

IMPORTANT: INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS!!

To enjoy the reports in the archive ORIGIN15.ZIP, unarchive the ZIP file to a directory of your choice. These documents are designed to be viewed and printed with REPLICA, a state of the art document viewing and printing system for Windows that a) eliminates the need to own any Windows word processor; and b) preserves most of the formatting, design and graphics which were part of the original document. Understand that REPLICA is not a word processor: text is locked and you cannot edit or change anything.

FIRST, unarchive origin15.zip to a directory of choice. A sensible name for such a directory would be \origins. Then start Windows if you have not already done so. Open up the directory tree display and display the file list window for \origins.

YOU MUST FIRST START REPLICA ITSELF WHICH IS EMBEDDED IN THE FILE INTRO15.EXE. YOU MUST BEGIN WITH INTRO15.EXE AS REPLICA IS NOT CONTAINED IN ANY OF THE OTHER FILES IN THIS ARCHIVE.

If you attempt to view .rpl files in any other text viewer or word processor they either will not open or you will view a great deal of garbage on screen and a total loss of formatting and design. **SIMPLY DOUBLE CLICK ON THE ICON FOR INTRO15.EXE IN THE FILE LISTING OF THE \ORIGINS DIRECTORY DISPLAY. THAT IS ALL THERE IS TO IT! REPLICA will start and display the file intro15.rpl which is embedded in the file intro15.exe. You may now view each of the documents that comprise the 'book' Origins of Mythology by opening each within REPLICA as you would any file from the File Menu. REMEMBER THAT EACH DOCUMENT HAS THE EXTENSION .RPL NOT .DOC.**

You may, of course, set up a program item within a group of your choice for intro15.exe as you would for any executable. You may print any range of pages, or an entire .rpl document, as you would with any Windows application by using Print Setup and Print in the usual manner. There is on-line Help on the menu bar of REPLICA if you lose your way. I strongly recommend that you take a few minutes and read the on-line help with REPLICA so that you can orient yourself about viewing, selecting text or graphics for cut and past clipboard operations, and printing.

ORIGINS OF MYTHOLOGY

There are five files in the shareware archive of ORIGINS OF MYTHOLOGY: intro15.exe, readme15.rpl, mat15sh.rpl, orig15sh.rpl, and regist15.rpl and I recommend that you read them in this order. **YOU MUST START WITH INTRO15.EXE AS EXPLAINED ABOVE IN ORDER TO INSTALL THE REPLICA VIEWING SYSTEM.** Readme15 will give you some general background about several issues and introduce you to Reality Software. Mat15sh and orig15sh are shareware previews of the research reports that comprise the heart of the 'book'. Regist15 is a registration form should you wish to acquire a copy of the complete study. In the registered version of ORIGINS OF MTYHOLOGY, which is not archived, matse15.rpl and origin15.rpl are the complete research reports.

ABOUT REPLICA

REPLICA does not preserve the original margins of most documents in that the right and left margins on the REPLICA viewing screen are usually wider than on the original document when it is viewed with the word processor that created it. If you find the font size displayed by REPLICA to be smaller than you wish, check to see that your video mode is 640 x 480. Such a resolution will correct most readability problems. REPLICA is machine intensive. I doubt it will run on a 286 and performance will be slow on a 386SX.

Understand that this is the first commercial release of REPLICA and the programming challenge was formidable! If you don't believe it, ask your friendly neighborhood Windows programmer. Reflect that no cross application document viewing system was available for Windows until late fall '93 even though the need was apparent years ago. Play with the buttons on the tool bar and drop the View menu and notice the many choices there. Enjoy the presentation and reflect that you now can explore state-of-the-art document viewing for Windows. I welcome any and all comments, criticisms and suggestions: see addresses on the registration form. Please note the large size of this shareware archive and realize that .exe and .rpl files do not undergo much compression by PKZIP: the total size of all files in this archive is about 1.3Meg. Be certain you have adequate space on your drive to hold these files and for ease of use they should all be put in the same directory. The registered version of ORIGINS OF MYTHOLOGY V1.5 is only available on two high density disks.

The shareware version of REPLICA is embedded within intro15.exe and includes an extensive Help file. You may view an unlimited number of REPLICA documents (.rpl) but you can only create 5 (five) REPLICA document files of your own. Registration of REPLICA is required if you wish to create an unlimited number of .rpl files. See About ... on the Help menu. Reality Software does sell REPLICA: you must contact Farallon Software directly. If you are interested in document publishing for Windows I highly recommend REPLICA.

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