use.

**Yes, yes yes -
That all sounds great, but what if I don't want so many
word lists?**

If you happen to be one of our few customers who is not fluent in both Latin and Manx Gaelic you can remove unwanted word lists simply by opening the Word Lists folder and moving any word lists you do not want to use into the Additional Word Lists folder. Likewise, if you'd like additional Word Lists, just drag them from the Additional Word Lists folder into the Word Lists folder.

What do you mean "simulate the vocabulary of historical persons"

We have compiled all the available written works of historical figures and extracted a lexicon of words for use in X-Words Deluxe. This means that if you load in the Shakespeare player, and the Shakespeare lexicon is available, the Bard will only use words that were part of his actual vocabulary.

This is a unique use of the abilities of your computer, it can sometimes make you feel as if you're playing a ghost...

Because of nature of the historical lexicons, names must be allowed as well as non-standard spelling. So when the words "beseech" or "Othello" are played -- no complaining.