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#### Beginning WordPerfect 5.1

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## Preface

Beginning WordPerfect 5.1 addresses the need for a text/tutorial that can help students combine basic word processing skills with practical business applications. The methodology, design, and applications have been developed from our combined teaching and real-world experiences.

This WordPerfect 5.1 text/tutorial provides specific, step-by-step instructions for using WordPerfect 5.1 to create letters, memos, and reports similar to those that are created in business. We designed these documents to enhance your student's abilty to work with common business styles, understand word processing concepts, and use the beginning features of WordPerfect 5.1 to its full advantage.

# Organization of the Text

WordPerfect 5.1 is a powerful word processing program with many features such as footnotes, macros, headers, spelling checker, thesaurus, automatic references, tables, search and replace, and mail merge. To blend these features into a single, basic course, *Beginning WordPerfect 5.1* presents ten chapters with ten business applications around which the tutorial is written. Each chapter introduces a complete business document and provides a tutorial that steps the student through the entire creation of the business document. Each chapter builds upon the preceding one, so that all of the commands and concepts are presented in a spiral approach.

To give the business documents a sense of purpose and continuity, we have developed a fictional business: The Exhibit Place, a company that coordinates exhibits and trade shows and develops marketing literature and programs for other companies. All of the applications and documents in this book reflect the correspondence, reports, memos, press releases, resumes, invoices, and articles to and from the employees of The Exhibit Place.

#### Chapter Organization

Each chapter contains numerous learning tools to enhance a students' ability to become a proficient user of the software. Ease of use and learning were our number one concerns as we designed and wrote these text/tutorials. To help the novice users, we created a format that would help instructors and students alike. Each book in the series has a distinctive chapter organization containing numerous learning tools and features.

## Learning Tools and Features

A full document print-out that the student will create begins each chapter. We found that learning and comprehension is increased when the student can actually see what they will be creating.

Chapter Objectives list what the student will master at the completion of each chapter.

WordPerfect 5.1 commands list the specific commands that will be taught and used to create the application.

Overview of the concepts and commands in the tutorials are presented in a descriptive/narrative fashion to prepare the student for the full tutorial.

Tutorial with a Student Data disk leads the student in numbered, step-by-step interactive fashion to create the document shown on the opening section of each chapter. Each tutorial is organized around six important steps required for creating a document:

1. Setting up. These instructions help students start WordPerfect and ensure that they have the lesson files they need to complete the tutorial.

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- 2. Formatting. These instructions provide all the special formatting requirements for the document, such as margin settings, spacing instructions, and tab stops.
- **3.** *Keyboarding.* These instructions list all the commands and keystrokes that students need in order to enter the text.
- 4. Saving. These instructions detail the steps for saving the document and stress proper methods for saving and naming documents so that they can be quickly found again.
- **5.** *Printing.* These instructions provide printing details. Students will print every document they create, just as they would in real-world business situations.
- **6.** Exiting. These instructions help students clear the screen to start another document or leave WordPerfect entirely.

Summary presents a review of all of the commands introduced in the tutorial.

Key Terms list the important words and commands in the chapter.

**Review Questions** tap the conceptual information and instructions about the software.

Applications for drill and practice reinforcement are the heart of this text series. Each chapter has four to six complete applications for the student to create, edit and or modify. Many of these applications are partially done on the Student Data disk that accompanies each text.

Advanced Skills is an optional section at the end of each chapter that provides more challenge for students who are interested in greater mastery of the software. Advanced Skills carries its own set of Key Terms, Review questions, and Applications.

On Your Own, a composing-at-the-keyboard activity, gives the student an opportunity to respond in writing to a case situation related to The Exhibit Place.

By focusing on the Overview and Tutorial, beginning students can become competent using WordPerfect; for those somewhat familiar with word processing concepts, studying the Advanced Skills will help them master the program quickly.

#### Requirements

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This book is designed to teach WordPerfect 5.1 on an IBM PC, XT, AT, PS/2 or compatible computer with a minimum of 512K memory. To make the applications appear exactly as shown in this book, students need access to a Hewlett-Packard LaserJet Series II printer. If students have access to a different printer, you can still successfully use this book—simply inform students that their documents will appear slightly, but not substantially, different from the ones shown in the book.

## Instructor's Guide

To help your WordPerfect 5.1 class succeed, we provide an Instructor's Guide that contains suggestions for software installation, lecture outlines, additional applications, answers to chapter review questions, and a testbank.

Businesses rely so heavily on word processing systems to get the job done that people who understand how to use them are valuable in today's work world. To help students create career opportunities for themselves, we designed this book to simulate the actual work environment as much as possible, and we have provided competency-based tests to measure students' proficiency.

#### Complete Curriculum

Beginning WordPerfect 5.1 is designed as part of a comprehensive curriculum for using word processing in business:

Keyboarding with WordPerfect 5.1 focuses on keyboarding skills and elementary WordPerfect 5.1 commands.

- Beginning WordPerfect 5.1 presents basic Word Perfect 5.1 commands and applications.
- Advanced WordPerfect 5. I covers commands and skills for completing complex business documents.
- Desktop Publishing with WordPerfect 5.1 focuses on desktop publishing commands, skills, and applications.

Using these text/tutorials, you will have a complete curriculum from keyboarding to calculating invoices and designing attractive page layouts.

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# C H A T E R

# Single-Page Letter

#### Chapter Objectives

After completing the letter in this chapter, you will be able to:

- 1. Create, print, and save a document.
- 2. Move through the document using simple cursor movement keys.
- 3. Identify and use important keys on the keyboard.
- **4.** Use the on-screen help menus.
- 5. List and explain basic WordPerfect default settings.

#### WordPerfect Commands

<b>-</b>	Cursor right
<b>—</b>	Cursor left
<b>•</b>	Cursor up
1	Cursor down
Del	Delete
Enter	Enter
F3	Help
Shift F7, 1	Print a document
F7, Y, Y	Save a document and exit WordPerfect

## Overview

Word processors help you create and manipulate written text. Traditionally, people have used typewriters, pens, scissors, and tape to create documents, but with a word processor, you can input and rearrange text on a computer.

The main difference between a computer and a typewriter is that the computer can store your work electronically so that you can return to it later and delete, insert, or move text on the screen after it is typed. This means that no matter how many drafts of a memo or letter you create, you usually have to type most of the text only once.

The most popular business word processor is WordPerfect. Word-Perfect was designed by a group of students like yourself who were asked by developers to devise the "ideal" word processor to help them produce their school papers. The result was WordPerfect—the most powerful and easy-to-use word processing program available for IBM microcomputers and their compatibles.

Using WordPerfect is easy. WordPerfect developers felt that when you start working, you want to create your document immediately and not have to worry about a lot of computer commands. As a result, when you start using WordPerfect, you will see the *edit screen*, shown in Figure 1.1, on the computer screen.

Let's now take a few minutes to look at the edit screen.

The Edit Screen

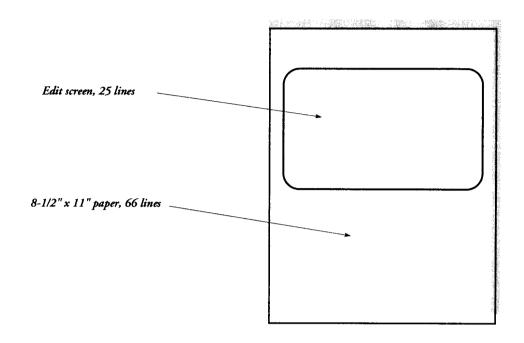
The edit screen is where you type text. It shows you about a third of a page of text. While a regular 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of paper is 66 lines (11")

FIGURE 1.1

The WordPerfect edit screen.

FIGURE 1.2 The edit screen displays 25 lines. Because the WordPerfect status line requires one line, you are able to view 24 lines of your document.

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long, note that WordPerfect displays only 24 lines of text (see Figure 1.2). For this reason, the edit screen is also called the document *window*.

When you start, the edit screen is blank except for a line of information in the lower-right corner called the *status line*. The status line is WordPerfect's way of telling you where the *cursor* (the small blinking dash) is on the page. The cursor marks the position where the next character you type will appear. In Figure 1.1, the cursor is on the first document, page 1, line 1, and 10 spaces (1") from the left edge of the page (Pos). (Pos tells you the position of the cursor on a line). You should be aware that WordPerfect calculates the top margin for you automatically when it displays the cursor on *line 1*. On a piece of paper, line 1 is the first line you type beneath a one-inch margin; for example, Figure 1.3 shows where a cursor (Ln 1 Pos 10) would be on paper, along with WordPerfect's standard defaults.

WordPerfect can display the location of the cursor on your page in two different ways:

- 1. With lines and columns.
- 2. With inches.

At the factory, WordPerfect is set to display cursor location in terms of inches; however, in this book, we show you how to set WordPerfect