

Three Star Trek starships are shown in space. The USS Enterprise (NCC-1701-A) is in the center, with two other ships on either side. The background is a dark starfield.

STAR TREK™ OMNIPEDIA™

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Welcome to STAR TREK™ OMNIPEDIA™, an interactive memory bank containing the official historical archives of the United Federation of Planets. It is intended that this record stand as a tribute to the individuals and peoples whose efforts to promote the ideals of the Federation. Special attention has been paid to the crews and deeds of the various Starships Enterprise in acknowledgment of their historic contribution to Starfleet, and to the Federation it serves.

Like the prow of a ship, the history of this Federation points forward; we acknowledge that the events of this century will continue to surpass our efforts to document them. Consequently, this OMNIPEDIA is designed to be updatable in order to accurately reflect the history of our future as it unravels before us. We urge you to register this OMNIPEDIA and to participate in that history, to see the future of the Federation as your future, to share in the promise of technology and a common belief in our ability to improve ourselves.

Planned upgrades to this OMNIPEDIA will include additional data and media as well as significant technical improvements, the most exciting of which allow you to share your own insights and analysis of this material with other members of your great community. It is the most profound wish of this Council that the record you now have serve to assist and inspire all of those committed to the grand enterprise these annals represent.

The President of the Federation Council

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INSTALLING STAR TREK™ OMNIPEDIA™ FOR WINDOWS™

1. Be sure that you have Windows installed properly and that you meet the minimum system requirements listed on the outside of the box.
2. Insert the OMNIPEDIA CD into the CD-ROM drive.
3. In Windows, go into your File Manager (in the Group 'Main').
4. Display the contents of your CD-ROM by clicking on the appropriate drive letter. For most people it will be 'd.'
5. Scroll in the file list on the left side of the screen until you see a file called 'setup.exe.' Double-click on it. You will be prompted through the installation process.

BASIC INSTALLATION

The basic installation, which is required to run OMNIPEDIA, copies certain files into a new directory on your hard drive. You may change the name and the location of that directory during Setup. This directory contains:

- "ST_OMNI.EXE"
- A directory whose default name is "BL" which contains utility files needed by the program.

This directory will consume less than 2,000K (2 MG) on your hard drive.

OPTIMAL INSTALLATION

We strongly suggest that in addition to the basic installation, you also accept the Optimal Installation option, by clicking in the appropriate box. This will copy the file named "OMNI1.DXR" onto your hard drive. Although it requires an additional 12,000K (12 MB) of space on your hard drive, OMNIPEDIA™ will perform better with this file on your hard drive, and your system will be ready for updates as they become available in the future.

When the installation is complete, you will find a new program group called "Star Trek Omnipedia."

To run the program double-click on the icon called "Omnipedia."

OMNIPEDIA also requires certain system files to run. These will be automatically copied to the appropriate directories during installation. If you are curious about what files are being installed where, refer to the separate text file named FILEINFO.TXT on the CD.

WINDOWS™95 INSTALLATION

STAR TREK™ OMNIPEDIA has been tested with pre-release versions of Microsoft Windows95 and found to run without errors. However, since full and complete testing cannot be completed until after Windows95 actually ships, we cannot guarantee that the software will run on all systems and in all configurations. We urge you to register immediately; there is a registration card for you to fill out in the box the software came in. Registered users will receive a free OMNIPEDIA update, including any necessary corrections to this software required

for Windows95 compatibility (along with a tremendous amount of very cool STAR TREK™ stuff).

Please note: if you are running Windows95, OMNIPEDIA™'s Speech Recognition software will not function until you follow these instructions:

1. Do a Standard Installation of OMNIPEDIA.
2. Copy the file "DRAGDEV.DLL" from the WIN95 directory on the Omnimedia CD-ROM to the OMNIPEDIA directory on your hard drive; you will replace the file that exists in the OMNIPEDIA directory.
3. Edit the file "OMNI_SP.INI in the OMNIPEDIA directory.

Change

[winVersionCheck]

stopOnWin95=1

to

[winVersionCheck]

stopOnWin95=0

4. Run OMNIPEDIA. Speech Recognition should function normally.

FOR BEST PERFORMANCE

Running other applications, especially networking software, while OMNIPEDIA is open can cause poor performance. We highly recommend quitting any other program (including TSRs), turning off file sharing, and disabling any kind of custom shell program, before opening OMNIPEDIA. Be advised that inadequate base DOS memory is frequently the cause of poor performance.

ADJUSTING YOUR SYSTEM

You should pre-set your monitor to any color setting from 256 to millions. If you have more than one monitor, set all of them to the same color depth before starting OMNIPEDIA™. The fixed image size of OMNIPEDIA is 640 x 480, although the photo and video windows which appear can be dragged anywhere.

Note that all the photos are in 256 colors, while the video clips are in thousands of colors. This means that setting your monitor to thousands is even better. Setting your monitor to millions is fine as well, but it will not make the images look any better than they did in thousands of colors, and, depending upon your system, may slow performance and increase memory requirements.

Please read the instructions on how to change system settings in your Windows or monitor manual.

INSTALLATION OF SPEECH RECOGNITION FOR WINDOWS™

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS FOR SPEECH RECOGNITION:

- 486 or Pentium PC
- Sound Blaster 16, Microsoft Sound System or other 16 Bit "100% Sound Blaster compatible" board
- 8 MB or more of RAM

Speech Recognition is based on technology from Dragon Systems, Inc. and is NOT currently compatible with Windows95 or Windows NT. To receive a free update for Windows95, please immediately return your registration card.

- Our installation routine will install the drivers you need to supplement your sound board.
- Plug in a microphone. Use the model supplied with your boards for best accuracy.

PREPARING YOUR SYSTEM FOR SPEECH RECOGNITION

Make sure your microphone input is activated.

TO ACTIVATE:

1. Open an Accessory you may have such as "Audio Control" or "Sound Recorder" which accepts input from the microphone. Talk into the microphone and check for adequate volume. Close the accessory when you are finished.
2. Minimize the memory load on your system.

3. Shut down any other applications, and REM out any TSRs such as networking software, before starting OMNIPEDIA™. This software is especially sensitive to inadequate base DOS Memory. If you are unsure how to do this, please contact your computer manufacturer's technical support.

Your system is now ready to run Speech Recognition.

STARTING SPEECH RECOGNITION

Once OMNIPEDIA is ready, the "SPEECH" button will become available, if Speech Recognition was installed. Click the "SPEECH" button any time to activate Speech Recognition. If there are no errors, the button should turn yellow, and then show a speaker icon. The speaker icon means that the microphone is on, and OMNIPEDIA is listening for your commands. Clicking on this button will toggle the microphone on and off. After that you may begin speaking. Click on SPEECH any time to turn off the microphone input. The program also automatically turns the microphone off and on during processing-intensive tasks. You may also notice that sound effects and other voice prompts will be mostly absent when Speech Recognition is active. That's because the sound channel can either send or receive sound, not both at once.

The recognizer can become confused by extraneous noise. Use Speech Recognition only in a quiet environment.

You have now completed the installation. Turn to page 16 for "How to use OMNIPEDIA."

INSTALLING STAR TREK™ OMNIPEDIA™ FOR MACINTOSH®

Be sure that your system meets the minimum system requirements listed on the outside of the box.

If you have exactly 8MB of Total Memory (8MB or less of installed RAM), please note the special instructions below regarding the "8MB" version of the OMNIPEDIA player. If you are unsure about how much installed RAM you have, see the note on page 13.

Insert the OMNIPEDIA CD into the CD-ROM drive.

USING THE MACINTOSH INSTALLER:

1. Click the icon labeled "Installer—more than 8MB of RAM" (or, if you have 8MB of installed RAM, open the "Installer—8MB of RAM").
2. Click CONTINUE at the opening OMNIPEDIA splash screen.
3. You will be prompted to select the appropriate installation. Click on STANDARD for the recommended installation. Choosing STANDARD will install all OMNIPEDIA files and extensions, excluding Speech Recognition. If you don't have PlainTalk installed on your computer and would like to install it, hold down the COMMAND key and select PlainTalk. Note that you must have an A/V Mac or a Power PC to run Speech Recognition.

4. For a small installation (requiring less hard drive space), click on Minimal Installation. A minimal installation will not install any of the required extensions. To select extensions or Speech Recognition, hold down the COMMAND key and select them below.

After the installation is complete, a folder named STAR TREK™ OMNIPEDIA™ will reside on your hard drive.

5. To run OMNIPEDIA, click on the icon labeled OMNIPEDIA in the folder STAR TREK OMNIPEDIA on your hard drive.

STANDARD MANUAL INSTALLATION

1. Create a folder on your hard drive and name it anything you wish.
2. From the OMNIPEDIA CD-ROM, drag the following three items into your new folder:
 - a. "OMNIPEDIA" (see note)
 - b. The folder named "BL" (copy the entire folder and its contents)
 - c. OMNIMAC.DXR

▲ NOTE: If you have exactly 8MB of installed RAM, find the "8MB" folder and drag the OMNIPEDIA player application you find there into your new folder.

Start OMNIPEDIA by double-clicking on the application named "Omnipedia" which you copied to your hard drive. Leave the CD-ROM mounted, since it contains all the photographs and video clips which are linked to various entries in the program.

MINIMAL MANUAL INSTALLATION

1. Create a folder on your hard drive and name it anything you wish.
2. From the OMNIPEDIA™ CD-ROM, drag the following two items into your new folder:
 - a. "OMNIPEDIA" (see note)
 - b. The folder named "BL" (copy the entire folder and its contents)
These files will consume less than 2,000K (or 2MG) on your hard drive.

▲ NOTE: If you have exactly 8MB of installed RAM, find the "8MB" folder and drag the OMNIPEDIA player application you find there into your new folder.

We strongly suggest you copy the file named "OMNIMAC.DXR" into your new folder. Although it requires an additional 12,000K (or 12 MG) of space on your hard drive, OMNIPEDIA will perform better with this file on your hard drive, and your system will be ready for updates as they become available in the future.

SYSTEM EXTENSIONS

OMNIPEDIA requires certain system extensions to run. The required files are in the folder named "Put Contents in System Folder" on the CD. If you do not already have copies of these extensions, you need to copy them into the Extensions Folder in your System Folder. The easiest way to do this is to select all the required files on the CD and drag them on top of the System Folder in your hard drive. Your Mac will automatically place them in the Extensions Folder.

FOR BEST PERFORMANCE

Running other applications, especially networking software, while OMNIPEDIA™ is open can cause poor performance. We highly recommend quitting any other program, turning off file sharing and AppleTalk, and disabling any kind of memory manager or doubler (including Virtual Memory), before opening OMNIPEDIA.

▲ NOTE: IMPORTANT! Speech Recognition should be turned OFF in the Speech Recognition control panel before running OMNIPEDIA. This will ensure that Speech Recognition is optimized for use with this CD-ROM. Leaving Speech Recognition ON will degrade performance and accuracy.

ADJUSTING YOUR SYSTEM

You can pre-set your monitor to any color setting from 256 to Millions. If you have more than one monitor, set all of them to the same color depth before starting OMNIPEDIA. The fixed image size of OMNIPEDIA is 640 x 480, and will open in the center of whichever monitor has the Mac menu bar. The photo and video windows which appear can be dragged anywhere.

Note that all the photos are in 256 colors, while the video clips are in thousands of colors. This means that setting your monitor to thousands is even better. Setting your monitor to millions is fine as well, but it won't make the images look any better than they did in thousands of colors, and, depending upon your system, may slow performance and increase memory requirements.



INSTALLATION OF SPEECH RECOGNITION FOR MACINTOSH®

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS FOR SPEECH RECOGNITION

- The Speech Recognition feature is compatible with Power Macintosh or Quadra AV models only.

PREPARING YOUR SYSTEM FOR SPEECH RECOGNITION

1. Install your PlainTalk software. Only Speech Manager Version 1.3 is required for OMNIPEDIA™. Version 1.4 also works on Power Mac models. (If you are updating, do not copy version 1.4 on top of version 1.3. Remove 1.3 from your Extensions folder first.)
2. Plug in a microphone. The Apple-supplied microphone is fine. If you ever change microphones, you must turn speech off from the Speech Setup Control Panel and then throw away the "Speech Preferences" file before changing microphones. Then restart your Mac.
3. We have also found it helpful to activate Speech in the Speech Setup Control Panel and say a few commands. Then turn Recognition back OFF. Recognition should be OFF in the Speech Setup Control Panel for the OMNIPEDIA Speech Recognition to work.
4. Make sure your Microphone input is activated. Open the Sound Control Panel. Open the "Sound In" section from the pull-down menu. Select "Built-in." Select "Options." Deselect "Playthru." If your microphone is plugged into the microphone slot in the back

of your computer, select "Microphone;" if you are using an A/V monitor with a built-in microphone, select "A/V Connector." In any case, "Internal CD" should NOT be selected. Close the window. Open the "Alert Sounds" window. Click "Add..." Talk into the microphone and notice if the speaker icon produces little curves. That indicates your Mac is hearing the microphone. That's good. Click "Cancel" and close the Control Panel.

Your system is now ready to run Speech Recognition.

STARTING SPEECH RECOGNITION

If the program thinks you didn't install the Apple software correctly, the speech button will remain gray and you will receive an error report.

Once the interface is ready, you may click on SPEECH any time. The status text field will indicate "Preparing Speech Recognizers". After that you may begin speaking. Click on SPEECH any time to turn off Speech Recognition.

The SPEECH button will be yellow and display a "sound" symbol while the recognizer is listening. Speak when you see the symbol.

The recognizer can become confused by extraneous noise. Use Speech Recognition only in a quiet environment.

Now that you have completed installation, please go to the next page which explains "How To Use OMNIPEDIA™."



GETTING STARTED QUICKLY (WHAT YOU CAN DO):

1. **Browse:** Click a MODE button to select a mode, then browse through the index you see using the scroll bar, arrow keys, or NEXT or PREVIOUS buttons.

or...

2. **Look for a particular entry:** Open the Find Strip. Select ENTRY. Begin typing the beginning of the entry name you are looking for. Pause for a second. OMNIPEDIA will automatically set the appropriate mode, and jump to a point in the index as close as it can get to the entry name you typed. Only up to the first four of the letters you type are used for this automatic search. If you see the entry you want, you can then just click on it in the index. You can also click SEARCH or hit <return> even without finishing your typing.

There are six **MODES** in OMNIPEDIA:

- ENCYCLOPEDIA
- RESOURCES
- EPISODE
- TOPICS
- CHRONOLOGY
- FOUND ENTRIES

The three primary modes are ENCYCLOPEDIA, EPISODE and CHRONOLOGY. Each of these has a special Selector Strip which allows you to jump to a part of its index.

WITH ALL MODES:

- Scroll in the index (upper) field until you find an interesting entry. Click on an Entry Name in that field to display its text and any media in the lower part of the screen. As the entry displays, the program reveals its hyperlinks and other styling, transforming the text on-screen.
- Click on NEXT or PREVIOUS to see the next or previous entry in the index of the MODE you are currently viewing. Click on BACK to retrace your steps entry-by-entry, regardless of MODE. You can also return to the most recently viewed entry in a MODE by clicking on that MODE button.



ENCYCLOPEDIA MODE

In Encyclopedia Mode there are clickable alphabet letters, each of which will take you to that part of OMNIPEDIA™. Once there, you can scroll through the index in either direction.

EPISODE MODE

In EPISODE MODE, you have your choice of

- **TOS** (The Original Series)
- **MOVIES** (all of the STAR TREK™ films)
- **TNG** (The Next Generation)
- **DS9** (Deep Space Nine)
- **ALL** (all STAR TREK material regardless of source)

CHRONOLOGY MODE

In CHRONOLOGY MODE, you have two pop-out menus which index human (and alien) history from billions of years ago until the 123rd century.

RESOURCES MODE

Often an entry will have a button associated with it which says 'RESOURCE.' The computer will tell you when there is an associated RESOURCE file. These are illustrations, animations, and three-dimensional drawings. You can either click the button to get to the

file associated with the entry or view all of the RESOURCES at once by going directly into RESOURCE MODE. They are listed in alphabetical order.

TOPICS MODE

This MODE offers five multimedia 'tours' which discuss different aspects of Federation history. These articles are narrated by Mark Lenard who plays Spock's father, Sarek (as well as the Romulan Commander on The Original Series and a Klingon in STAR TREK™: The Motion Picture).

You may select the hyperlinks that appear to the right of the article to link to relevant entries elsewhere in OMNIPEDIA™.

FOUND ENTRIES MODE

Entries which appear in FOUND ENTRIES MODE are the entries found when you perform a WORD search. Thus, any entries you may see in FOUND ENTRIES also exist elsewhere in OMNIPEDIA, but are merely grouped together for convenience. There is also a button for viewing all of the entries with video clips.

HYPERLINKS

You may jump around freely among the different MODES in OMNIPEDIA. As you are reading you may encounter a name or an episode reference which sparks your curiosity. Very often you can simply click on the text you are reading to link to additional information. Click on BACK to return to the original screen.



- Bold text are hyperlinks to ENCYCLOPEDIA entries.
- Episode names (inside quotes) or movie names are hyperlinks to EPISODE entries.
- Dates (the 4-digit Gregorian kind OR Stardates) are hyperlinks to CHRONOLOGY entries.
- Most any other word will trigger an automatic full-text search of whatever MODE you are currently viewing. The program will try to find other entries within the MODE you are currently viewing which contain that word. Note that OMNIPEDIA™ does automatic searches only for nouns.
- If you happen to have the Find Strip open, notice that the input field will show whatever word(s) you have clicked upon in the index.

PERFORMING SEARCHES

Click on FIND to open the Find Strip. There will be an input field, a Search Button, and a button labeled either Word Search or Entry Search. You can toggle between these two search MODES by clicking on the button and choosing from the pop-out menu.

Type into the input field the word you want to look up.

If you wish to search for primary information about a subject, do an ENTRY search. That will find a single entry on the given subject.

- If you begin typing with letters of the alphabet, OMNIPEDIA assumes you are typing an ENCYCLOPEDIA entry.

- If you begin typing with numbers, and you type 4 of them, OMNIPEDIA™ assumes you are typing a CHRONOLOGY year.
- If you begin typing with a double-quote ("), OMNIPEDIA assumes you are typing an EPISODE name.
- Anytime you pause typing for one second, the index will jump to a location that nearly matches what you have typed. Then you can use the index to select the exact entry you were looking for or you can continue typing and click SEARCH.

▲ **NOTE:** OMNIPEDIA knows the difference between capitals and lower-case letters, so if you land in an unexpected place in the index, it may be because the first letter you typed doesn't match the case of the letter in the index.

In a WORD search you may also choose in which MODE to perform the full-text search by using the additional Selector to indicate ENCYCLOPEDIA, CHRONOLOGY, EPISODE, or ALL. Type a word into the field and click SEARCH.

A WORD search automatically creates a collection of entries which contain that word anywhere in their text. It then takes you to FOUND ENTRIES MODE, where that collection is displayed.

SPEECH RECOGNITION TIPS

- Speak phrases evenly and continuously. Don't pause, for example, between "Play" and "Video". The last syllable in the phrase is just as important as the first.
- Pronounce each syllable slowly, clearly, and CONTINUOUSLY. Speech Recognition will get confused if you pause in the middle of a phrase.
- Use inflection, rather than speaking in a monotone. An expressive, bubbly voice is more likely to be recognized.
- **RELAX.** Wait for the speaker icon to show that OMNIPEDIA™ is listening.
- You may only have partial success with the alphabet, since short sounds are hard to recognize.
- Speech Recognition is not available while video is playing in TOPICS MODE or in Help. The microphone will be turned off automatically when you enter these MODES. When you leave one of these MODES, the microphone will turn back on automatically.

- If it seems that the computer did not respond to your command, try saying it again. Make sure that the microphone is listening, as evidenced by the speaker icon in the "SPEECH" button. Although we have employed state-of-the-art Speech Recognition technology, the computer will occasionally mistake the command you spoke for something else.
- A noisy environment is very confusing to the speech recognizer. Only use Speech Recognition when your space is quiet.
- This Speech Recognition technology is state of the art. You have in your computer the most advanced form of speech technology commercially available. Our quality assurance laboratory has tested the speech recognition technology to be about 70% accurate. Remember, perfect voice recognition by a computer wasn't even available to Captain Kirk by the year 2267 (see the episode "Tomorrow is Yesterday").

The OMNIPEDIA™ will respond to the following spoken commands...

▲ NOTE: (Macintosh users need to begin each command with the word **“Computer ...”**)

“NEXT ENTRY” or “PREVIOUS ENTRY”

Chooses the next or previous entry in the index list.

“BACK”

Links to the last entry that you were viewing.

“PLAY VIDEO” or “PLAY SOUND”

Plays a video or audio clip, if the current entry contains one.

“RESOURCES”

Links to a related resource, if the current entry has one.

“SHOW PHOTO ONE”, “SHOW PHOTO TWO”, “SHOW PHOTO THREE”, “SHOW PHOTO FOUR” or “SHOW PHOTO FIVE”

(Macintosh users should say “Display” instead of “Show.”)

Enlarges a picon, if the entry has one.

“CLOSE” or “CLOSE ALL WINDOWS”

“Close” closes the topmost floating window. “Close All Windows” closes all of them.

“SCROLL FORWARD” or “SCROLL BACKWARD”

(Macintosh users should say “Page Text” instead of “Scroll”)

Scrolls the entry text forward or backward.

“SCROLL ENTRIES FORWARD” or “SCROLL ENTRIES BACKWARD”

(Macintosh users should say “Page Entries” instead of “Scroll Entries”)

Scrolls the index list forward or backward.

“OPEN FIND STRIP” or “CLOSE FIND STRIP”

Opens or closes the Find Strip.

“BEGIN ENTRY SEARCH”

Searches the entry names for the currently entered Find Strip word.

“BEGIN WORD SEARCH”

Searches the entry text for the currently entered Find Strip word.

“ENCYCLOPEDIA MODE”, “EPISODE MODE”, “CHRONOLOGY MODE”, “RESOURCES MODE”, “TOPICS MODE” or “FOUND ENTRIES MODE”

Speak one of these phrases to switch to one of these MODES.

Speech Recognition is not available in TOPICS MODE.

“HYPERLINK”, “LINK TO”, or “LINK”

Any of these will initiate a link. This allows you to follow hypertext links in the text entries, or choose an entry from the index list.

Windows users should speak the number of the entry that they wish to view once they have entered the HYPERLINK MODE. Say “Cancel” to exit this MODE. Macintosh users should use the command “Computer Hyperlink” or “Computer Link to” in conjunction with a hot word to link to a specified entry. For example, if “Captain Picard” was in the entry text and bold, speaking “Computer Link to Captain Picard” would link to the entry for Picard. This also works for titles in the index list. Saying “Amok Time TOS” would link to that entry.

On the Macintosh, use these words in conjunction with a hot word to link to the specified entry. For example, if “Captain Picard” was in the entry text and bold, speaking “Computer, Link To Captain Picard” would link to the entry for Picard.

This also works for titles in the index list. For example, if “Amok Time” (TOS) was an entry in the index list, speaking “Amok Time TOS” would link to that entry.

“DEACTIVATE OMNIPEDIA”

This will take you to the Quit screen. Once on this screen, say “Confirm Deactivation” or “Quit” to quit OMNIPEDIA™. Say “Cancel Deactivation” or “Resume” to go back to where you were.

“LETTER A, LETTER B”, “LETTER C” . . . “LETTER Z”

(Macintosh users should start these commands with “Computer Select ...”) In ENCYCLOPEDIA MODE, say one of these phrases to view that section of the index.

“ALL”, “TOS”, “MOVIES”, “TNG”, “DS9”

(Macintosh users should start these commands with “Computer Select ...”) In EPISODE MODE, say one of these phrases to view that section of the index list. For “TOS”, “TNG”, and “DS9”, speak each letter distinctly, without pausing between letters.

“HELP”

Enters “Help Mode”. Speech is not available in this Mode. Click “Exit Help” to leave this MODE.

“VOICE OFF”

Turns off Speech Recognition. Click the SPEECH button to turn it back on.

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INSTALLATION HINT:

When you first install the OMNIPEDIA™, make sure to keep the Basic Installation option checked in the setup menu. This will install the OMNIPEDIA™ application on your hard drive and needs to be done for the program to run. You may also check Optimal Installation and Voice Recognition as you wish (see the installation instructions in the manual) but you must keep the Basic Installation option checked.