Adam[™] Home Software Library

Program Loading Instructions and Other Helpful Information about 32 SmartBASIC[™] Programs



For ADAM™, The ColecoVision® Family Computer System



Program Loading Instructions

This section contains the information you need to load programs from the ADAM Home Software Library digital data pack or disk. Follow these step-by-step instructions to run the program of your choice!

Pick A Program!

The ADAM Home Software Library includes six kinds of programs: Applications, Educational, Graphics, Games, Mathematics and Miscellaneous.

Apply your SmartBASIC™ skills with the applications programs:

Aplications Programs

biorhythm

loan

checkbook decide mileage

questexam

Get a degree of ADAM smarts from the educational programs:

Educational Programs

arithmetic

numbers

flashcard

tachist

metric

vocab

Try some artful excitement with the graphics programs.

Graphics Programs

kaleido

squares

sparkle

walloons

Play it for all it's worth with the games programs.

Games Programs

decode

obstacle

groan iot roadrace wari

You can add method to your mathness with the mathematics programs:

Mathematics Programs

curve

integrate

diffeqn

simeqn

graph

stats

Explore the real and the abstract with miscellaneous programs.

Miscellaneous Programs

birthday

powers

pi ·

pythag

Eight Steps for 32 Programs!

Step 1: Make sure that no disks or data packs are in any of the drives.

Step 2: Turn the switch on the back of the ADAM printer to ON. Turn the television on. Make sure any disk drives are plugged in and turned on.

Step 3: Any time you want to work with ADAM Home Software Library programs, you need to load SmartBASIC first.

Insert the SmartBASIC digital data pack or disk into the drive. Pull the Computer Reset switch on the Memory Console.

Step 4: Once SmartBASIC is loaded and the SmartBASIC prompt (1) appears, remove the SmartBASIC data pack or disk. Insert the ADAM Home Software Library digital data pack or disk in the drive.

If you have more than one drive, you may leave SmartBASIC in the drive and put the ADAM Home Software Library in another drive. Be sure to specify which drive the programs are in when you type commands. The drives are numbered as follows:

First Digital Data Pack Drive	dl
Second Digital Data Pack Drive	d2
First Disk Drive	d5
Second Disk Drive	d6

Examples of commands that address optional drives are given in Steps 5 and 6.

Step 5: Maybe you already know the name of the program you want. Say you wanted to run the walloons program. Just type **run walloons** and press Return. (Make sure you type the program names in small letters.) Your program loads and you are ready to go.

If you are using additional drives, you must specify which drive the Home Software Library is in. For example, if the ADAM Home Software Library is in the second disk drive, you type **run walloons**, **d6** and press Return.

Step 6: If you aren't sure of the name of the program you want to run, take a look at the contents of the data pack or disk. Type **run menu** and press Return. After a few seconds, the title screen appears. To see the table of contents press any key.

Remember, if you are using additional drives, you must specify the drive that ADAM Home Software Library is in. For example, if the Home Software Library is in the second data pack drive, you type **run menu**, **d2** and press Return.

Step 7: Read through the list of program names to find the one you want. walloons? sparkle? Type the number that corresponds to the program you want and press Return. If you want to go back to SmartBASIC instead, type **END** and press Return.

Step 8: Once you are in a particular program, what if you want to return to Smart-BASIC? Hold down the Control key and simultaneously press the C key. Then press Return.

HELPFUL HINTS

There are several ways to escape a program. If one doesn't work, try another.

- You can hold down the Control key and press the letter C simultaneously, then press Return.
- 2. You can press the Escape/WP key.

Either method takes you back to SmartBASIC.™

If the program cues you to "PRESS ANY KEY" and the key you pressed doesn't work, try another.

If your Lock key is on, ADAM may not read your commands.

tachist and flashcards

Do not type any extra spaces when you are typing in answers.

questexam

Once you have completed the program, do not add entries to total a greater number than initially specified. Restart the program from the beginning to add a larger number of entries.

decide

The maximum number of entries is 9.

simeqn

The program will not let you divide by zero.

birthday

To stop the program so you can read the screen, hold down the Control key and press the S key. To resume the program, press the Control and S keys again.

obstacle

To start the program, press either the spacebar or the Return key.

Program Changes

Some of the programs have been changed and improved since the book was printed. So, the program code on the digital data pack or disk will not exactly match the program listing in the book. This page tells you, by line number, how the program appears on the digital data pack or disk.

Applications Programs

decide

510 PRINT "I need a list of each "; 1220 IF t <> 3 THEN PRINT "Each "; t\$; " must " 1450 PRINT "what value would you assign to";

Educational Programs

vocab

1120 IF h > = 5 THEN 1140

arithmetic

140 k = RND (2): k = PEEK (64885): IF k < > 67 AND k < > 99 THEN 140 metric

140 q = RND (2): q = PEEK (64885): IF PEEK (64885) < > 67 AND PEEK (64885) < > 99 THEN 140

Game Programs

walloons

2320 x 1 = x 3 : x = x ! - 11 : rv = 48 : GOSUB 260 : rv = 32 : x = x 3 + 1 : y = y 2 + 32 : GOSUB 260 2330 rv = 16 : x = x 3 + 11 : y = y2 + 26 : GOSUB 260 : rv = 0 : x = x 3 : y = y2 + 20 : GOSUB 260 : NEXT 130 IF PEEK (259) = 210 THEN POKE 16783, 01

Graphics Programs

roadrace

2090 IF PEEK (64885) <> 67 AND PEEK (64885) <> 99 THEN 2090

groan

180 q = RND (2): q = PEEK (64885): IF q<>67 AND q<>99 THEN 180 jot

220 q = RND (2): q = PEEK (64885): IF q < > 67 AND q < > 99 THEN 220

Mathematics Programs

simeqn

305 IF n <> INT (n) THEN PRINT: PRINT "**ERROR!** IT MUST BE A WHOLE NUMBER": PRINT: GOTO 300

310 PRINT: IF n > 0 and n < = m THEN 340

Miscellaneous Programs

pi

140 j = RND (2): j = PEEK (64885): IF j < > 67 AND j < > 99 THEN 140

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