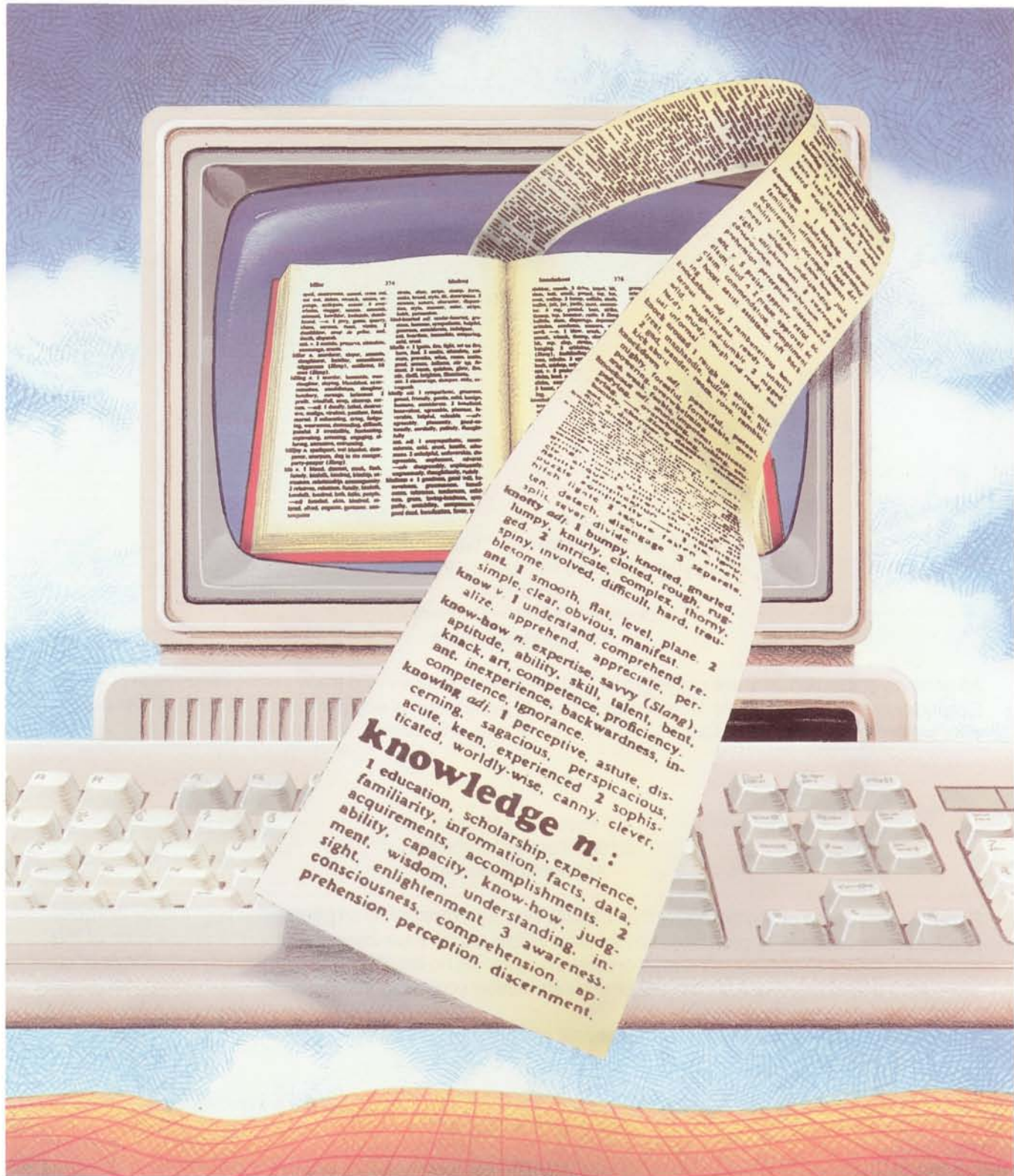


A DeskMate Companion

# Thesaurus

220,000 Synonyms For DeskMate Text



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# THESAURUS

# Introducing the Thesaurus

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Have you ever struggled to find a word that would give the exact meaning you wanted to convey in a business letter, term paper, or line of poetry? You probably left your desk in search of a thesaurus, only to find that when you returned you had lost your train of thought. Now, you won't have to leave your desk or lift your fingers from the keyboard to find that perfect word.

The Thesaurus electronic word-finding system offers you a lexicon of 220,000 synonyms. By simply placing the cursor on a word and selecting Thesaurus, you can see a list of alternate words. You can then quickly replace the original word with one you like better or, if you prefer, retain the original word.

The Thesaurus application is part of the DeskMate Companion series. Using the Thesaurus will be easy because you're already familiar with the DeskMate conventions.

Use the Thesaurus frequently to add new dimensions to your writing. You can write with confidence, knowing that you will never be at a loss for words again!

# Installing the Thesaurus on a Hard-Disk System

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If you have a hard-disk system, you will want to install this program on the hard disk so that you can quickly and easily use it. Follow the instructions below to install the Thesaurus in the same directory as DeskMate.

1. Start your computer with the hard disk.
2. Insert the Thesaurus diskette into Drive A.
3. Change to your DeskMate directory.
4. At the system prompt, type:

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Then, press **ENTER**.

5. When the system prompt returns, you can remove the Thesaurus diskette from Drive A.

The Thesaurus application is now accessible from DeskMate's Text application. See "Using the Thesaurus" in this manual for complete instructions on how to use the Thesaurus.

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## Using the Thesaurus

Even Hemingway and Twain had bouts of "writer's block" when they were creating their masterpieces. But, finding the perfect word is easier when you are using DeskMate's Thesaurus. The Thesaurus places a wealth of words at your disposal. And it's so easy to use that you will want to consult it on every writing assignment, just to be sure that your document says exactly what you want it to say.

Before you select the Thesaurus option from the Text application's Edit Menu, you must place the cursor on the word in your document that you want to research.

Then, select the Thesaurus option from the Edit Menu.

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If you are using a diskette-based system, first delete the file DMTHES.RES from your Text diskette. The Thesaurus diskette contains the following files: DMTHES.RES (new), THES.RES, and DICT.SYN. When you choose Thesaurus from the Edit Menu, you will be prompted to insert the Thesaurus diskette, which contains one of the above files, into Drive A. Do so, and press ENTER.

**insurgent** *n.* insurrectionist, mutineer, rebel, resister, revolutionist, rioter.

**intangible** *adj.* airy, dim, elusive, ethereal, impalpable, incorporeal, insubstantial, invisible, unreal, vague.

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**interrupt** *v.* break, check cut, cut off, delay, delay, disconnect, discontinue, divide, hinder, hold up, interfere, obstruct, separate, stop, interrupt.

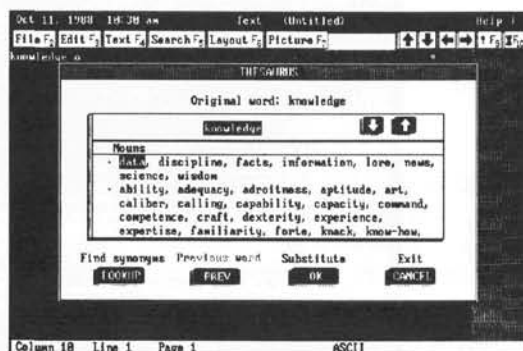
**bisect** *v.* bisect, cross, cut, cut across, bisect, meet.

**intwine** *v.* braid, cross, entwine, intertwine, intertangle, intertwist, intertwine, link, twist.

**interval** *n.* break, delay, gap, interim, interlude, intermission, interspace, intermission, meantime, pause, period, rest, space, spell, time, wait.

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You see a screen similar to the following:



The word the cursor was on at the time you chose Thesaurus appears at the top of the screen as the *original word*. The word that appears below the original word is the one that is currently being researched by the Thesaurus. This word changes if you use the LOOKUP option on the screen to research one of the substitute words.

The words that appear in the area below the current word are *synonyms*. You can choose to replace the original word in your document with one of these words. The synonyms are in alphabetical order, grouped as nouns, verbs, adverbs or adjectives. If you are using the keyboard, use the arrow keys to move the cursor and to scroll through the words, if needed. If you have a mouse, click on the screen arrows to scroll, or click directly on the word you want to use.

The Thesaurus screen's push buttons appear at the bottom of the screen. Use them to make decisions about the current word being researched. The various uses for the push buttons are

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listed below. Press **TAB** to move the cursor to the push buttons, and then use the arrow keys to move among the buttons.

Find synonyms  
**LOOKUP**

Displays the possible replacement words for the word the cursor is currently on. Simply place the cursor on the word you want to research and select **LOOKUP**.

Previous word  
**PREV**

Lets you see the previous word that you researched. This option is unavailable unless you have chosen the **LOOKUP** button.

You can see up to ten previous words. If you select **LOOKUP** more than ten times, pressing **PREV** only lets you look at the last ten words.

Substitute  
**OK**

Replaces the original word in your document with the current word being researched.

After you select **OK**, you return to your Text document and the replacement word appears in place of the original word.

If the original word in your document includes attributes (such as boldfacing and underlining), the attributes will disappear if you choose a replacement word. Redefine the new word, if desired.

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Cancel  
EXIT

Cancels the search and redisplay the document. The original word remains in the document.

You might occasionally want to look up a word that does not appear in a Text document. For example, you might need to look up a word in an especially difficult crossword puzzle you're working on. Or you might need to look up a word whose definition you don't know. You can do it in a flash with the Thesaurus.

First, be sure that the Text application is on your screen and the cursor is on a blank line. (Press **ENTER** a few times to be sure.) Then, select Thesaurus from the Edit Menu. The following prompt appears.

Type the word you want to look up (using 32 or fewer characters), and press **ENTER** to select OK. If you decide not to look up the word, simply press **ESC**.

The word you typed appears as the original word in the Thesaurus window, along with the possible replacements. Simply follow the instructions in this section to see more words or return to the Text screen.

## intervene

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**intern** *v.* confine, detain, hold, imprison,

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## Some Final Words

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You can depend on the Thesaurus for virtually every writing assignment you might undertake. Use it frequently and you'll find that the English language can become a powerful communication tool.

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The Thesaurus is a powerful word-finding system that lets you look up and replace words in the documents you create with DeskMate's Text application.

### With the Thesaurus, you can:

- ✓ Quickly see possible replacements for words in your documents
- ✓ Automatically replace words in your document with more suitable synonyms
- ✓ Look up words not contained in a document with just a few simple commands

### Requirements:

- Tandy (or other PC-compatible) computers, with at least 384K RAM (random access memory) and one diskette drive
- MS-DOS operating system, Version 2.11 or later
- DeskMate Version 3 (requires CGA, EGA, VGA, or Hercules video support)



Often, people are judged by the quality of their communication skills. Using this thesaurus with DeskMate Text will help you be more precise in your written communications.



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