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Words of Wisdom displays an entertaining phrase.

To learn how to use Help, press F1.

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Introduction

Words of Wisdom was originally intended to be an educational activity for the author.   It was to be a short program that would display one of a fixed number of records in a file per day.   The idea was expanded over the course of about one year to include a few different options that added to the author's amusement and education.

Although I am proud of this application I am not finished with it.   Future versions will include mutiple data files, user selectable categories, file merging, and bitmaps as data.   All profit received from this project will go toward these future versions.

If you find any bugs or have any good ideas for future options please bring them to my attention.   I prefer E-mail at Internet: mcc0798@cuphub.cup.edu.   My mailing address is on the Words of Wisdom Setup window.

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Daily Option

Selecting this option is only effective when Words of Wisdom is started minimized. Words of Wisdom will only display itself if the date is not the same as the last time the program was executed.

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Resist Minimize Option

Selecting this option is only effective when Words of Wisdom is started minimized.

Words of Wisdom will display its main window in the normal window state regardless of how it is attempted to be started.   This is useful if you have the Windows 3.1 Program Manager *Minimize on Run* option turned on, and the *Run Minimized* option for the application turned on.   You can choose the *Run Minimized* option and Words of Wisdom will continue to run normally without minimizing the Program Manager window.

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Random Option

Selecting this option will cause a phrase to be chosen in <u>true random</u> order.

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chooses at random without
regard to previous attempts

Centered Option

Displays the Words of Wisdom main window in the center of the screen regardless of where it was previously.

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Sound Option

Causes the default beep to sound once at the beginning of the program.

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How to Register

Choose *File|Print Topic* from the Words of Wisdom Help menu.   Fill it out and return it to the address specified in the Words of Wisdom Setup window along with a check or money order for $5 to continue using your current version (but now with a clear conscience).

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Name:_____

Address:_____
_____
_____

Phone (Optional):_____

What version of MS-Windows do you own? _____

What version of Words of Wisdom are you registering? (See the Words of Wisdom Setup Window):_____

What do you especially like about Words of Wisdom?
_____
_____

What do you dislike about Words of Wisdom?
_____
_____

What would you like to see in future versions?
_____
_____

When adding phrases do you find the amount of space too confining?   Should the size of the phrases be smaller to reduce the data file size?
_____
_____

Any other comments?
_____
_____

Why Should I Register?!

$5 is a reasonable price to pay for a clear conscience.

Free technical support.

Release notices.

All profit received from this project will go toward new versions.

To get rid of that annoying "Are you feeling guilty..." message.

To support the idea of Shareware so you can continue to evaluate software without having to pay for it first.

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Copyright Notice

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Words of Wisdom is a shareware product.   It may be distributed freely with the following restrictions:
 The WOW.HLP (help/documentation file) must accompany the program.
 No fees are to be charged by vendors without written permission.
 The user is allowed 90 days from the time the program is first obtained to
  evaluate the product after which time the user must register.   The user is
  allowed one copy of the program on disk and another copy for backup
  purposes after registation.

Although every effort was taken to ensure reliability, the author cannot be liable for any damage caused by this product.   The user is urged to backup all disks, especially those specified with the TMP and/or the TEMP environment variables, and the disk on which the product is stored.   The author is not responsable for any viruses which may have infected the program during or after distribution.

The WOW.WOW (data file) that the author has included with this release of Words of Wisdom contained no discriminatory remarks against any social group.   The author is not responsible for any additions to the data file made by other customers.

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Data File Etiquette

Data File Etiquette

It is encouraged to add to the data file and pass it on to the next perspective Words of Wisdom customer.   Please do not delete a phrase someone else has taken the time to compose even if you find it only mildly amusing.   However if you do find a phrase that is obnoxious or discriminates against any group, *by all means delete it*.   If there is a demand for a file merging utility, one will be created.

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Program Manager Installation

Windows 3.0:
It is suggested that you add the application to your Games group.   Also add to your WIN.INI file   LOAD=c:\mysubdir\wow.exe where mysubdir is the pathname to the executable file.

Windows 3.1:
It is suggested that you add the application to your Games group and your StartUp group.   In the properties for the application in the StartUp group check the *Run Minimized* checkbox.

This way Words of Wisdom will not interfere with the Program Manager even if the *Minimize on Run* option is set to on.   You can change the way Program Manager displays the Words of Wisdom window by the Words of Wisdom *Resist Minimize* option.

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File Installation

Words of Wisdom Files

WOW.EXE	Executable	Copy to any directory
WOW.HLP	Help/Documentation	Copy into the <u>working directory</u>
WOW.WOW	Data	Copy into the working directory or Words of Wisdom will create it in the working directory
WOW.INI	Initialization	Words of Wisdom will create this file in the Windows directory. Do not copy it.

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the directory in which the executable file
is located unless overridden with the Windows
3.1 *File|Properties|Working Directory* entry

Adding Records

Choose the *Setup* button from the Words of Wisdom main window then choose *Add* from the Words of Wisdom Setup window.   Enter a phrase in the dialog box.   The dialog box will accept a fixed number of characters.   Choose the *OK* button.   To add more records in the same session choose *Add* again.

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Deleting Records

Choose *Setup* button from the Words of Wisdom main window then choose the *Delete* button from the Words of Wisdom Setup window.   You will have a choice of deleting the current phrase only.

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