

## About the Font Manager

System 7.0 introduces Apple's new outline fonts, called TrueType fonts. To test for the availability of outline fonts, use the **Gestalt** function, described in the Compatibility Guidelines.

Information about the format of the new 'sfnt' resource that defines an outline font will not be found here, nor is it explained how to build TrueType fonts or create font editors. If you want to create your own TrueType fonts or font editors, consult the *TrueType Font Format Specification* book, available from APDA.

The Macintosh Operating System uses two types of fonts: TrueType (outline) and bitmapped fonts. Both types of fonts produce text; they differ in the form in which they are stored and the flexibility with which they change size and shape.