

The Idea,

The idea behind the Program "GigaCat", is the generation of a Catalog of the contents of one or more Volumes (= Data Storage Medium). The difference with GigaCat is these Catalogs or Lists and the files they contain can be maintained within the program GigaCat itself.

GigaCat allows you to sort, change, rename, select, remove and even delete, not only the lists or catalogs you generate, but the files, in these catalogs, themselves.

The Lists or Catalogs can be sorted, printed (in two-up sideways mode), saved, exported to other programs; it is also possible for, single or multiple files/data groups to be selected and saved as a separate sub- list or catalog, or deleted, printed, renamed, Cut from the list or catalog or change any of the file information. The changes made from within the program, are then executed on the files on that specific volume. For example, files deleted within the list or catalog are then deleted from the volume they are on. Why would you want to do this? It will make more sense when you use GigaCat for the first time and see how many versions of one file you probably have on many of your different volumes. Are you using your Data Storage Space efficiently if you have six versions of the System Software on eight different volumes? GigaCat will help you determine which one is the newest. That you do in fact have a backup of that file and let you confidently remove the remaining files so you can use that space for more important things.

Selecting

From the Lists generated with GigaCat 4.7 you have two methods to maintain your files. For one, by hand, in that the desired file is clicked on individually (or select multiple Files by clicking the mouse and holding the mouse button down while scrolling across the desired Files) or by letting the Program do the selecting, by using the Menu commands "Find..." and "Selecting..." which allow you to enter the parameters you wish. You know when something has been selected since the background turns black. It is not necessary to hold down the shift key to make multiple selections.

In order to reverse any selection you have made just click on that selection again. To clear all selections you have made, click on the upper list window frame (be careful not to click on the category names as this causes the list to be sorted by that category).

To simplify terms, from now on we will refer to the lists or catalogs generated with GigaCat as Catalogs which is where GigaCat gets its name. "Cat" an abbreviated version of Catalog.

