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## What is Shareware?

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## Agreement - Important Please read this

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A-Z Trivia is provided at no charge to the user. Feel free to share it with your friends and colleagues, but please do not give it away altered or as part of another system.

You are encouraged to pass copies of A-Z Trivia along to your friends for evaluation. Please remind them to register their copy if they find that they use it.

## Playing A-Z Trivia

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A-Z Trivia is a fast paced multiple-choice quiz game based on the machines found in arcades and bars.

To begin the game simply click on the Start button. You will be asked for the names of up to 4 players. If you are playing on your own you do not have to enter your name. If you do enter a name and wish to remove it, just click Clear. Click OK when you are ready to proceed.

A question and four possible answers will be displayed. Only one of the answers is correct. When you think you know the correct answer click either directly on the answer, or on the appropriate button (A, B, C, or D) or press the key on the keyboard.

If you give the wrong answer, or run out of time then the correct answer will be displayed. Click OK to continue the game.

If you give the correct answer then you will see the Stop a win feature. Simply click the Stop button (or hit return) when you think the highest value is likely to be highlighted. Dont delay though - you only have ten seconds to do it!

If you have additional question databases then these may be loaded through the Change Question File option on the File menu.

Use the Sound menu to turn the sound effects on / off.

Have Fun!

## Creating your own questions for A-Z Trivia

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To create your own questions you must Register A-Z Trivia.

Adding / Editing Questions :-

Select Create / Edit Questions from the File menu.

To Add a new question simply click on the 'Add' button - this will create a blank record. Enter your question & four answers (the first one should be the correct one), and click 'Store'. If you decide to abandon the question, click 'Cancel' instead.

To 'Tab' your way through the questions use the 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons. The current question number will be displayed at the top of the database panel in the form Question Number / Number of Questions e.g. 1/100.

To search for an existing question click 'Search'. Type any piece of text from the question, or one of the answers that you are searching for. Click 'Find Next' and the first (if any) occurrence will be shown. If this is not the question you are looking for then click 'Find Next' to search for the next occurrence.

If you know the number of the question you are looking for then simply enter its number.

## Registration

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When you register A-Z Trivia, all the shareware reminders and order screens will be removed, you will have access to 1,000 new questions and have the facility to create your own questions.

The program is set up so that we can give you a registration code over the phone, email or FAX which will make the program instantly become registered and fully-functioning. If you order by postal mail, we can email the registration code to you upon receipt of your order (or mail it to you if you don't use email).

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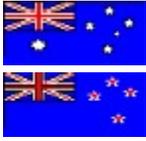
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## Troubleshooting

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### **Color Depth**

The human eye can detect around 16million discreet shades of color through the color spectrum from pure black to pure white. To represent these colours takes 24bits, or 3 bytes per pixel.

Most images require less than 256 colours. Therefore, to space space a palette is created with 256 entries, each pointing to one of the 16 million colours, thereby allowing each pixel to be stored in 8 bits or 1 byte (i.e. taking one third of the space).

Problems arise when two images, using different colors, are shown on the screen at the same time. Windows has to juggle the palettes around in order to show both images to the best effect.

Although all the images in this program use a universal palette, windows still gets a little confused and can display psychedelic looking images, or there may be a delay of a couple of seconds before the image is displayed.

To avoid this problem, you should set your video driver to at least 65K (16 bit) color. Many accelerated video cards are enhanced in this mode anyway. To do this, change the display options in your control panel.

### **Odd sound effects**

The sound effects in this program are generated using the midi features of your sound card. Therefore, the exact sounds heard will vary according to the sound card you have. If you find the sounds irritating simply select the Off option on the Sound menu.

### **Lingering sounds**

Again, due to differences in sound cards, you may find that a note plays continuously. To reset it simply exit the program and restart it.

### **Running slowly**

If the program runs slowly on your PC, it could be because you dont have a fast enough processor, video card or enough ram.

