Best Software Titles of 1998: Beyond Spaceships and Rabbits



Enhance Your Classroom with the Best Software from Forest Technologies

• We will Discuss:

- ◆ The myths and the realities of technology in the classroom
- ◆ The best way to purchase
- ◆ Some of this year's Best Software and Internet Guides

**Technology as a Tool

- Many outrageous claims and expectations are made in the name of technology!
 - ◆ Will it replace textbooks?
 - ◆ Will it replace me?
 - ◆ Does it raise test scores?
 - ◆ Should it be core curriculum or supplemental?

Technology has many Wondrous features.....

- Multimedia engages the young and old
- It enhances problem solving and discovery skills
- Patient and unimposing tutor
- Allows for unstifled creativity
- Provides immediate feedback and reinforcement
- Multisensory appeals to all learning styles
- Allows for use of manipulatives in varying degrees of difficulties
- Allows for simulations and experiments

How do I Choose the Best Software?

- Is it cute?
- Does it look cool and have 3D graphics?
- Do I like the box?
- or.....

Software Selection Criteria

- ◆ Does it meet a need?
- Does it add value and enrich the learning environment?
- Does it enhance the discovery process?
- Does it supplement and enhance the curriculum?
- What's the added value?
- Do I know how to use it?
- Does it save time or create learning value?
- Can I use it on Monday?

How Do I purchase?

- Home Versions
- School Versions
- Lab Packs
- Networks



A Revolutionary Licensing Program

- ◆ CD ROMs as low as \$12 each!
- The first program to allow schools, districts, states, educational consortiums and parents within the community to purchase at substantially discounted prices!
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- Mix and Match Products and Platform
- No Contracts
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- Only a 5 CD ROM minimum per title!
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◆ Web Whacker

- ◆ Utilize Internet resources offline
- ◆ Control student surfing
- ◆ Mimimize online time and expense
- ◆ Browse anytime and anywhere
- ◆ Version 2.0 for Macintosh and 3.0 for Windows 95/NT
- ◆ Mac/Win CD \$49.95
- ◆ Lab Packs & Site Licenses available

- ◆ Teacher's RoadMap to the InterNET '98
 - ◆ Outstanding tool written by a teacher for teachers. This is a book that walks you through all aspects of the Internet.
 - ◆ An easy to follow 100 page book with a CD ROM. You will get a number of useful Education addresses and projects. This is a must!!!
 - ◆ Mac/Win CD and Book \$34.95
 - ◆ Lab Packs & Site Licenses available
 - ◆ All Grades
 - ◆ Student's RoadMAP to the InterNET '98 also available
 - ◆ Great Bundle Price \$49.95

◆ Classroom Publishing on the Web

- ◆ This book and CD ROM guides students and teachers as they begin to publish on the Web
- ◆ Contains prelinked web page templates, design tips, and quick start sheets for using Claris' *Home Page* or Vividus' *Web Workshop*
- ◆ Learn about HTML, converting graphics for use on the Internet, importing word processing and more!
- ◆ Comes with a full running version of *Web Workshop*
- ◆ All grades
- ◆ Mac/Win CD and Book \$34.95
- ◆ Lab Packs & Site Licenses available

♦ Web Graphics

- ◆ Web sites come alive with this stunning collection of 600 graphics
- ◆ Volume One: Icons, Buttons, and Parts
- ◆ Volume Two: Font Art, Banners, and Tiles
- ◆ Volume Three: Animated Gifs for the Web (over 250!)
- ◆ Kudo Browser included
- ◆ Mac/Win CD and Book \$24.95 each
- ◆ Lab Packs & Site Licenses available

◆K-12 Clip Art Collection

- ◆ Over 450 quality images!
- ◆ Give your layouts, presentations, newletters and multimedia projects the creative edge
- ◆ Categories include: Kids stuff, Holidays, Music, Sports, Science, Food, Animals
- ◆ Illustrations come in EPS, BMP, and TIF formats
- ◆ Mac/Win CD \$24.95 each
- ◆ Lab Packs & Site Licenses available

◆Teachers' Workshop 2

- ◆ Create awards, cards, invitations and certificates
- ◆ Customize and create your own worksheets
- ◆ Create Handwriting Training sheets with cursive, print or D'Nealian like fonts
- ◆ Create flashcards, dot-to-dot, fraction worksheets, word searches.
- ◆ Easily alter any of the more than 40 different cross curricular interactive databases.
- ◆ Grades PreK-5
- ◆ Includes 25 Primary Fonts!
- ◆ Mac/ Win CD \$59.95
- ◆ Lab packs & Site Licenses available

*The Best Software * Teacher's Font Series

- ◆ **Primary Fonts** includes handwriting, **mathematics**, printing and themed fonts. Special built in clip art too!
- ◆ Fonts for the Classroom includes a collection of 35 fonts to enhance reports, posters, certificates, & newsletters
- ♦ Holiday and Seasons Fonts includes fonts for the seasons and for special occasions and events
- ◆ Also available Historical Fonts, Math and Science Fonts, Primary Fonts II, Sports Fonts, School Spirit Fonts, Holidays & Seasons Fonts II
- ◆ \$32.95 Mac/Win CD or diskette
- ◆ Lab Packs & Site Licenses available
- ◆ Create your own Font Bundle and Save! Three for \$74.95

♦ Cover Magic

- ♦ A collection of professionally drawn, full page color curriculum graphics with an open area for text
- ◆ Create professional Bulletin Boards and Posters for your classroom
- ◆ PICT, PCX, BMP and TIFF formats work with any desktop publishing program
- ◆ Topics include Literature, American History, World History & Science and Technology
- ◆ Each topic includes templates, coordinated borders and poster templates
- ◆ 20 TrueType fonts are included
- ◆ All Grades
- ◆ Mac/ Win CD \$49.95
- ◆ Lab Packs & Site Licenses available

◆Portfolio Assessment Toolkit

- ◆ Features three complete portfolios! Primary (K-2), Intermediate (3-6), & Secondary (6-12)
- ♦ A Hyperstudio companion product!
- ◆ Collection of 40 Ready-Made Cards to customize the portfolio of your choice
- ◆ Includes a teacher's manual with rubrics for evaluation, a student sample video, and directions on how to create a video production center to transfer each student's portfolio to VHS tape!
- ◆ Grades K-2, 3-6, and 6-12
- ◆ Mac/Win CD \$89.95
- ◆ Lab Packs & Site Licenses available



◆ Crossword Studio / Wordsearch Studio

- ◆ Create fun and educational crossword puzzles with ease!
- ◆ Customize with up to 100 words and clues, or import your own word list
- ◆ Choose the fonts and add graphics and sound
- ◆ Crossword Studio Mac/Win CD or diskette \$49.95
- ♦ Wordsearch Studio Mac/Win CD or diskette \$34.95
- ◆ School Verions, Lab Packs & Site Licenses available
- ◆ Bundle Wordsearch/Crossword Studio for only \$64.95

♦*Keywords*

- ◆ Students learn and practice typing through language based instruction
- ◆ Bridges typing and word processing skills
- ◆ 16 levels of instruction designed to progressively increase speed and accuracy
- Student records can be printed
- ◆ Choose from Elementary, Secondary or Special Needs
- ◆ Mac, Win or IBM (diskette) \$49.95
- ◆ Lab Packs & Site Licenses available



◆Inspiration

- ◆ Inspire students to develop ideas & organize thinking
- ◆ DiagramView allows students to create & modify concept maps, webs, and other graphical organizers
- ◆ Integrated Outline View enables students to quickly prioritize and rearrange ideas
- ◆ Quickly create concept maps and webs, graphical organizers, multimedia plans, and prewriting outlines
- ◆ Mac or Win diskette \$69.95



◆ The Print Shop Press Writer

- ◆ Gives students all the tools they need to write and publish by creating "real world" writing projects
- ◆ Practice essestial information organization
- ◆ School Edition includes a teacher's guide with 30 ready-to-use activities
- ◆ Mac or Win 95 CD \$42.95
- ◆ Also available NEW! ClickArt 65,000 Classic Image Pak

♦ With Open Eyes

- ◆ A personalized tour of over 200 works of art from the Art Institute of Chicago
- Spectacular photographs, audio clips, sound effects, poetry and narration
- ◆ Access collections by geography, time period or opt for an automated slide show
- ◆ Any work can be seen in a virtual gallery for an instant sense of scale or zoom in for a close-up of the details
- ◆ All Grades
- ◆ Mac/Win CD \$39.95
- ◆ School Versions, Lab Packs & Site Licenses available



◆Making Music

- ◆ Allows children to compose their own music
- ◆ Presents the components of music both visually and aurally
- ◆ 16 musical instruments, melody and rhythm maker
- ◆ Infinite manipulation of music to inspire creativity
- ♦ Grades PreK-6
- ◆ Mac/Win CD \$39.95
- ◆ School Versions, Lab Packs, & Site Licenses available

◆Events that Changed the World

- ◆ An in-depth look at 60 of the most significant events in humanity's history.
- ◆ Hundreds of illustrations, animations, photos, original soundtrack recordings and video segments
- ◆ Grades 8 & up
- ◆ Mac/Win CD \$34.95
- ◆ School Versions, Lab Packs & Site Licenses available
- ◆ Bundle with Ideas that Changed the World available at an exceptional price \$49.95

The Best Software *Ideas that Changed the World

- ◆ A unique interface allows users to explore ideas randomly or follow predetermined paths showing the evolution of humanity's greatest ideas and discoveries.
- ◆ Beautifully designed and media rich
- ◆ Critically acclaimed and illustrated by Robert Ingpen
- ◆ Grades 8 & up
- ◆ Mac /Win CD \$34.95
- ◆ School Versions, Lab Packs & Site Licenses available
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◆FDR: Franklin Delano Roosevelt

- ◆ Explores the lifetime and leadership of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the society and politics of a bygone era
- ◆ Compelling cinematic tours capture the dramatic events of his presidency, his homes and family
- ◆ Timeline, rare photographs, personal documents, newsreel footage, and vintage audio clips
- ◆ Renowned historians provide insight into the most important moments of FDR's life and presidency
- ◆ Mac or Win CD \$29.95
- ◆ School Versions, Lab Packs & Site Licenses available

◆ Who Built America?

- ◆ Based on US history from 1876-1914
- ◆ 45 minutes of archival film footage
- ◆ Hundreds of exquisitely reproduced images and rare documentary photographs
- ◆ Extensive research tools customized search, index, and notebook capabilities
- ◆ Grades 8 & up
- ◆ Mac or Win CD \$49.95
- ◆ School Versions, Lab Packs & Site Licenses available

- ◆Treasures of the American

 Museum of Natural History
 - ◆ Presents fifty of the treasures from the Museum's vast collection
 - ◆ Eight guided tours link the treasures thematically
 - ◆ Quicktime VR allows you to explore the Dinosaur Hall as though you are there
 - ◆ Dinosaur Dig
 - ◆ Includes a supplemental teacher's guide
 - ◆ Grades 3 & Up
 - ◆ Mac/ Win CD \$39.95
 - ◆ Lab Packs & Site Licenses available

◆Discovery Works: Science Processor

- ◆ Interactive simulations are based on Project 2061 Benchmarks and the National Science Education Standards
- ◆ Students conduct investigations in the life, earth and physical sciences
- ◆ For example the complete grade 6 package contains: The Changing Earth, The Nature of Matter, Continuity of Life and Oceanography
- ◆ Grades 3-6
- ◆ Mac/WIN CD \$24.95 for each of the above
- ◆ \$64.95 for the entire grade package with teacher guide
- ◆ Lab Packs & Site Licenses available

◆ Volcanoes: Life on the Edge

- ◆ Thrilling cinematic documentaries help students explore the science, history, and lure of volcanoes
- ◆ Interactive stories, beautiful photography and in-depth reference articles provide a dramatic and enlightening exploration of volcanoes past and present and people who study them
- ◆ Maps, documents, paintings, artifacts, customizable slide show
- ♦ Grades 4 & up
- ◆ Mac or Win \$29.95 each
- ◆ School Versions, Lab Packs, & Site Licenses available

- ◆Best of K-12 Education Collection

 I and II
 - ◆ Over 100 programs in each collection
 - ◆ A colossal collection of educational shareware and freeware
 - ◆ Categories include: Art, History, Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and more!
 - ◆ Mac/Win CD \$12.95
 - ◆ Best of K-12 Education Bundle I and II only \$19.95



◆Math Generator

- ◆ Quickest and most powerful customizing software tool for creating math computation worksheets and tests
- ◆ Perfect for the classroom and for the home!
- ◆ Generates all types of math problems from simple addition to complex fractions.
- ◆ Mac/Win 95 CD or diskette \$49.95
- ◆ Lab Packs, & Site Licenses available



♦ Countdown

- ◆ Teaches math concepts with real life objects and situations
- ◆ Students can manipulate objects and develop mental arithmetic skills
- ◆ Multilingual-English, French, German, Italian, Spanish
- ◆ Varying degrees of difficulty allows students to use this program over and over again
- ◆ NCTM Approved
- ♦ Grades PreK-6
- ◆ Mac/ Win CD \$29.95
- ◆ School Versions, Lab Packs, & Site Licenses available

◆ Turbo Math Facts

- ◆ Develops basic math skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- ◆ Track student's progress print reports, math work sheets, & certificates
- ◆ Utilizes a highly motivating interactive race
- ♦ Grades K-6
- ◆ Mac/Win CD or diskette \$49.95
- ◆ School Versions, Lab Packs & Site Licenses available

♦ Math Advantage Middle School

- ◆ Most comprehensive solution covering all major math subjects: Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Intro to Geometry, Geometry, Intro to Trig, Intro to Probability & Statistics, Money Management and Mental Math Tricks
- ◆ Includes a Companion Workbook for referencing sample problem and answer sets
- ◆ Grades 6-8
- ◆ Mac/Win CD \$39.95 (Includes 3 CDs)
- ◆ Site Licenses available

★ The Best Software ♦ Phonics Alive!

- ◆ Great for skills acquisition stage, ESL students, special education, learning disabilities
- ◆ Introduces single sounds and sound blends with great graphics and animation!
- ◆ 20 separate modules that concentrate on beginning, middle and ending sounds
- ◆ Excellent record keeping capabilities
- ◆ Instructions are all presented orally students can work independently
- ♦ Grades Prek-3
- ◆ Mac/Win CD \$39.95
- ◆ School Versions, Lab Packs, & Site Licenses available

*The Best Software *Knowledge Revolution Study Tools

- ◆ Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The Scarlet Letter and The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
- ◆ Each contains the complete text of the novel and a complete biography of the author
- ◆ Create-a composition tool takes students through every step of writing their own successful essays
- ◆ Video interviews with noted scholars
- ◆ Slideshow maker and a challenging adventure game
- ◆ Grades 6 & up
- ◆ Mac/Win CD \$34.95
- ◆ School Versions, Lab Packs & Site Licenses available
- ◆ Great Bundle Price for all three! \$124.95



♦ Webster's World Encyclopedia '98

- ◆ Includes footage of Princess Diana, Mother Teresa, the MIR Space Station and the Hong Kong hand over.
- ◆ 12,000 phototgraphs, 20,000 Biographies, 100 video clips and animations and hundreds of tables
- ◆ Updates via the Internet to ensure it will stay up-todate for the enitre year
- ◆ Grades 4 & up
- ◆ Win 95 CD \$49.95
- ◆ Lab Packs & Site Licenses available

The Best Laser Discs

- ◆ Choose from: Flossie and the Fox, Charlotte's Web, Island of the Blue Dolphins and Banner in the Sky
- Interactive video discs designed to help children explore the characters, events and themes
- Each comes complete with the laserdisc, the book, a student newspaper, teacher's guide with bar codes and a video tape containing a narrated version of the book, comments from the author, and extended curriculum ideas
- Grades 3 6
- ◆ Laserdisc CAV Level 1 \$145.95 each

Fantastic NewTitles to Check Out

- A Passion for Art Renoir, Cezanne,
 Matisse, and Dr. Barnes
- Critical Mass: America's Race to Build the Atomic Bomb
- ◆ Leonardo da Vinci
- ◆ Paul Cezanne: Portrait of My World
- ◆ The Louvre Museum

Fantastic New Titles to Check Out

- ◆ Fun With Architecture
- ◆ Jr Nature Guides Series
- Planetary Taxi
- ◆ Interactive Earth
- Barbie's Magic Fairy Tales: Barbie as Rapunzel

Fantastic New Titles Excellent Values!

- ◆ Mother Goose's Farm (4 CDs)
- ◆ High School Advantage (6 CDs)
- ◆ Middle School Advantage (6 CDs)
- ◆ Action Learning Pack (6 CDs)
- Famous Friends Pack (6 CDs)
- ◆ All Star Kid's Pack (6 CDs)
- ◆ Complete Kid's Pack (6 CDs)



Other Cool Titles.....

- ◆ Visual Almanac
- ◆ Amanda Stories
- Silly Noisy House
- Exotic Japan
- ◆ Sophie's World

*More Cool Titles.....

- Everything Weather
- Children's Songbook
- Planetary Taxi
- ◆ Word Zone
- ◆ Whales & Dolphins of the World
- ◆ Bears & Pandas of the World
- ◆ The Great Barrier Reef

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