

WinBar© 1.0

Thanks for trying out WinBar© 1.0! I would really like a lot of feedback on this; what you want, what you like, what you would like changed, what you don't like, etc. I'm a college student, so any comments would let my inner self feel a little better about the time I'm coding and not studying.

Rember: Shareware isn't free and I'm a starving college student, so please register if you use the program!

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I. Installation:

Make a directory somewhere on your hard drive, then put all of the WinBar files in there. I didn't include a setup/install program with this because it would make the zip quite a bit larger, and I figure if you know how to download a file, then creating a directory and unzipping the file yourself should not be too hard. (Note: If you use America OnLine, it will unzip the file and make the dir for you. [If you have that option enabled.])

II. Registering:

a. Mail:

All you have to do is send a check or money order for US \$10 to:

Jeff Key
2010 Apple St.
Portage, MI 49002-5740

Along with **your** address, email address and fax number. (Email and fax are optional; your registration number will be faxed or emailed to you if either are supplied.) Your registration number will then be sent to you through normal mail.

b. CompuServe Registration:

It is now very easy to purchase WinBar 1.0 through CompuServe.

All you have to do is GO SWREG. The registration ID for WinBar 1.0 is **2465**. You will be billed on your next CompuServe billing statement. Your registration number will be sent via CompuServe Mail and a postcard will also be sent to your normal postal address (so you can keep a physical record of your number).

III. Some Program Features:

- Converts **Mack's Tavern* v2.2** drink database to WinBar format
- Very clean 3D button-based environment
- 1000 drink database included
- Multiple databases: Have as many different drink databases as your hard drive can hold
- Keeps track of drinks you have and have not tried
- Lets you enter remarks about each drink

- Multiple search methods:
 - Selective Search: Search for drinks using up to six different ingredients
 - Search by primary liquor
 - Search for a particular drink name (or part of one)
 - Search for all drinks tried
 - Search for all drinks not tried
 - Search for all drinks selected to print
 - Search for all drinks to be deleted
- Flexible drink deletion: Drinks are tagged to be deleted and are only deleted upon the closing of that database
- Flexible printing: Mark drinks for batch printing; choose multiple drinks, or print all of them at once
- Print drink ingredients or just drink names
- Alphabetize database
- Set any database as the default to load when program is started
- A really cool rendered intro screen (sure, it's not a feature, but I still like it)
- Free registration (or money back) to people that offer major improvements that I implement.
- Half off registration (or \$5 back) for minor suggestions I implement.

IV. Definition of Shareware:

Shareware distribution gives users a chance to try software before buying it. If you try a Shareware program and continue using it, you are expected to register. Individual programs differ on details -- some request registration while others require it, some specify a maximum trial period. With registration, you get anything from the simple right to continue using the software to an updated program with printed manual.

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V. Disclaimer - Agreement:

Users of WinBar must accept this disclaimer of warranty: WinBar is supplied as is. The author disclaims all warranties, expressed or implied, including, without limitation, the warranties of merchantability and of fitness for any purpose. The author assumes no liability for damages, direct or consequential, which may result from the use of WinBar.

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another, so long as there is no possibility of it being used at one location while it's being used at another. Just as a book cannot be read by two different persons at the same time.

Commercial users of WinBar must register and pay for their copies of WinBar within 30 days of first use or their license is withdrawn. Site-License arrangements may be made by contacting Jeff Key.

Anyone distributing WinBar for any kind of remuneration must first contact Jeff Key at the address below for authorization. This authorization will be automatically granted to distributors who qualify. Such distributors may begin offering WinBar immediately (however, Jeff Key must still be advised so that the distributor can be kept up-to-date with the latest version of WinBar.).

You are encouraged to pass a copy of WinBar along to your friends for evaluation. Please encourage them to register their copy if they find that they can use it.

VI. One last thing:

If anyone uses a different drink database program and would me to incorporate conversion from that database to WinBar, please let me know. Also, thanks to Adam Lightfoot for helping me. If it wasn't for him, I probably would have got this done quicker, but that's all right I guess; at least he gives me free beer.

VII. To get ahold of me, use one of the following:

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