Poetry in Motion

User's Guide
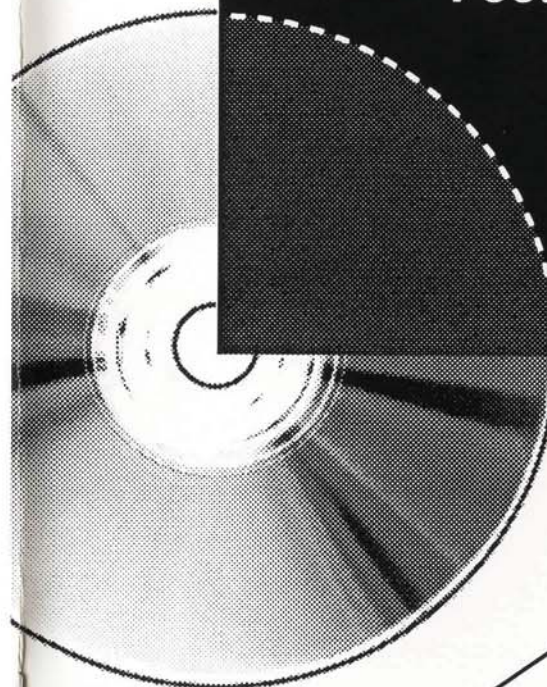
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Poetry in Motion features QuickTime movies of performances by twenty-four contemporary poets, showing the range and energy of today's poetry. When available, text for the poems appears both as published and as performed.

HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum requirements for running *Poetry in Motion:*

- A Macintosh computer with a hard disk drive
- A color-capable processor (68020 or later—specific models of Macintosh computers that support QuickTime color movies include the LC, the SE/30, the Quadra, and the entire II series)
- A color monitor (8-bit minimum)
- Four MB of RAM
- A Macintosh- and QuickTime-compatible CD-ROM drive
- Headphones or speakers connected to the sound port of the Macintosh (optional)
- CD-ROM drivers installed in your System folder
- HyperCard software version 2.1 or higher
- Apple System software version 6.0.7 or higher
- HyperCard memory allocation set to at least 2048K
- The HyperCard 2.1 fonts installed in your system file (included with the copy of HyperCard in this package)

SOFTWARE SUPPORT

Please fill out the enclosed warranty card and return it to The Voyager Company. This will entitle you to phone support and notification of updates. Call (310) 451-1383 for Software Support.

SETTING UP

Before installing the software, make sure all your hardware is connected and your system is properly configured.

Installing CD-ROM Drivers and Extensions

If you haven't already done so, install CD-ROM drivers in your System folder. These files should be on the CD installation floppy disk that came with your CD-ROM drive. Contact the seller or manufacturer of your CD-ROM drive if you do not have the driver appropriate for your CD-ROM drive (called "Apple CD-ROM" for the Apple CD-ROM drive). Restart your Macintosh to ensure that your system recognizes your CD-ROM drive.

Install the QuickTime extension included on the *Poetry in Motion* CD as follows:

1. Place the CD (label side up) in a caddy (if applicable) and insert the caddy in your CD-ROM drive.
2. Open the CD. You should see five folders and a file on the CD. Copy the file, labeled "QuickTime™" into your System folder.

Restart your Macintosh to load QuickTime.

Configuring Your Monitor

Poetry in Motion comes in two versions. The version you will install depends on the size of your monitor. For a thirteen-inch or larger monitor, use the folder named "Poetry Large Screen." For a smaller monitor, use the folder named "Poetry Small Screen."

Before you start the program, be sure to set your color monitor to its best color setting. For QuickTime, 24-bit color ("millions") is preferable.

Installing the program:

1. If you haven't already done so, place the CD (label side up) in a caddy and insert the caddy in your CD-ROM drive.
2. Open the CD. You should see five folders and a file on the CD.
3. If you have a thirteen-inch (or larger) monitor, copy the folder named "Poetry Large Screen" to your hard disk. If you have a smaller monitor, copy the folder named "Poetry Small Screen" to your hard disk.
4. Copy the folder named "Poetry Fonts" to your hard disk.

Installing HyperCard and Allocating Memory

If you do not already have HyperCard 2.1 on your hard disk, follow these instructions:

1. If you haven't already done so, place the CD (label side up) in a caddy and insert the caddy in your CD-ROM drive.
2. Open the CD. You should see five folders and a file on the CD.
3. Drag the "HyperCard Folder" from the CD to your hard disk.

In order to run Poetry in Motion, HyperCard must have sufficient memory allocated to it. To set HyperCard's memory allocation:

1. Open the HyperCard folder on your hard disk and click once on the HyperCard program to select it.
2. Choose "Get Info" from the File menu.
3. Type "2048" in the box labelled "Current Size" at the bottom of the "HyperCard Info" window.
4. Close the window.

Installing Fonts

A special font suitcase is included in the "Poetry Fonts" folder. You must install these fonts in your System file in order for the text in this program to appear on your screen correctly. If you are using MultiFinder, restart your Macintosh to ensure the installed fonts will be available to the program.

To install fonts under System 6.0.7, use Font/DA Mover, a part of your Apple system software, as follows:

1. Open the "Poetry Fonts" folder.
2. Double-click the font suitcase named "Poetry Fonts" to start up Font/DA Mover.
3. Click the Open button below the empty list box and select your System file.
4. Check the list of fonts in your System for the fonts in the "Poetry Fonts" suitcase. If the fonts are already present, you do not need to install them and can quit Font/DA Mover.

5. Select all the fonts in the "Poetry Fonts" list box. (Hold down the Shift key while you click to select more than one font.)
6. Click Copy to add the fonts to your System file. The arrows on the Copy button should be pointing from the "Poetry Fonts" file to your System file.
7. Click Quit when you have finished installing the fonts.

If you are using System 7.0, install fonts in your System as follows:

1. Open the "Poetry Fonts" folder.
2. Drag the font suitcase named "Poetry Fonts" over your System folder.
3. Click OK to confirm that you want to place the fonts in your System folder. If you already have any of the poetry fonts in your System, you will be asked if you want to replace them.
4. To check which fonts are in your System, double-click the System file icon. A list of items in the System file, including all the fonts you have installed, will appear.
5. You can check which fonts are in the "Poetry Fonts" suitcase by double-clicking the font suitcase icon.

GETTING STARTED

To use *Poetry in Motion*:

1. Place the CD (label side up) in a caddy and insert the caddy into the CD-ROM drive.
2. Double-click the stack named "Poetry in Motion" on your hard drive.

It is recommended that you turn off virtual memory while running *Poetry in Motion*.

BASIC NAVIGATION

The bottom of each card contains basic navigation buttons. The Quit button closes the program and returns you to the Finder. The Help button turns on the Help system. Use the right and left arrow buttons to page between cards. Use the Contents button to go to the Introduction, Credits, and any poet in the program.

PLAYING THE MOVIES

There are two ways to play the movies:

1. The movie plays when you click anywhere on the movie screen. Click again to stop the movie.
2. The QuickTime controller contains a volume control bar, play and pause buttons, a sliding scan bar, and buttons to step forward and back in the movie clip. The controller can be made visible by clicking on the Show Controller button. Click on the Hide Controller button to hide the QuickTime Controller.

Many of the poets perform and talk about poetry. On the large screen version, there are two separate screens, Performance and Interview. On the small screen version, when the Performance button is highlighted, you can view a poet performing his or her poetry.

An interview can be played when the Interview button is highlighted.

The text of each poem as performed scrolls automatically with the movie.

When the As Performed button is highlighted, the text of the poem as performed is presented. The published version of the poem is in view when the As Published button is highlighted.

GETTING HELP

The Help button activates a context-sensitive Help system. No matter where you are, you can always get help.

To activate your Help system, click the Help button. Placing the pointer over a button or text displays information about that object.

You can continue to use all the controls in *Poetry in Motion* while Help is active. To turn off Help, click the Help button again.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you receive a message, "Before you begin, you must have Voyager's Poetry in Motion CD mounted on your desktop," when trying to open the stack, you should check the following:

- Is the CD in the CD-ROM drive?
- Is the correct CD in the CD-ROM drive?
- Is the label side up?
- Is your CD-ROM drive on? (If not, shut down your Macintosh, turn on the CD-ROM drive, then restart the computer.)
- Do you have the correct driver for your CD-ROM drive installed on your hard disk?

You can tell the CD is mounted on your desktop when the "Poetry in Motion" CD icon appears on your screen as shown in the following screen picture.
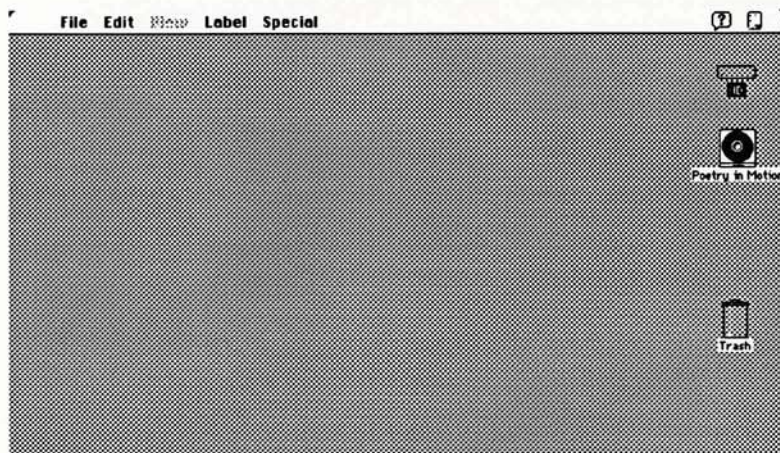
If you are having problems running the movie clips, check your HyperCard memory allocation—it should be at least 2048K. Also make sure the QuickTime extension has been loaded. When starting your computer, you should see the following icon:

If the quality of the movie clips is poor, check your color setting. Is it the best color level for your monitor? If your monitor has the capability, is it set for 24-bit color ("millions")?

STACK CREDITS

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