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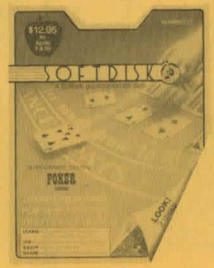

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POKER SOLITAIRE
Play several interlocking poker hands at once.

CONCENTRATION
Match the squares, like the popular TV show.

TWENTY EASY PIECES
A hi-res jigsaw puzzle.

FIVER DICER
Similar to the popular Yahtzee game.

DIET PROGRAM
Weight Schedules based on calories, activity, weight, etc.

FACT SHEET
A friendly Rolodex filing system.

COSMIC REBOUND
Lo-res graphics novelty.

COPY +
An improved version of Apple's own COPYA.

DOCTOR DAVE
An educational program to teach the parts of speech.

GAS LAW PROBLEMS
An educational program for chemistry.

FLIP-SPIN-TWISTLES
How to dress-up your screen with the flipping batons (a la Beagle Brothers).

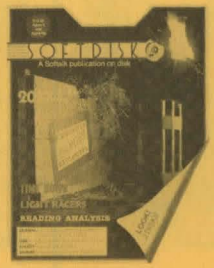
GENERAL LEDGER TUTORIAL — PART ONE
Write your own general ledger system.

RANDOM ACCESS FILES TUTORIAL
How to build your own disk files.

DOS TUTORIAL
The inner working of DOS.

Q&D TRACK COPIER, Q&D FILE OVERLAP CHECKER, AND Q&D DISC SCANNER
Invaluable recovery aids for those times when a diskette "goes bad."

FATCAT
Allows you to increase the maximum number of files allowed in your catalog.



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TIME BOMB
A timed "which came first" quiz game.

LIGHT RACERS
A two-player game based on an idea from the movie TRON.

CHOMP
A two-player game similar to NIM.

FLASH CARDS
A really flashy hi-res math drill for lower grades.

CALCULUS PLOTTER
Very powerful tool for making graphical plots of mathematical functions.

READING ANALYSIS
Uses Gunning Fog index to determine reading level.

SECRET STUFF
Keep a diary on your APPLE that only you can read.

ANTI SCROLL
Causes an automatic "pause until key press" in any program.

CATALOG SORT
Alphabetize your disk catalog (el quicko).

GENERAL LEDGER — PART TWO
This installment digs into keyed access.

Q&D DISK COMPARE
Quick & Dirty utility that checks to see if two disks are byte for byte indentical.

Q&D PAGE DISPLAY
Fly through memory under joystick control (button switches between ASCII and HEX.)

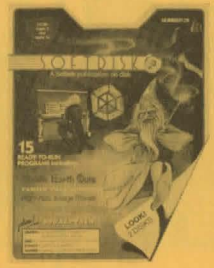
COMPUTER HISTORY — PART THREE
A humorous history of the computer.

PERSONALITY TEST
The doctor is in. Tell him your favorite colors and he will tell you everything about yourself.

AUTO SOUND
A neat utility that adds sound to any program.

LIST MESSERS
A good for nothing APPLE quirk!

APPLE JAM
A reversal of APPLE JUICE.



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MIDDLE EARTH QUIZ
Tolkein fans' delight.

FAMILY TREE SURGEON
Trace your roots (genealogy).

HI-RES IMAGE MOVER
A graphics tool to rival the high price brands.

HUNGARIAN LIGHT SHOW
What else could we say?

DOUBLE TALK
Records voices and music on disk and plays them back from BASIC.

TRI-SOLITAIRE
A hi-res card game (electronic cards don't wear out or become lost.)

ANSWER SHEET GENERATOR
The answer to a teacher's prayer.

MESSAGE CENTER
A disk based bulletin board system (worth twice the cost of the whole issue).

BRAILLE WRITER
The blind need mental stimulation, too.

HEX WINDOW
Does hex decimal conversions without leaving your program.

SCREEN DESIGN TOOL
Bat out the "look" of a screen before you program it.

GENERAL LEDGER — PART THREE
This installment covers record deletes and account number assignments.

SAINT PAT
Timely green music.

COMPUTER HISTORY — PART FOUR
The incredible shrinking text.

DOS 'N' STUFF — PART THREE
Learn everything you always wanted to know about disk files.

VISICALC 1040A TEMPLATE
This one is deductible.

BASICGRAPH
Generate bar and pie charts (courtesy of SOFTALK magazine.)

T-DUMP
Adds a new command to DOS. Now you can dump text files anytime, anywhere.

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STRESS TEST
Let Drs. Holmes and Masudu compute your social readjustment factor.

APPLE DETECTIVE
An APPLE version of Clue.

LOAN PLANNER
Much better than those little books filled with numbers.

VOCABULARY BUILDER
Words are power.

TYPING TUTOR
Come on fingers; you can go faster than that!

OCEAN OF LIFE
Some spend thousands of dollars for an analysis like this.

LEDGER
Tame your expenses and document your income.

ORDER BLANK
Helps you make your own customized order blank.

SECTOR EDITOR
Programmers already know why they need this one.

FACTOR POLYNOMIALS
An algebra aid.

CRYPTO HELPER
For cryptogram lovers.

HIGH SCORE
Keeps track of who scored what when.

POPCORN BILLBOARD
Allows you to put an attractive, large, and readable message on the screen for all to see.

SLOT MACHINE
A LO-RES one-armed bandit.

MINOTAUR
Navigate a maze and grab crystals while avoiding a vicious Minotaur.

SOFTY SAYS
And you better do what he says.

BURTON'S MUSIC
4 different two-voice compositions.

GENERAL LEDGER Part 4
The fourth installment of this tutorial series.

DOS 'N' STUFF Part 4
More about the mysteries of DOS.

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STOCK MARKET CRASH
This is a realistic game, but please, please don't jump out the window.

COMPUTER ROULETTE
This is basic training for your trip to Las Vegas.

TAKE THIRTEEN
Another super solitaire card game using Paul Zelman's Hi-Res card shapes.

FLAG HUNT
I've heard of hunting Easter eggs, but where would you hide a flag?

RATE EXCHANGE
This one prints an up to the minute money exchange chart on your printer.

NOTEPAD I.D.
We humans seem to have a need for order and organization.

PRESCRIPTION EXPENSES
You will be glad you used this when April 15 rolls around again.

PRINT MODES
Your printer may have more ability than you know. Designed for Gemini 10-X but can be adapted to others.

BASIC TRANSITIONS
Puts an end to boring slide shows.

Q&D PRINTALL
Automatically prints all sequential text files from ANY disk.

GENERAL LEDGER Part 5
This installment covers batch transactions.

32 ONE-LINER PROGRAMS
Including a nifty reflex tester.

MONSTER LAIR
Watch out PAC-MAN. This maze is forty times bigger than the screen. Requires joystick and color.

DOS 'N' STUFF Part 5
Saving files to disk is what separates the men from the boys.

FILE WIZARD
A handy tool from Gary Bond.

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MILLENNIUM LEAPER
This is in the league with Donkey Kong! Don't take our word for it: run it for yourself!

THREE MUSKETEERS
An original card game using Paul Zelman's famous card shapes.

U.S. WAR
East against West. It helps to be Napolean reincarnated.

TIMES TABLE TUTOR
Sound, color, and giant numbers make this fun.

GEOMETRY QUIZ
Could you pass a high school test today? I bet not.

PINOCCHIO
Tell Pinocchio a grammar lie and his nose grows.

MARGINAL TAX BRACKET
A tax estimation aid plus info on the difference in interest rates between taxable and non-taxable investments.

JOB PREFERENCE
An occupational guidance tool.

DOS 'N' STUFF
(the real part 5) This installment deals with text files in detail.

DAY'S SLIDE SHOW
Why go to a museum to see art?

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OLYMPIC DIRECTORY
Track (get the pun?) the events and compare '84 winners with '84.

OLYMPIC PINBALL
Remember RASTER BLASTER? This is a line example of a game created by Bill Budge's Pinball Construction Set.

GRADE BOOK
Up to 100 students and 60 tests — This takes part of the drudgery out of record keeping.

DATA MASTER
A nice tool for showing numeric data graphically. Uses HI-RES screen and dumps to most printers that are set up for graphics.

WEIGHTS & MEASURES
This program will replace a whole reference library on weights and measures.

HEAT STRESS
The opposite of CHILL FACTOR. Humidity can make it seem hotter than it is.

MASTERMIND
A computer version of the popular logic puzzle game. Requires color.

PICTURE RUNNER
This is a way to save a HI-RES picture so that when the picture is BRUN, it will present itself for viewing automatically.

GRAPPLER + DUMPER
An aid for dumping pictures with a GRAPPLER printer interface. (Can be adapted to other interfaces.)

Q & D CATALOG LABEL PRINTER
Prints your whole catalog in tiny little letters on a label that you can plaster to a diskette.

GENERAL LEDGER (PART 5)
This installment covers a general input routine that can be used in any program you write.

DOS 'N' STUFF (PART 6)
The tail end of random access with a review and test. Can you graduate to utilities and subroutines?

PLUS, 3 listings from SOFTALK magazine.

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SNAKE DUEL
A two player contest. Your snake must navigate a maze and avoid the bite of the other snake.

YACHT
This has nothing to do with boats. It is a fine computer version of Yahtzee.

REEL FACTS
So you think you are a movie fan? This collection of academy award facts will put you to the test.

ON THIS DATE
Just pick a date, any date...they are all historic and your Apple remembers.

NATIONAL ANTHEMS
Put your hand over your heart. Here are a dozen Hi-res flags with music.

SURPRISE
We all love to wonder what is behind a closed door. Bryan and Erica have prepared some real surprises for you.

TADS
Not a program about baby frogs. This is a math drill. Fundamentals from the groundwork for advancement.

NUMBER CONVERSION TUTORIAL
Why do we have 10 fingers? Why do computers have 16 fingers? It all reduces to zeroes and ones.

DOS 'N' STUFF Part 7
In this installment you learn how to write a DOS utility program.

GENERAL LEDGER Part 6
This installment deals with a file format change and prepares us for an activity report program.

Plus a data base index of early issues of SOFTDISK.

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SPELLING DRILL
Use this in school and get an "A" for Apple.

HOME INVENTORY
It is human nature to want to keep record of your possession.

BABYSITTER'S NOTES
This is yet one more task that your Apple can help you do better.

BASEBALL ADVENTURE
Not what you think. The gate proceeds are hidden somewhere in the stadium. Can you recover the loot?

CONNECT-A-DISC
This is Softy's favorite. You must crank your brain and think ahead.

TAKE-TEN
A fun solitaire card game using Paul Zelman's famous Hi-RES card shapes.

THE GREAT GAMBLE
Not as much fun as Las Vegas but not as expensive either.

NUTRITION INFO
Give me diet facts; ma'm, just the facts.

COSMIC CALCULATOR
Does your hand-held have a circle-area key?

TELL TIME
Helps teach the tots the art of telling time by the old fashion big hand - little hand method.

POPULATION
This is a projection program. Gee, I wish I could say statistics.

TEMPERATURE CONVERTER
This does the job graphically

PRINT CRAZINESS
A printer set-up program for EPSON and EPSON work-alikes.

GENERAL LEDGER Pt. 7
Yet another installment in this instructional and useful series.

DAY'S SLIDE SHOW #2
Carol Day is a real artist.

FAMILY TREE REVISITED
This is an improved version of a previously published geneology program.

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ALFREDO'S LOST CAUSE
Fixed paper cartoons can't hold a candle to this action packed computer cartoon!

OLYMPIC TRIBUTE
A pictorial tribute to the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Olympics.

SPELLING DRILL
Another in a continuing series of impossible words to spell.

NOMINEE '84
Were you born in a log cabin? Do you have the right stuff to lead America to greatness?

OTHELLO
A lo-res version of the popular board game that's hard to beat!

BINGO
Never lose bingo numbers or cards again. Invite your friends. Throw an Apple bingo party.

JEEPERS
An arcade game with a difference — avoid being stomped by the jeepers, creepers, and devils! If you liked Sneakers, you will love JEEPERS.

POSITIVE PERSON
Do you have a positive outlook on life or does a rain cloud hover over your head?

VISIBLE BUBBLE SORT
See a sort in action and learn how to write one for your own programs.

LITTLE BLACK DISK
Throw away your little black book!

CHECKBOOK BALANCE
A serious program. Now where did all my money go?

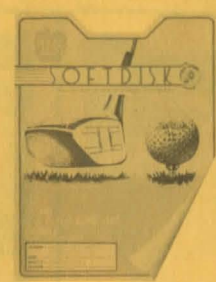
ARRAY DISPLAY
This utility will give a list of all string and real variables in a program-a great tool for debugging!

McKNEW'S HELLO
A hello program that is completely automated to allow easy one-key selection of programs.

UNNEW
Recover a program accidentally lost by NEWing with this useful utility. Use it once to recover an important program and it will be worth its code in gold!

FILE ENCODER
If you have a security problem (or even if you don't) encode your files so only authorized people can read them.

DOS 'N' STUFF - PART 8
Learn DOS commands by studying the DOS tutorial menu.



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GOLF
Get out your clubs and take a swing at this one! You won't even have to hire a caddy!

SLIME
The earth is being destroyed by slime in this lo-res arcade game. Can you catch the slime and save the earth?

Q & D FER SURE INIT
From the Q & D program library comes this program that will initialize a disk AND lock out bad sectors. You can't afford to be without this one!

ELECTION NIGHT
You have the same chance to forecast the next President as the newscasters with this neat program!

LIBRARY ADVENTURE
Explore the planet of Librarium in this unique adventure game.

SNOOPY CALENDAR
What do you need for the start of a new year? A calendar, of course!

WIND CHILL
The weatherman can tell you how cold it is and your Apple can tell you how cold you're going. THINK IT IS!

NEEDLEWORK CALCULATOR
This is a must for anyone that does cross stitch, needlepoint, or latch hook rug making!

AMPERHELPER
Use the "&" key to make your life easier. A great start to a whole library of "&" utilities.

SANTA BALL
Only on SOFTDISK can you find a pinball game with a Christmas theme!

SANTA STORY
Re-live an old favorite on your Apple.

NUMBER CONVERSION II
This tutorial will teach you to convert numbers in machine language - a must for game programmers!

GRAPHICS FANTASIES I
Get in on the start of this great series on how to use graphics and sound. This installment introduces lo-res graphics.

GENERAL LEDGER - PART 8
The General Ledger series continues with the balance sheet.

SPELLING DRILL
Here is another chance to improve your spelling!

DABBLE
A unique game that will improve your vocabulary AND spelling! And it's fun!

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LAIR OF THE NECROMANCER
Destroy the evil necromancer and win fortune in this adventure game.

RECOLLECT
Here's the SOFTDISK way to play trivia.

SATELLITE TV
Everything you ever wanted to know about choosing a satellite antenna.

BRANCH LISTER
A cross reference utility to list GOTO's, GOSUB's and...branches. A must for programmers!

DISASSEMBLED TO TEXT
This utility captures a machine language program in a text file for easy editing.

ELECTRIC ZOO
Type in your name and make strange animals appear on the screen!

KINDERGARTEN KEYBOARD
The youngsters can start learning the keyboard and their colors with this interesting set of programs!

FARKLE
An unusual dice game for 1 to 6 players.

BANANASMUSHER
Clear the fruit off 3 levels to win this lo-res arcade game.

KEYBOARD INVASION
Shoot down the attacking letters! The higher levels will give even expert typists a workout!

ML TWISTIES
No programmer should be without this group of machine language cursors!

SPELLING DRILL
More spelling words to challenge your ability.

DABBLE
Unscramble the letters and spell the word, but be warned! It's not easy!

NAME THEM TUNES
A two-player game to test your ability to recognize musical selections!

GRAPHICS FANTASIES 2
This installment continues with lo-res graphics and introduces you to animation.

DOS 'N' STUFF-PART 9
More on creating an intelligent menu program using what you already know about DOS.

GENERAL LEDGER-PART 9
The final installment in the series deals with the profit and loss statement.

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