

doing so is that we use labels instead of addresses now to specify where we want the "I" pointer to point, or the jump to occur. Chip-8 Assembler-3 will insert the proper addresses -- in place of the XXX or whatever -- for you. In the next section, labels will be discussed in depth.

If you happen to know the address you want for a particular instruction, simply write the instruction as you normally would. Only if an instruction is followed by an argument (see next section) will that instruction be affected by the assembler. This gives you the option of keeping data blocks or subroutines in memory where you know the addresses rather than having to include the data along with the source listing.

The above rules apply to all the addressing type instructions -- 1XXX; BXXX; 2XXX; AXXX; and OXXX. If you have modified your interpreter, or if you are using a different one, the rules apply automatically to your new instructions too, even if you use a different letter for the first character. This is because the instruction will be modified and an address inserted if and only if it is followed by an argument.

Remember, begin all instructions on position #7.