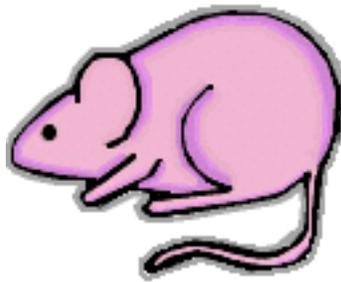


# Mouseki



An on-screen keyboard

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## **Introduction**

Mouseki is an on-screen keyboard for MacOS Classic, MacOS X and Windows\*. It is designed to allow keyboard input in situations where it isn't possible to use a keyboard - be they kiosks or physical impairments such as RSI or disabilities.

The design goal of Mouseki was to Keep It Simple! So there are no special files you need, no special software and no special hardware. Just install it and type into your favourite application.

\*Windows version coming soon.

## **Installation**

The installation of Mouseki is quite complicated so please read this section carefully.

- 1) Copy the Mouseki application to a place on your hard drive that you find useful.
- 2) That's it!

Double-click the Mouseki icon to run the program, the keyboard will appear on your screen.

## **Usage**

To use Mouseki simply click on the keys on the keyboard, each keypress will be sent to the active or front-most application. As with a real keyboard, to get uppercase characters you click **Shift** first, or to type in all uppercase, click **Caps**. Similarly, the other qualifier keys work as expected.

The function keys, cursor keys and additional keys such as **Home** and **End** also work, but their effects will vary depending on the application you are using.

Finally, on the top left corner of the Mouseki window is a small blue button. Clicking this button will iconise Mouseki, allowing you to see your full screen. Clicking again restores Mouseki to its normal size.

## **Known Issues**

Due to the way Mouseki emulates keystrokes some applications do not behave quite as expected. These issues are rare and we are working hard to rectify them for a future release.

## About The Author

James Savage has been programming for 15 years for the Amiga, PC and Macintosh, Black Cat Software is his shareware label. The choice of application that get developed depends on many factors, but are hopefully all useful to other people. Mouseki is obviously quite helpful to James, as keyboards aren't really his thing.



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## Version History

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| 2.0.  | 08/02/02 | Optimised keycode simulation. Fixed issue with Backspace in some applications. Misc GUI and pointer enhancements. Updated documentation. |
| 2.0.1 | 30/01/02 | Fixed an issue where Caps was not working under MacOS X.   |
| 2.0   | 25/01/02 | First release of Mac version.  |
| 1.1   | Feb 2001 | Internal release of Mac version.   |
| 1.0.3 | 1994     | First release of Amiga version. Internal release of PC version.  |

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