

LESCRIPT FOR IBM-PC

The big news in this issue of Nibbles & Scribbles is the release of the IBM-PC and TANDY-2000 version of LeScript. February 25, 1985 was the official release date of this product.

This version of LeScript works on the IBM-PC, IBM-XT, TANDY-2000, TANDY-1200, TANDY-1000, and any IBM-PC exact look-alike. Either color or monochrome monitor adaptors can be used (color looks superb). Either parallel or serial printers can be used. It runs on MS-DOS version 2.00 (or higher) and requires at least 128K of RAM. LeScript can also be used as the word processor on the TANDY-1000 DESKMATE program. Just type COPY LESCRIPT.COM TWTEXT.EXE<ENTER> then run DESKMATE as normal.

The file format and printer commands of LeScript text files under the IBM-PC version are exactly the same as for the TRS-80 versions of LeScript. In other words, any files you create on your TRS-80 Model 1, 3, 4, 4P, MAX-80, or LNW using LeScript can be transferred over to the IBM-PC using one of the many available TRS-80-to-IBM transfer programs, and the IBM version of LeScript will be able to read them in with no changes necessary. The only exception is that the foreign language character byte values are different between the two systems. These will have to be changed if you have used them in your text files.

The IBM version of LeScript has all of the same easy-to-use features as the TRS-80 version, plus a few extra goodies. One of them, as mentioned above, is <u>SUPPORT FOR</u> <u>COLOR MONITORS</u>. If your IBM-PC or look-alike has a color monitor, you will find LeScript to be a beautiful and natural addition to your system. Each field in the top status lines is in a different bright and vibrant color, for eye-appeal and improved visual clarity. Also, to suit personal taste, the color of the text can be changed to any one of 7 different colors on an IBM-type color monitor, or several different background colors can be selected.

Another nice added feature to the IBM-PC version of LeScript is PROGRAMMABILITY OF THE 10 FUNCTION KEYS on the keyboard. This programmability extends to 5 shift-levels of the 10 function keys for a total of 50 programmable function key combinations. On keyboards with 12 function keys, like the TANDY-2000 and the TANDY-1000, you have 5 times 12, or a total of 60 programmable key combinations. These function keys can be programmed with any amount (i.e. no fixed limit) of text and/or editing function commands. For example, one function key could be programmed to: load in a given text file, search for the occurrence of a given string of characters, replace those with a different string of characters, locate a given place in the text, type out a predefined paragraph at that place, save the new text file to the disk, and then print it out. All that editing power and more is available at the touch of one single key - and with LeScript you have that power available on 50 keys.

In addition to the 50 programmable function keys that LeScript now gives you on your IBM-PC, there are also <u>72 PROGRAMMABLE CHARACTER KEYS</u>. These are the foreign language characters in the IBM-PC character generator ROM, plus a few more scientific and Greek characters to round out the number to 72. The way to get one of these characters to appear on the display is to simply hit one of the alpha-numeric keys while holding down the <ALT> key or the <ALT> and the <SHIFT> keys. LeScript also gives you the ability to "program" these characters so that they can print out on your printer as unique symbols, designs, small pictures, or the actual characters as they appear on the screen.

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By taking advantage of the built-in underline and boldface capability of the IBM-PC and compatible computers. LeScript can now display TRUE BOLDFACE and UNDERLINED CHARACTERS. Therefore, underlining and bolding with this version on LeScript is still as easy is it always was with the other versions of LeScript (i.e. CTLR-3 for bold and CTLR-4 for underline), but now they are displayed simultaneously on the screen, with no blinking as was necessary on the TRS-80 computers. Other character attributes, such as superscript, subscript, and italics, appear on the screen using the method of alternating character/symbol as they do on the other versions of LeScript. On IBM-type color monitor systems however, italics are displayed in a blue background and underlines in a green foreground. This gives one extra simultaneousdisplay character attribute to your credit, if you are one of those with a color monitor system.

The IBM-PC version of LeScript also integrates with the MS-DOS version of <u>Electric Webster</u>, which is still by far one of the fastest and most powerful spelling checker programs ever written. I am sure you will find this highly recommended program to be an invaluable addition to your software library. With LeScript and Electric Webster on your IBM-PC, you will have a word-processing/spelling package that is unbeatable.

PRICING AND CURRENT OWNER DISCOUNTS

The List price for the IBM-PC version of LeScript (which can also be run on the TANDY-2000, -1200, and -1000) is <u>only \$199.95</u>. If you are already a current owner of one of the other versions of LeScript, you can take a <u>\$50.00</u> <u>discount</u> off the price of the IBM-PC version if purchased with another instruction manual, or a <u>\$65.00 discount</u> if purchased without. If you take it without an extra manual we will supply addendum sheets to be used with your present manual for instruction on using LeScript on the IBM-PC. Please indicate your current LeScript serial number when ordering, if requesting the discount. Electric Webster for the IBM-PC version of LeScript is \$129.90, a \$20.00 discount off list price. Free shipping within the U.S., Florida residents please include 6% sales tax.



VERSION 1.60 NEW FEATURES IN LESCRIPT

On May 1, 1985 we released version 1.60 of LeScript which contains many new features and enhancements. This release is now available for IBM-PC/TANDY-2000/compatibles, Model 1/3/4/4P/MAX-80/LNW, Model 2/12/16, and Model 4 CP/M. Included in the following list are some enhancements that have been added since release 1.4 of LeScript.

The main goodie that has been added in version 1.60 is <u>ON-LINE HELP SCREENS</u>. With just the touch of two keys (CTRL-?), a helpful and informative set of editing and printing command references appears on the screen. The help-screen text file is also user-changable, so you have the advantage of being able to add-to or subtract-from the information in the help file as your needs require.

For the advanced user of LeScript the Help Screen function can also be used as an <u>ALTERNATE TEXT SCREEN</u>, for editing two separate files in LeScript at the same time. All the same editing commands that are active in the primary screen are also active in the Help Screen/Alternate Screen, including loading files, saving files, insert, delete, etc. Users who out-grow the need for help screens can remove the Help file from their disk and the function becomes a second, independent editing screen. You can edit two files at the same time, or use one as a reference while working on the other - just hit CTRL-? to flip between the two. It's like having two word processing programs in one.

Another new feature in LeScript 1.60 is an <u>ENHANCED</u> <u>11-CHARACTER WILD-CARD SELECTIVE DIRECTORY</u>. Now you can tell LeScript to list just those file names on the disk that start with the letter "A", or end with the letters ".DOC", or have "LESCRIPT" as the first eight letters, etc. This valuable addition to the directory function now makes finding and categorizing your files a breeze. No more searching through pages and pages of directory listings trying to find that one certain file. Now you can list just the names you need to see.

Print (CTRL-P), Save Text (CTRL-F), and Save Block (CTRL-N) have been made double-acting in version 1.60. The first time the key is struck, LeScript will display the message "Once More to.....". This now gives you a chance to change your mind. The second time the key is struck, LeScript will perform the function.

The number of display lines on the Model 2/12/16 has been changed back to 24 in version 1.60, instead of the 25-line display of version 1.5. This eliminates the need for any adjustment of the horizontal hold setting to run LeScript on the Model 2, 12, or 16.

A very helpful printer command that was added to LeScript with the release of version 1.50 is the <u>GO TO PAGE</u> <u>NUMBER COMMAND</u>. This command has the form "GPn;m". It allows you to print or view just a select group of pages from a very large document without having to print all the pages. The "n" in the expression is the page where printing starts, and the "m" is the page where printing stops.

Another very useful feature added in version 1.50 is the <u>COLUMN GRID POINTER</u>. Now, directly above the cursor, on the Column Grid Line, is a pointer character that follows the cursor as it moves across the text. This pointer gives the user a constant indication of which column the cursor is in, making it easier to align columns of data, tables, etc.

For our European users of LeScript, version 1.50 included a special keyboard driver to utilize the special Model 4 AZERTY keyboard. The driver is activated simply by typing LESCRIPT %<ENTER> at the DOS-READY prompt. In addition to activating the AZERTY keyboard driver, this special entry parameter causes the status messages to be presented in French. Printer drivers that have been added since version 1.4 include: Radio Shack DWIIB, DWP-510 and LPIII, Epson LQ-1500, Panasonic KX-P1091 and KX-P1092, Olympia ESW-102, Olympia ES-100, Olivetti 2300 InkJet, Olivetti ET-111, Transtar 120, Smith-Corona D-200 and D-300, Star Micronics Power Type, Delta 10, Delta 15, Shinwa SX-80P, Hewlett Packard ThinkJet, Brother HR-25, HR-35, CE-50, EM-100, EM-200, Silver-Reed EXP-700, Royal Alpha 2015, Teletex TTX-1014, NEC 2010 and 2030, and Centronics 351. Now LeScript has printer drivers for over 200 different printers, and can perform right-margin proportional justification on over 120 of those printers.

UPDATING YOUR DISK TO VERSION 1.60

The cost to receive the update from version 1.1, 1.2, or 1.3 to 1.6 is \$20.00; from 1.4 to 1.6 is \$15.00; or from 1.5 to 1.6 is \$10.00. If you have just purchased LeScript within the last 30 days (and can prove it with a Xerox copy of the sales slip), the update will be free. Please return your master disk along with payment when requesting the update. Shipping, handling, and all required addendum sheets for your version will be provided at no additional cost. If you would like to have a brand new LeScript instruction manual written specifically for version 1.60, please include an additional \$17.00. Florida residents please add 6% sales tax.

NIBBLES & SCRIBBLES

If you are new to "Nibbles & Scribbles" (the publication you are now reading), let me say a few words of introduction. This is the newsletter published by Anitek Software Products, for owners of our products, mainly the LeScript word processing system. In this publication we give you tips on ways to get the most out of LeScript and your computer, inform you concerning new product releases, and pass along any news we feel may be of special interest.

If this is your first time with us, welcome aboard. All registered owners of LeScript are given a free one-year subscription to "Nibbles & Scribbles". Renewal is \$10.00 per year after that. Back issues (there have been 3 others so far) are available for \$3.00 each, while supplies last.

This is not a monthly publication, nor bimonthly, nor even semiannually. There are no established publishing dates. When we have a good handful of things to report to you, we put out another "Nibbles & Scribbles". When we don't, we wait until we do. On the average, though, we manage to publish about two issues a year.

USING FILES FROM OTHER PROGRAMS

One question we are often asked is, "Can files created on another programs be loaded into LeScript?" Yes they can, provided the program that created the files saves its files in normal ASCII format. A normal ASCII file is a file that contains only those characters which are on your keyboard, tabs, spaces, carriage returns, and line feeds. A file containing characters other than these would not be a normal ASCII file. LeScript is also capable of loading several other types of files, such as Scripsit files, EDTASM files, and BASIC files (in non-compressed form). Descriptions of each file type that is compatible with LeScript can be found in Appendix A of the LeScript manual.

LeScript can also be used to create files for use on other programs, such as PASCAL, Assembler, and other program-type files. Simply type "ASC" in the Width Field before you save the file to disk. This will tell LeScript to write the file to the disk in normal ASCII, which is the file format used by almost all other programs.



DOUBLE DUTY & LESCRIPT

Recently Tandy began selling a new program called Double Duty which enables the Model 4 owner to keep two programs in memory simultaneously, and switch back and forth between the two using the F1 and F2 keys. Nice concept. However, Double Duty does not work with any programs, like LeScript, that have their own keyboard drivers. We are investigating possible modifications to LeScript and/or patches to Double Duty to circumvent this incompatibility. When we come up with something, we'll let you know.

DO YOU WANNA PATCH

Quite often we get approached about doing custom patches to LeScript. Sometimes it's for a new printer driver, other times it's to change the functionality of a key or two, or even to add a new feature to the program. So it seems like this might be a good time to chew the rag a little about patches (no pun intended).

First, please understand that no patch is going to be cheap. The cost to do a patch is based on the time required to set-up, research, perform, and then test the patch. The nominal charge is \$40.00 per hour. To give you an idea of how this might look in dollars and cents, a patch to move the functionality from one key to another (about a 15 minute job), would run about \$10.00. To make a slight change to one function (about a one-hour job, if very basic), would run about \$40.00. More complicated changes would receive much higher estimates. But, if you ask us to give you an estimate on patching-in a new custom feature to your copy of LeScript, you could be talking about mucho dinero! A better idea is to suggest it as a future enhancement to LeScript, make it sound convincing with some good reasons, and we'll probably add it in the next major release - then you can have it for the small update charge.

Another point to make about patches is that if you have your disk updated after a patch has been installed, you may need to pay again to have the patch re-installed in the new version. This may be enough to make you reconsider.

We are sometimes asked why we don't just give out patches. Well, for the IBM-PC version of LeScript we will, as we already have, below. However, for the Model 1/3/4/MAX-80/LNW version of LeScript it's not all that simple. The main reason is, because of the overlay-structure of the program, the standard "PATCH" utility on the DOS disk is ineffective. There are ways that LeScript can be patched using other utilities, but most users don't own these other programs, so there would be no universal way to make the patches available to everyone. For now it is still more efficient and less costly to handle custom patches on a one-on-one basis with those users who request them.

HEADER HINTS

Another common question which seems to come up more that others is. "I can't get my headers to print. What am I doing wrong?" The problem in almost all cases is that the user had specified the top line (the "Tn" printer command) to be too close to the top of the page to allow room for the header. For example, if you have a 2-line header that you want to start 3 lines down from the top of the page, and you want 4 lines of space between it and the body of the text then you must specify, using the "Tn" command, the text to start on line 10. An example of this might be:



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REVERSE VIDEO

Sometimes we are asked, "Why doesn't LeScript take advantage of the Model 4's reverse video capabilities?" We wish we could, but unfortunately Tandy designed the Model 4 in such a way that makes it impossible to display graphic characters on the screen at the same time as reverse video. And since graphic characters are a very important part of the operation of LeScript (block marker characters, end-of-sentence characters, printer command characters, etc, are all graphic characters), it was not possible to consider any sort of reverse video application for LeScript on the Model 4.

Later, when we began writing LeScript for the IBM-PC, the possibility of incorporating reverse video into LeScript for some application, such as italic, was reconsidered. However, it was soon discovered that the IBM-PC monochrome video board cannot do high-intensity on reverse video characters. Therefore, it would have been impossible to have a word italic and boldface at the same time. So for now, LeScript is growing and solving the world's problems without reverse video. But rest assured, if we find just the right way to squeeze an application for reverse video into LeScript without sacrificing any functionality, we will do so.

BRAND-X PRINTERS?

We hear this question almost once a day, and the answer is always the same. So if you were considering asking us about the compatibility between LeScript and some brand printer that we don't list. I'll tell you the answer ahead of time and save you a phone call. The answer: "I don't know!" The reason is, we write drivers for almost every printer we can get a manual for. So if the printer is not one of those listed in the printer driver section of the LeScript manual, then chances are we've never seen a manual for that printer, and couldn't know whether it's compatible with LeScript or not. If you just bought a new printer, found that it was not listed in the LeScript manual, and want to know if one of LeScript's drivers might match that printer - what you would need to do is to send us a Xerox copy of the entire printer manual. We can then evaluate the printer codes, try to match them with an existing driver, and give you an opinion as to which driver might come the closest. If none are close enough to work, we will probably add a new driver especially for this printer in the next release of LeScript.

IBM VERSION 1.51 PATCHES

Since the release of version 1.51 for the IBM-PC, only three bugs have been found, and have been fixed in version 1.60. This number is quite small considering the complexity of the program and the fact that this was the first release of LeScript for the IBM-PC. You may send for the 1.60 update and get all the program enhancements, or you can install these three patches and get just the bug fixes for free. For all the following patches, type DEBUG LESCRIPT.COM<ENTER>. Then type "E" (no quotes) and the address of the patch and <ENTER>. Then type the new values as given in the patch after each of the old values. Then hit <ENTER>, then W<ENTER>, then O<ENTER>.

To fix a bug that caused occasional keyboard lock-up: OLD EE2 = 8C C8 8E D8 E8 65 47 EE2 = 06 OE 1F E8 66 47 07 NEW To fix a bug that caused text to sometimes justify improperly on the screen: 2ED2 = 0A ED 74 23 FD OLD NEW 2ED2 = FD OA ED 74 22To allow record sizes in directory to be four digits long: OLD 38BE = 31 59 89 03 38BE = 30 59 B9 04NEW

CARE TO COMMENT

Many of you have written to us during the past two years to express your satisfaction and delight with LeScript. I can't tell you how much we appreciate receiving and reading those letters. They have inspired us to continue to build and improve upon LeScript, keeping it right out on the leading edge of personal computer word processing. And then we got to thinking, "We should be publishing some of these fantastic comments or including them in our advertising so other people can read them." However, to maintain your trust, we wouldn't do that without first getting your permission. Enter bright idea number 27 provide a uniform way for users to give us their comments and opinions on LeScript, and their permission to use those comments, at the same time. If you have something you would like to tell other people about LeScript and wouldn't mind if we used it and your name in our advertising, please write it down in the space provided below and send it to us. Tell us what you like (or dislike?) about LeScript and why, why you use LeScript, or how you feel LeScript compares to other word processing programs. Please try to keep your comments short (about 2 or 3 sentences). Since use of this form is indication that you have given us permission to publish your comments, only comments submitted on this form, or a Xerox of this form, will be used.

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LESCRIPT 1.68 MANY NEW FEATURES

The big news in this issue of Nibbles & Scribbles is the release of version 1.68 of LeScript. We have added many special features in this new version of LeScript that we are sure you will like.

The greatest new benefit in this version, especially for our MS-DOS users, is that LeScript now works with Turbo Lightning from Borland International (408-438-8400). Tubro Lightning is one of the hottest new "memory resident" spelling checker programs for IBM-PC's on the market today. It checks your spelling as you type, beeps to alert you to possible misspellings, offers alternative spellings, and even has a thesaurus to help you choose alternate words with similar meanings. And with the touch of a key it will automatically change the word for you right from within LeScript. A very similar spelling checker program that now works with LeScript is "Whoops" by Cornucopia Software (415-524-8098). "Whoops" although not as well known, has the advantage of being faster, easier to install, and carries a smaller price tag. Either of these two great programs with LeScript makes a powerful combination. Now would be a great time to run down to your computer store and pick up a copy after sending for your LeScript 1.68 update. This also means that LeScript 1.68 will also work with most other memory resident, "SIDEKICK" like programs which you may already own.

For our TRS-80 Model 4 and 4P users, LeScript 1.68 now also works with <u>Double-Duty</u>, which is a very handy program sold by Radio Shack that uses the second bank of 64K ram to instantly swap back and forth between two completely separate programs without the time wasted of leaving one, going back to the DOS, and entering the other. You could have LeScript running in the first 64K bank while one of your other favorite programs, like PROFILE, is running in the other 64K bank, and be able to switch back and forth between the two, instantly, at the push of a button.

Also for our Model 4 and 4P users, LeScript 1.68 now works with <u>PRO-NTO</u> (pronounced "pronto"), which is a very useful "SIDEKICK" like program sold by Mysosys, Inc. (703.450.4181), that gives the user quick access to a calculator, DOS operations, and many other handy functions right from within LeScript. All you do is press SHIFT-CLEAR.* to go right from LeScript into PRO-NTO and then select one of PRO-NTO's functions. When it's finished PRO-NTO goes away and LeScript resumes running right where you left off.

Next to support for Turbo Lightning, probably the single most requested feature we have been asked to add to LeScript is <u>Automatic Hanging Indents</u>. Well, we heard you loud and clear and LeScript now has this feature. A hanging indent, for those not familiar with the term, is the ability to have the first line of a paragraph start all the way over to the left and all the rest of the lines of the paragraph to automatically indent some number of spaces to the right. This is often used when numbering paragraphs like we did on page 3 of this news letter.

Another valuable feature that has been added in version 1.68 is the ability to print <u>half line spacing</u> on most printers. Instead of being limited to just single, double, and triple line spacing, LeScript can now do half, one-and-a-half, two-and-a-half, etc. line spacing (on most printers). The commands are L.5, L1, L1.5, L2, L2.5, etc. One-half line spacing is very useful in printing cassette labels, business cards, and the like. Just set your printer to the superscript type font (1/2 height characters), and use the L.5 command. You can get a lot of text in a very small area, it's easy, and it looks fantastic.

Two other, special printer commands that have been added in version 1.68 of LeScript are "CQ" which sets the printer for <u>Correspondence Quality</u> font (also known as Near Letter Quality) and "DQ" which sets the printer for <u>Draft</u> <u>Quality</u> font. These two printer commands make it easier for the user to get even more functionality out of their printers that have the ability to print in different quality fonts.

In version 1.68 we have also added 10 new editing functions that simplify the entering and processing of character attributes such as bold, underline, subscript, superscript, italics, and hyphenation. For example, now you can hit one key and type, and your text will be entered in boldface. Being able to type in the characters in the attribute you desire saves you the trouble of having to change the characters later to boldface, italic, or whatever. The other aspect of this group of functions is the ability to add and remove a certain attribute in a block of text with just one keystroke. For example, let us say that you want to have three paragraphs in italics. You would set the block marker after the third paragraph, move the cursor to the start of the first paragraph. one keystroke and the three paragraphs are in italics.

Also with version 1.68, a special option is now available that allows LeScript to work with the <u>One Megabyte</u> <u>Super Memory Board</u> for the TRS-80 Model 4 and 4P by Alpha Technology (305-773-1136). This board was written-up very favorably in the January, 1986 issue of 80-Micro, page 34. Using this special option of LeScript with a newly equipped 1-megabyte Model 4, you can actually work on files that are 1 million characters long, which translates to about 500 pages of text in memory at one time. The one megabyte board itself is easy to install and reasonably priced. The LeScript option for this board is \$30 when ordered at the same time as the 1.68 upgrade.

If you have the MS-DOS version of LeScript, you have probably wanted to be able to get directory listings of individual sub-directories and be able to load and save files to and from those sub-directories. Well in version 1.68 you now can do that. Just type the drive spec followed by the sub-directory spec and hit CTRL-D, and LeScript lists the files for that sub-directory.

Last but not least, between version 1.60 and 1.68 we have added more printer drivers for over 100 new printers, bringing the total to over 250 printers which LeScript now supports. This sets LeScript above all other word processing programs currently on the market in number of printers supported. Some of the new printers drivers added include: ADMATE DP-100, BROTHER DM-40, DH-45, Twinriter 5, M-1509, 2024L, CANON A-40, A-50, A-55, BJ-80, PW-1080A. Centronics Horizon 80, C.ITOH 1550SP, 1550SCP, 8510SP, 8510SCP, DIABLO D-25. P-11, P-31, P-32, DYNAX DM-40, DH-45, DX-15, DX-15XL, DX-25, EPSON LX-80, JX-80, DX-10, DX-20, DX-35, FACIT 4511, FORTIS DH-45, GE TXP-1000, TXP-8100, IBM Quietwriter 5201-1, 5201-2, Proprinter, Wheelwriter 3, Graphics Printer, 5152 Model 2, JUKI 6000, 6300, NEC Pinwriter P-2, P-3, OKIDATA ML192, ML192-IBM, ML193, ML193-IBM, ML182-IBM, PLUG'N PLAY, Pacemark 2350, 2410, PANASONIC KX-P1090, KX-P1091, KX-P1092, QUME LetterPro 20, RADIO SHACK LP-VI, LMP-2150, DMP-105, DMP-110, DMP-130, DMP-430, DMP-2100P, DMP-2200, ROYAL Alpha 610, 620C, 700D, 8100, 8200C, 9000D, SHINWA SX-80P, CPA-80, CPB-80, CPB-136, SANYO PR-5000, PR-5500, SILVER REED EXP-400, EXP-440, EXP-770, SMITH-CORONA TP-2 PLUS, L-1000, STAR MICRONICS SD-10, SD-15, SG-10, SG-15, DP-8480, Tally Spirit 80, Super 5-CP80, TOSHIBA 1340, 1350, XEROX 6065, and 610C Memorywriter.

The cost to update your LeScript master disk to version 1.68 from version 1.67 is \$5.00, from 1.60 thru 1.66 is \$10, from 1.5X is \$20, from 1.4X is \$25, and from 1.1X, 1.2X or 1.3X is \$30. (Update fees for Model 2-CP/M owners are higher: call for current prices.) Send check, money order, or VISA/MasterCard number and expiration date along with your LeScript master disk to Anitek, PO Box 361136. Melbourne, FL 32935. Add \$3 if C.O.D. Florida residents add 5% sales tax. Overseas add \$3 S/H. Please no purchase orders. Our phone number is 305-259-9397. See page 3 for a fantastic way you can receive the 1.68 update FREE!

NEW MANUAL FOR LESCRIPT 1.68

While you are updating your LeScript Master disk you might want to also purchase a new manual for LeScript. The new manual for version 1.68 (Manual G) has all the new features and commands right in the manual where they belong and where they all make sense, instead of in loose addendum sheets where they can be overlooked. And starting in June 1. 1986, the LeScript Manual will be bound in a handsome cloth-covered 3-ring binder and slip case, which will look fantastic on your self along side your other great programs. The cost for the new manual with slip case binder is \$25.00 + \$3.00 S/H with trade-in of your old manual. If the fancy binder doesn't do that much for you, we will still have a few Manual G's in the vinyl binders which can be purchased for \$15.00 + \$3.00 S/H with trade-in of your old manual. If you choose not to pick up a new LeScript manual at this time, we will supply you the the necessary addendum sheets free of charge to bring your old manual up to date. Florida residents please add 5% tax when ordering a new manual.



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Recently you may have seen an advertisement or maybe even received a card from us describing the LeScript Sampler package. "What is it?" you ask. It is the complete LeScript program with only one function missing; you can't save any text created on the Sampler back to the disk. But you can print with the Sampler, which is something the free LeScript Demo Disk and Training Guide did not provide. As a matter of fact, all LeScript's drivers and all LeScript's printer functions are in the Sampler package. The LeScript Sampler package also comes with the complete 100-page LeScript manual bound in a very attractive 3-ring binder and slip case. And the cost for all this is only \$49.95 + \$3.00 S/H. It comes with a 30-day money-back guarantee, and if you like what you see in the Sampler, we even let you apply the \$49.95 towards the purchase of the full LeScript program.

The LeScript Sampler package is exactly what you've been looking for if you have already tried our free Demo Disk Training Guide, liked it, and wanted to see a little more of what LeScript can do before buying the full program. Or, if you are in the market for an easy-to-use. advanced word processing program for your computer and want to get some experience with one without risking a large sum of cash, the LeScript Sampler is a perfect solution. If you are already one of the thousands that own the complete LeScript word processing system, well, you have already arrived; you don't need the Sampler. But you can pass the word on to someone you know who may be interested in a lowrisk method of trying out a great new program. And while mentioning the LeScript Sampler offer to a friend, tell him that thru June 30, 1986 the Sampler package will contain a 10-pack of floppy disks at no extra charge!

LeScript Rated Best Overall Word Processor

Editor's Choice

Since our last news letter, LeScript has received high praise from 4 more major publications. In the November, 1985 issue of 80-Micro Magazine, the editor was comparing the 8 best selling word processing programs for the TRS-80 computers and had this to say about LeScript: "I'd say that LeScript comes the closest to being the right word processor for the largest number of people." Then he closed out his column by naming LeScript his word processor of choice. In April, 1986 PC Products Magazine ran a review calling LeScript "easy to learn and use; it offers many useful features that help you get the most out of your word processing time; and it is a mature product, meaning it lacks the pathological problems that often plague new pieces of software." In the May issue of 80-Micro Magazine, LeScript was given a 4.5 star rating, and was described as being "a powerful and easy-to-use word processor that can handle almost any task." And then the April, 1986 issue of PCM Magazine reviewed LeScript and characterized it as 'an excellent word processor that performs its myriad of functions flawlessly. One would be hard pressed to find a superior system." We say "Thank You!" to the editors of these fine magazines for your kind praise our product, LeScript; we are much in your debt.



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Free Updates - Free Support

Starting June 1, 1986 we will be offering Extended Support Contracts to our customers which will allow you to receive many services free of charge and products at a substantial discount. The cost for the Full Support Contract is \$75.00 and provides the bearer with the following advantages for a period of one year:

- 1. FREE updates from any version number you have to any version we have. This alone can be worth more than the cost of the Support Contract. (No limit.)
- FREE subscription to the Nibbles and Scribbles newsletter. (\$10.00 value.)
- FREE letter/phone support in answering questions, solving LeScript usage related problems, and providing suggestions and solutions in using LeScript to handle your writing needs. (Limit 10 per contract.)
- FREE checkout of Trouble Report Forms, even if problem is not the fault of LeScript. Normally a \$5 charge. (Limit 5 T.R.F. checkouts per contract.)
- FREE transfer of LeScript files to your DOS disk. Normally a \$5 charge. (Limit 5 per contract.)
- 6. DISCOUNT of 10% on all purchases other than specials and items already discounted. A new LeScript manual, another copy of the LeScript program, special LeScript options like the 1 Megabyte option, other software items sold by Anitek, site licenses, and even your next Support Contract are all items you can purchase at a substantial savings.

Each request for service or discounts under this agreement must include the customer's Support Contract Number. Each Support Contract is assigned to one LeScript serial number and licensee, and is not transferable to other serial numbers or parties. Shipping and handling costs are not reduced by the Support Contract.

For those who are interested in just having basic support on LeScript and would rather pay separately for the other items, we are also offering a Limited Support Contract which will include just items 3 and 4 from above, and sells for \$25.00. (Full and Limited Support Contracts for CP/M and Model 2/12/16 versions are slightly higher.)

You may be asking, "Does this mean I must have at least the Basic Support Contract in order to write Anitek and ask questions about LeScript?" Fear not. We will still gladly provide answers to basic questions about LeScript like what LeScript can do, what hardware or software it works with, pricing, availability, etc. And all more advanced support and "hand holding" is still provided free during the 30-day support period after purchasing LeScript. After the the first 30 days, all support provided relating to the solving of LeScript usage problems, investigating possible bugs, explanations of How-To type situations, etc. will be covered by Support Contract or charged the Trouble Report Form one-time checkout fee.



The value of these services and discounts can be as much as \$100, \$200, or even \$300, depending on your own situation. You may begin your support contract and start taking advantage of the discounts and services today just by calling us with your credit card information or by sending a check or money order for either \$25 or \$75. A few days later you will receive your support contract number and an agreement form to fill out, sign, and return. You may terminate the contract within one week of receipt of the written agreement. Or you may look over and fill out the form before sending your payment. If you are currently an owner of one of the earlier versions of LeScript and plan to upgrade to version 1.68 (normal cost \$30), why not buy the Full Support Contract now. For \$75 you receive all these services for a year and you make \$30 back the first day. You can't beat such a deal! Be a winner. Call (305) 259-9397. Start your Full Support Contract today and get your 1.68 update FREE!

Better than a Trade-In

If you own LeScript for one model computer and would like to also have LeScript for another model computer, you are intitled to a \$50 discount on the purchase of the second copy of LeScript. Just let us know what the serial number is of your first copy of LeScript when you order. Trading in your first copy is not required.

However, we are often asked, "I don't plan on keeping my TRS-80 computer so I no longer need my TRS-80 version of LeScript. Can't I get some sort of trade-in on the IBM version of LeScript?" Well, obviously we can't afford to be buying back our own software — but we do have a solution. If you are not going to be keeping your TRS-80, why not sell your copy of LeScript to the next owner of your computer. There is a form to fill out and a \$10 fee payable to Anitek in order to transfer the LeScript license to the other person. But if you can sell your copy of LeScript for, say \$90, add to that the \$50 discount on the purchase of your next LeScript, and even subtracting the \$10 license transfer fee, you still have made back every penny you originally paid for that copy of LeScript. If interested. call or write, and we'll send you a License Transfer Form.

Short Items Of Interest

Automatic multiple column generation is expected to be included in our next major LeScript release. Hopefully this will be ready in the fourth quarter of 1986. Full Support Contract holders can upgrade FREE when it's available.

We are also currently negotiating with a major software manufacturer to allow us to include their spelling checker as standard equipment on our MS-DOS version of LeScript. When available, this will also be a FREE upgrade to all holders of the MS-DOS Full Support Contract.

Back issues of Nibbles and Scribbles are still available for \$3.00 each while supplies last. There have been four other issues printed besides this one.

Starting June 1, 1986 the free LeScript Training Guide will carry a \$2.00 shipping and handling charge. The Training Guide is both a self-teaching tutorial on the basics and some advanced concepts of word processing and a demonstration of the LeScript Word Processing System. If you are looking for an easy inexpensive way to get your feet wet in word processing, this is an excellent way. Send \$2.00 check, money order, cash or credit card info to address on back or call 305-259-9397.

LeScript Tips

When changing font size or type style, we advise using the "CL" and not the "C" printer command. The "C" command sends it's printer codes only once, so these codes are often negated by LeScript's own control of the printer, often before any text is ever printed. However, "CL" sends its printer codes before <u>every</u> line (until changed) and <u>after</u> LeScript has sent its control codes for that line.

"When I load a file into LeScript. I sometimes only get half the file, Why?" This problem is common among many new users of LeScript; the answer is that you are probal." hitting CTRL-Z to get out of the directory mode before the file is completely loaded. Remember (TRL-Z means "ABORT"



What They Are Saying About LeScript

"Thanks for your great customer support and for making the best Word Processing program for the Radio Shack Model 4" Y.R., New York, NY

"LeScript is the most comprehensive word processor that I have seen - it puts SuperScriptsit to shame. Your update policy keeps LeScript right out front."

M. Sterling, Whitestone, NY

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"LeScript...is arguably the best word processor available...if one weighs overall ease of use heavily in the evaluations." A. Sirutis, Jr., Medina, NY

"I shopped and compared eight word processing programs before selecting LeScript. LeScript beats the market hands down for value of the software." K.K., Delton, MI

"Compared to Wordstar, which is the word processor I was using, LeScript is by far much easier to use and understand." M.W., San Fransico, CA "Your LeScript program with the accompanying manual offers little or no problem to gain full use of the software very quickly." E.G., Spencerville, Canada

"I have used Wordstar, Watchword and Scripsit, and LeScript is head and shoulders above them all. You've really done a fine job." B.A., Maryville, TN

"I have written my own programs and have purchased very expensive programs. LeScript is by far the easiest to learn and to use. I don't know how I got along without it." D. Anthony, Cordell, OK

"After using Radio Shack's Scripsit and "Electric Pencil", it was ecstasy to use LeScript." P.W., Elizabethtown, PA

"This is the first personal computer and software that I have worked with and I find it extremely easy to use and would recommend it to a beginner." J.A.H., Vista, CA

"For the money a better or more powerful word processor does not exist. I am looking forward to future enhancements. Thanks for a superb product." R. Conley, Pittsburg, PA

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LeScript Spelling Checker 70,000 Words

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We have got a wheel barrel full of incredible deals for you in this issue, but first the big news - LeScript version 1.80 with Spelling Checker is now finished and is ready for release. This spelling checker is built into Lescript and includes a 70,000 word dictionary.

Being a built-in part of LeScript, this spelling checker has many advantages over spelling checkers that are separate programs. For example, LeScript can check the spelling of a single word at a time, a screen at a time, and can even check the spelling of words for you automatically as you type - Electric Webster cannot do that. LeScript can also check an entire document, dispiay the misspelled words in a list, then let you look them up in the dictionary word list, correctly type them in, select the correct word from a list of sound-alike words, see the word in the context of your document, skip the word, and add any of those words to the dictionary - Turbo Lightning cannot do that.

A major advantage of LeScript over other spelling checkers like Turbo Lightning is its ability to display the dictionary word list on the screen. The word list is displayed with the word that you are trying to look up in the center of the screen and the words "alphabetically" before it, above; and the words after it, below. If the word you are trying to look up is not in the dictionary then LeScript displays a question mark at the location in the word list that the word would occupy if it were in the dictionary. Then you can scroll and/or page up and down thru the dictionary to find the correct word.

For more difficultly spelled words LeScript will show you a list of "sound-alike" words — correctly spelled words that may sound like or are spelled similar to the incorrectly spelled word that you wish to correct. Just select the right word from this list, press the ENTER key, and the incorrect word in your text is replaced with the correct word. The sound-alike word function is a benefit that you don't have with Electric Webster. Though this function is found on Turbo Lightning, LeScript's algorithms are much more precise in coming up with sound-alikes. For example, LeScript will find "pseudo" from "sudo", "Xerox" from "zerocks", "gnarl" from "narl", and "knife" from "nife" — just to name a few. Turbo Lightning cannot do that.

LeScript even has a feature that is not offered on any other spelling checker program. LeScript gives you the ability to delete any words form the dictionary. And it is so simple - just position the cursor on the word to delete in the dictionary list and press the DELETE key twice (CLEAR-L on TRS-80). The benefits of this feature are great. You may want to trim the dictionary down to a smaller size of just the words you use. Or you may live in Canada or England where some words are spelled different like "programme" and "colour". Then you can delete the American spelling and add the British spelling. Or you may have accidentally added a word to the dictionary that you discovered later to be spelled wrong. With LeScript you can easily remove it in just two keystrokes. Whether you're customizing your dictionary or correcting some wrong additions to the list, you will be glad that LeScript has a delete feature that all the other spelling checkers overlooked.

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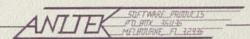
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And of course, speaking of customizing the dictionary, LeScript can add all the words that you ask it to, whether from a big list of special words that you use in your own profession, or the few-at-a-time new words that come up once in a while. You can even add words that are French, Dutch, German, or whatever, provided the words contain just the 26 letters A thru Z. Best of all, LeScript puts no limit on the number of words you can add, other than the capacity of the disk that holds the dictionary file.

The Lescript Spelling Checker has another feature not found on any other spelling checker that we are aware of. which we are sure you fall in love with and find yourself using very often. We call this feature the "Go to next misspelled word" function. This function will automatically scroll through your document and stop when it finds a word that is misspelled with the cursor automatically positioned on that word. This is better than the screen check feature (which LeScript also has) because if there are no misspelled words on the current screen, this function will automatically go on to the next screen and the next and next until a misspelled word is found or until the end of the file is reached. This is also better in ways than the full document check because it is quicker for some, since you never leave your text. If you already know how to spell fairly well, this will take you right to the misspelled words, you correct them, and your done. Very simple, very quick.

In both the IBM version and TRS-80 version of LeScript the spelling checker can operate either with the dictionary



resident on disk or with the dictionary loaded into RAM. With the dictionary in RAM the feature that checks words as you type is instant and all the other spelling checker functions are several times faster than with the dictionary resident on disk. With the spell checker function disabled. LeScript 1.80 requires only about 1000 more bytes of RAM on a TRS-80 than 1.70. For LeScript to load the dictionary into RAM requires at least 256K of memory. See details below for special sale price on the TRS-80 memory expansion boards. One of these boards installed in your TRS-80 will greatly enhance the performance of the spelling checker.

In all LeScript gives you six different ways it can check your spelling: as you type, one word at a time, one screen at a time, find the next misspelled word, check the entire document, and when correcting words after a document check it checks your corrections. LeScript displays its dictionary word list and allows you to scroll through it and select a word for automatic replacement in your text. LeScript displays a list of sound-alike words from which you can select a word for automatic replacement in your text. And LeScript allows total customization of its dictionary with no limit on adding and deleting. This incredible package of features and benefits makes LeScript the most powerful and easiest to use spelling checker available for IBM compatibles or TRS-80's. If the spelling checker portion of LeScript where available as a separate program it would probably sell for over \$200.00, but being a built in part of your word processor makes it worth that much more.

Now for the best news of all. When you read this you are probably going to think we've gone just a little crazy. For a limited time we are going to allow you to update your copies of LeScript to the spelling checker version for as little as \$35.00. No, we haven't gone crazy, we just feel that if we can cut you the best deal possible, then so many of you will be sending in for the update that it will still more than pay for the development costs.

To receive the 1.80 update, just send back your LeScript master disk with the appropriate update fee plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling. Or save yourself the trouble of sending back the disk and call in your update order. If you don't send back your disk there will be an additional \$3.00 disk preparation fee. Those who wish to receive the update without sending back their disks must be registered owners. The update fees are: from version 1.7X is \$35, from 1.6X is \$50, from 1.5X is \$60, from 1.4X is \$65, and from 1.1X thru 1.3X is \$70.

Incredible Deal on Memory Expansion Boards for your TRS-80

Now for the other great news of this issue. We made special arrangements with Alpha Technology to purchase a large quantity of their SuperMem Memory Expansion Boards for the TRS-80 Model 1, 3, 4, 4D, and 4p at a special price, and are offering them to you, while quantities last, for the unbelievable price of only \$99.00 each. These are the same memory expansion boards we were selling last year for \$159.00 for the 1-megabyte Model 4/4p versions and \$139.00 for the 512K Model 1 and 768K Model 3 versions. Now you can get any one for only \$99.00. But you'd better hurry because at these prices our quantities aren't going to last long.

EXTRA BONUS: If you buy a memory expansion board at the same time you buy a copy of LeScript or the 1.80 upgrade to LeScript we will give you 256K of RAM chips for the board <u>absolutely free</u>. This is a \$35.00 value free in addition to the \$40 to \$60 you are saving on the cost of the memory board. Extra sets of RAM chips can be purchased for \$35.00 per 256K (256K is 8 41256 RAM chips).

These boards are fairly easy to install. They come with our 30-day money-back guarantee and the manufacturer's 90-day fix or replace warranty. If you would like more technical information about these boards you can order a set of the installation and operation instructions from us for just a \$3.00 shipping and handling charge. If you own a TRS-80 computer there are at least three very good reasons why you would want one of these memory expansion boards installed in your computer. First, you can make all or part of the extra RAM operate as one or more ultra high speed RAM "disk drives", when using our optional SuperDrive program (see price below). This will make all your programs that are very disk drive intensive run a lot faster. Second, LeScript uses the memory what is not being used by the the RAM disk drive as text buffer, giving LeScript the largest text buffer word processor for TRS-80's ever written — up to 990K on a Model 4. Third, LeScript can also use the extra memory to hold its dictionary, allowing all the spelling checker functions to run several times faster.

Special Sale on SuperDrive

SuperDrive (formally called OverDrive) is our RAM disk drive emulator program that can be used with the SuperMem Memory Expansion Board to cause part or all of the extra RAM to look to the operating system like a disk drive. You can save files to it, read files from it, and get a directory of it, just like a floppy disk drive - only its about 50 times faster. SuperDrive works with LDOS 5.1.3, 5.1.4, TRSDOS 6.X and LS-DOS 6.3.

Now for the good part. We are cutting the price on SuperDrive in half, from \$49.95 to only \$24.95. At these prices you can't afford not to own this time saving gem. If you have the SuperMem board and have been putting off buying SuperDrive, wait no longer - the price is right. If you haven't got the memory board yet, now is the time to get them both, and save a bundle. Upgrade or buy LeScript at the same time you buy a board and you also get 256K of RAM for free. I can't believe these prices. Maybe we have gone crazy. But the best deal of all is the next offer...

Unbelievable 1/2 Price Offer on LeScript

In the history of Anitek Software Products we have never made such an offer on such a powerful word processing system, and we may never again. But for a limited time only we are offering you the opportunity to get the latest release of LeScript with the spelling checker at 1/2 of the normal list price.

This is how the deal works. Send us any other word processing program that isn't fitting your needs any more, including the original master disk, complete original instruction manual, and a copy of your sales slip showing that you paid at least \$80 if TRS-80 or \$120 if IBM, and we'll send you LeScript for the same computer for an unbelievable \$64.95 for the TRS-80 or \$99.95 for the IBM. The word processor you trade in can be any brand as long as it is recognizable by our staff as a commonly available word processor. I still can't believe we are making these kinds of deals. But before this issue is closed out we have one more incredible deal to offer you...

The Brand New Printing Demo Only \$9.95

Many of you reading this issue of Nibbles and Scribbles have received our free LeScript Demo Disk and With this package you have gotten the Training Guide. chance to see and feel the awesome power and versatility of LeScript, while at the same time finding out for yourself just how easy it is to learn word processing skills, especially when the word processor is LeScript. With the free demo, though, you weren't able to print anything on paper. But now, for the first time ever we are offering a version of the LeScript Demo program that has the full printing capabilities of the complete LeScript word processing system for only \$9.95. In fact, the LeScript Printing Demo has all the features of the complete LeScript system (including the 70,000 word spelling checker) except save to disk. And we'll even give you back the \$9.95 in credit when you purchase the complete LeScript word processing system, which you could get for 1/2 price (see above).





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We are not done with the deals yet. To go along with the LeScript Printing Demo you can also receive a complete 120 page instruction book for only \$10.00. That's only \$19.95 for both the Printing Demo and the 120 page instruction book for either the IBM or the TRS-80 version. And we'll even give you back the \$19.95 in credit when you upgrade to the complete LeScript system.

Good News for Support Contract Holders

If you have a full support contract you can receive the LeScript spelling checker update for free. In fact right now you can have the spelling checker update (worth up to \$70) for free, the Model 4 SuperMem Board (formally selling for \$159.00) for only \$89.10, and 256K of RAM (worth \$35.00) for free. This is a \$264.00 value that full support contract holders can have for only \$89.10 - <u>a 66% savings</u>.

If you had a full support contract that was current on August 31, 1987 you will also be able to take advantage of the above package deal, or receive a free LeScript update, as long as you place your order before 12/31/87. We are making this concession because 8/31/87 was the date that we had originally hoped to release the spelling checker update, and we don't want you to miss out on your chance to receiving a free update just because we were a little late.

If you don't have a full support contract for your copy of LeScript yet, now would be the best time to sign up. The cost is only \$75 for a year. And you get the above package deal worth up to \$264.00 for only \$89.10, plus other similar deals as they become available; you get free updates for a year; you get free letter and phone support for a year; and you get a 10% discount off anything you buy from us for a year. It is a fantastic deal.

Coming Soon

The next major enhancement to LeScript will most likely include printer drivers for laser printers. The very first new driver we will write is one for the Hewlett Packard Laser Jet printer, since this is the one that seems to be the most popular among our customers. If you have a different brand laser printer let us know what kind you have. The more votes we get for a particular printer brand, the more likely we'll include a driver for it. And if possible, please send along with your request a photo copy of the complete printer manual — or loan us the manual and we'll make a copy and return the original to you. We can only write the driver if we have the manual.

We also have tentative plans to release the LeScript Spelling Checker as a separate program. The IBM version would be a memory resident "pop-up" type program that would operate almost exactly the way the spelling checker within LeScript does, only it could be used within any program. The TRS-80 version would also operate very much the same with most all the capabilities of the built-in LeScript spelling checker, except it would be a stand-alone "outboard" type of program that you could load files into for checking. The TRS-80 version could also be used with older versions of LeScript in place of Electric Webster or can be used to check ASCII files produced by other programs. Write us if you have an interest in either one of these two programs. Your votes carry a lot of weight in our decision making.

Saying Good-bye to Some Old Friends

Due to the decline in interest from owners of some of computer types, LeScript, starting with version 1.80, will no longer be available to run on the following computers: CP/M, TRS-80 Model 2/12/16, LNW TEAM, MAX-80, and Holmes VID-80. We know that this will be disapointing for a few of you, but this necessary move will make it easier for us to add features and improvements to LeScript that will benefit the other 99.5% of you that own IBM compatibles and TRS-80 Models 1/3/4/4p.

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512K RAM SuperMem board for Model 1 includes 256K RAM if ordered w/1.80 (\$99.00)
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I have used word processing software for over a decade everything from simple line-based text editors to dedicated minicomputer word processing systems as well as several of the contemporary word processing packages for MS-DOS microcomputer systems. Each seems to have its advantages (and disadvantages), but I have yet to find one that measures up to LeScript in meeting my needs in a wide variety of applications. Over the past few years of using LeScript, I have found its simplicity and overall ease of use particularly appealing when writing short memos, letters, and informal correspondence. Its logical mnemonic keystroke combinations made it the easiest word processing program of all to learn and to use. But it wasn't until pecently - when I accepted a research fellowship - that I began to truly appreciate LeScript's powerful features.

My assignment as a visiting research fellow was to, in one year, research my topic (small computer management) and write a thesis for publication. I had my choice of word processing programs, and I scrutinized several. I gave particularly close consideration to WordStar, having used it professionally in the past. But I chose LeScript because it did things WordStar couldn't. Its context-searching directory feature made searching through various chapters of my manuscript for particular text easy. And LeScript's automatic footnoting made referencing sources as easy as entering the text itself. Its multi-columnar formatting allowed me to produce a truly professional document. And while it was no particular consideration at the time, LeScript's low price made it an incredible value.

I also want to comment on LeScript's printer drivers. Although WordStar touts its printer support, it pales in comparison to LeScript - particularly for proportional spacing drivers and support of Tandy printers (LeScript supports them all, WordStar supports just one!!)

I recommend LeScript to anyone, and from personal experience, I particularly suggest it for those writing for academic publication. There is no package I am aware of that can do the things it does. And one more thing (again from personal experience). The service I have received from Anitek is unquestionably the best I've received from any software publisher (and I've dealt with many). In answering questions, providing upgrades, and "being there", your people are the best.

Sincerely, Bernard K. Skoch, Washington, DC

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