

WOW User's Manual

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Executive Summary

WOW is a Windows program designed to entertain by presenting humorous and thought-provoking material ("Wisdom") at the click of a Spin button. Inspired by the concept of a Wheel of Fortune, WOW spins through 35 categories instead of prizes, then randomly selects and displays one of more than 4,400 entries.

Users can also bypass the wheel and select any category to display a random entry from that category. In addition to random browsing, WOW supports keyword searching and printing, making it easy to locate, revisit, and share favorite entries.

User Interface

WOW is designed to be intuitive and easy to use. All major functions are accessible from a single main window, allowing users to quickly browse, search, print, and display entries without navigating through multiple screens.

When WOW starts, the main window shown in Figure 1 is displayed.



Figure 1 User Interface

Clicking the words Wheel Of Wisdom in the center will display the About dialog. This will show all of the 35 categories and their entry counts. Click anywhere on this display to dismiss it. To exit the program, click on the leaving person button on the bottom left corner of the screen.

Click the SPIN button to begin the random selection process. After an interval of time that simulates the slowing down of a wheel, the spin will stop on a random category and a result will be displayed. An example of a completed spin is shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2 Result Display

Clicking on the image in the upper left corner will display the entry number out of the total possible in this category. Clicking on the image in the upper right corner will display a prompt to select a specific entry number. If an invalid entry is made, it will be ignored. The two buttons on the bottom provide the ability to move backward or forward in the list. Clicking on the entry will copy it to the clipboard. Clicking on the category in the top will show the search option.

An alternative to a spin is a direct selection of a specific category. Doing this will bring up a random entry in the selected category.

There are two icons on the bottom right. One is an image of a printer. Selecting this will provide for the printing of all entries in a category. All categories can be selected.

The other icon is an image of a dog sniffing. Selecting this will provide for the search of a user entered word or phrase in a specific category or all categories. All categories can be selected.

Notes

As currently designed, the contents are separate from the program source code. As a result, corrections, additions, and updates to the content can usually be made without modifying or rebuilding the program. Suggestions for new entries, corrections, and improvements are always welcome and will be considered for inclusion in future releases.

For additional information about WOW and its history, see the accompanying ReadMe.txt file.

To submit suggestions or report errors, visit <https://www.qsl.net/kb7rgg/radio>