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Subject: Administrivia

New additions to the archive:

/help -- new directory to contain all sorts of
administrative stuff. For example:
/help/recent-files.txt -- lists all of the files added or modified in
the past two weeks. Similar to 00dir.recent
in the old archive on sumex-2060.
/virus/virus-rx-14a1.hqx -- the latest version. Finds Hpat and Init 29
viruses.
/tn/sound-docs-part1.hqx -- three part MSWord document from Apple.
Replaces Sound Manager chapter in IMV.

Is anyone out there in Bitnet land able to access new files like these from
the Bitnet servers?

From: steinmetz!galactica!hallett@uunet.uu.net (Jeff A. Hallett)
Subject: draft mode

>I would like to make a DRAFT mode for my memos that would clearly label them
>as a draft. I once saw a tip (don't know where, don't know when) that would
>write the word DRAFT in one inch high, 25% grey letters rotated 45 degrees
>on each page of a Word document. As is recall it was only a few lines of raw
>Postscript inserted in the Postscript style of Word at the top of the
>document. Does anyone recall this procedure, or is wizard enough to just

Try this...

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%! Procedure to print a light-gray DRAFT on pages
gsave
initmatrix 72 dup scale
/Helvetica-Bold findfont 1 scalefont setfont
(DRAFT) dup
stringwidth pop
4.5 5.5 translate

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60 rotate 2 div neg 0 moveto
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```
.95 setgray
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show
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grestore
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%% This overlay produces a 1 inch
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%% tall DRAFT at a 60 degree angle in the center of the page.
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%% The routine is self-adjusting so any string can be placed in instead
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%% of DRAFT in the above routine and used.
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I think you'll find that this works better than the 45 degree, 25% gray you asked for. 45 is too shallow an angle and 25% is just too light to be noticed readily.

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| "Isn't fun like the best thing to have ever?" |
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| - Arthur |
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Date: Wed, 1 Feb 89 09:43 EDT

From: <PJORGENS%COLGATEU.BITNET@forsythe.stanford.edu>

Subject: gray "DRAFT" in Word 3.02

To print a gray draft notice on every page of a document using MSWord 3.02 insert the following postscript code in the header. Format it as *Postscript style (from the PostScript glossary supplied with Word).

```
%Gray "DRAFT" at 45 degrees
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gsave
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% saves the current graphics state.
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```
.95 setgray
```

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% 0 is black 1 is white
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220 400 moveto
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% 0 0 is bottom left (Postscript NOT Mac coordinate system)
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```
{\mark T /Helvetica-Bold /____Helvetica-Bold 0 rf
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% reencodes Mac character set in a new font (____Helvetica-Bold)
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/____Helvetica-Bold findfont 72 scalefont setfont
% sets this font to 72pt size (1 inch high)
45 rotate
% rotates user space so letters are printed at an angle
(DRAFT) show
% puts the characters in the parentheses onto the page
grestore
% restores the saved graphics state
```

The lines here are preceeded by space characters to allow them to travel across various gateways (i hope:)) but should not contain the leading spaces in actual use.

The lines beginning with percent signs are comments, as you might have guessed, and can be eliminated.

You can also eliminate the reencoding line, if you don't intend to use "foreign" (accented) characters. My name has one, so I always make allowances for them. If you eliminate that line ("{}mark...") then remove the four leading under-scores from the name of the font on the next line.

Put this code into a glossary item and you'll never have to type it again!

If anyone is interested, I'll post some other samples of PostScript code for use in Word and FullWrite (nothing extravagant, just useful) that I have written.

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