

## Welcome to WordStar\*

**WordStar** is a powerful word processing system designed to meet text preparation requirements for all levels of users:

- \* professional writers
- \* programmers
- \* text editors
- \* office administrators
- \* clerical staff
- \* students

### SPECIAL PRINTING CAPABILITIES INCLUDE:

- \* **Boldface**, Double Strike, Underline
- \* ~~Strikeout~~, Overprint (côte)
- \* SUPERScript
- \* SUBScript
- \* and any combination -- WordStar

On-screen printer-image text formatting commands include

#### **Automatic-Centering**

which allows text to be automatically centered on a line with a two-stroke command.

Margin settings can be changed, and the reformatted text will be displayed on command.

**Selective margination** permits "cutting" around an illustration.

A wide range of letter quality and draft printers are supported (including Diablo, NEC, Qume, Epson and Olivetti). **WordStar** fully utilizes bidirectional printing capability.

Some printers will support **WordStar** commands which specify variable line height and variable and alternate character pitch.

(The examples below will not be demonstrated by all printers.)

This is an example of variable pitch. (.CW 19 )  
This is an example of variable pitch. (.CW 15)  
This is an example of variable pitch. (.CW 12)  
This is an example of variable pitch. (.CW 11)  
This is an example of variable pitch. (.CW 10)

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(This text is a printout of the file named PRINT.TST)

This is an example of variable line height. (.LH 20)

This is an example of variable line height. (.LH 18)

This is an example of variable line height. (.LH 16)

This is an example of variable line height. (.LH 14)

This is an example of variable line height. (.LH 12)

This is an example of variable line height. (.LH 10)

This is an example of variable line height. (.LH 8)

This is an example of variable line height. (.LH 6)

Daisy wheel printers can also be set to "toggle" between the standard 10-pitch and alternate 12-pitch printing:

This sentence is printed with the normal 10-pitch setting, then toggled to 12-pitch, then back to normal.

To see the embedded commands which produced this text, follow this procedure:

- In response to the basic prompt from your system, enter

**ws** <RETURN>

- When the Opening Menu appears on your screen, type **D** (or **d**) to edit a document. Then, in response to the request for file name, type

**print.tst** <RETURN>

The first thing you will notice is that the text on the screen includes some characters which do not appear on the printed copy. For example:

- o the heading line is identified by a dot command, **.he**
- o words in **boldface** are marked by "**^B**"

To continue viewing PRINT.TST on your screen, try each of the following commands to scroll through the file:

**CTRL C** to view the NEXT full set of lines

**CTRL R** to view the PRECEDING full set of lines

NOTE: Hold down the CTRL key while you press the next key.

We think you will find **WordStar** an easy-to-use, essential tool for all your text processing needs.