# Wisdom Quotes Help Contents

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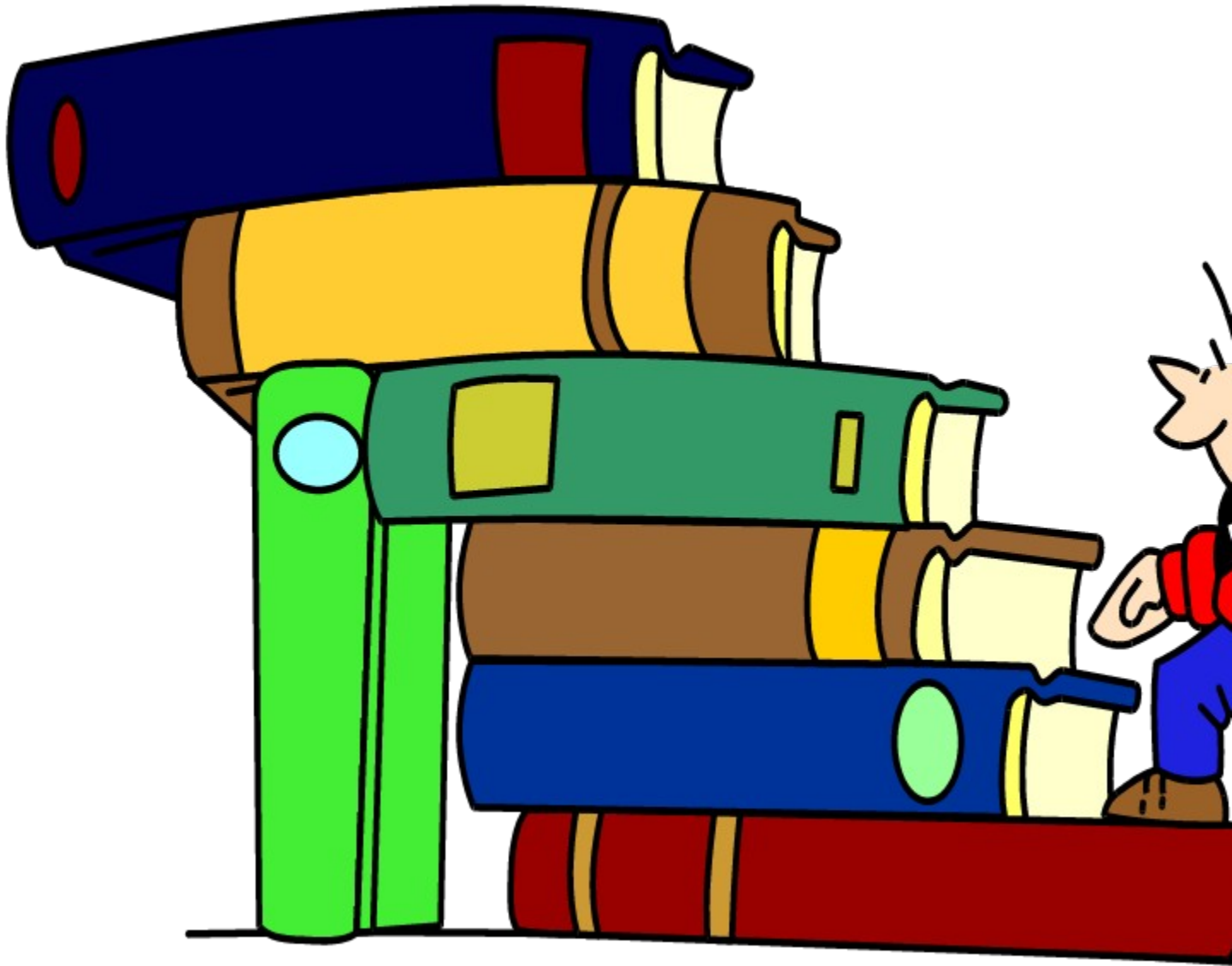
About Wisdom Quotes

Wisdom Quotes is an application designed to display thoughts that will **inspire and motivate** you *throughout the day.*

You can choose your favorite **backdrop / images** and accompany the quotes with soothing **music** and **sounds effect**. It can be configured to **pop up** every time you boot your computer and after the computer has been idled for a certain period. Unless you choose to shut it, it will *minimize* to the **Windows 95 tray**.

Quotes can be displayed **randomly / sequentially**. This hand-picked collection offers you the best inspirational and provocative quotes. It contains a wealth of useful information. You will find tons of valuable tips, quotations, insights, and motivational sayings from many well-known Experts / Great Thinkers. It is indeed "Food for Your Thoughts". You can use it to add spark to your letters, e-mails, reports, speeches and proposals by doing a **Word Search** and then **cuts and pastes** those you find suitable through the clipboard.

It has the ability to **add, edit, or delete** individual quotes and more...

Try it and you will want more... It could be the BEST you can ever find so far!

Minimum requirements: Windows 95

Other features includes:

- *Configurable Fonts and Color for the quotes display*
- *Resizable window for the quotes display*
- *Printing your favorite quotes to printer*
- *Selectable quotes file for different day of the week*
- *Toggle for Music on/off*
- *Toggle for Backdrop show/hide*
- *Toggle for Hint on/off*
- *Configurable to have random/sequential Music*
- *Configurable to have random/sequential Backdrop*
- *Hourly chime*

Please note that Wisdom Quotes is **not** free software, it is **Shareware**.

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You may try out the unregistered version of Wisdom Quotes without any charge for the period of one month. After that period, you have to register it with the author or completely remove it from your computer.

The unregistered version limits the total number of quotes to 30 per file.

See also:
System Requirements
How To Register
Contacting the Author

System Requirements

Please note that Wisdom Quotes is a 32Bit version and will not operate under Windows 3.1 or DOS.

Minimum Requirements:
Win95, WinNT 4.0
CPU 486DX66 or Pentium
8 MB RAM
3 MB disk space
Printer supporting True Type fonts
Video 256 colors

Recommended System:
Pentium 90
16 MB RAM or more
Video 65000 colors, 800x600 resolution
Color printer
Sound card

See Also:
Getting Started

Getting Started

Refer to [About Wisdom Quotes](#) if you are not sure what Wisdom Quotes is for. The following are some of the type of screens you will encounter when using Wisdom Quotes. For detail help, click on any of the images you can find in the following sections.

 [Wisdom Quotes Main Window](#)

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See Also:
[Customizing Wisdom Quotes](#)
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Wisdom Quotes Main Window

Great Sayings of the Ages

Today's quote...

The college degree is no longer the Golden Key to success. The Golden Key is, always was, and always will be: GOAL SETTING and WILL POWER - doing what should be done, when it should be done, whether we feel like it or not.
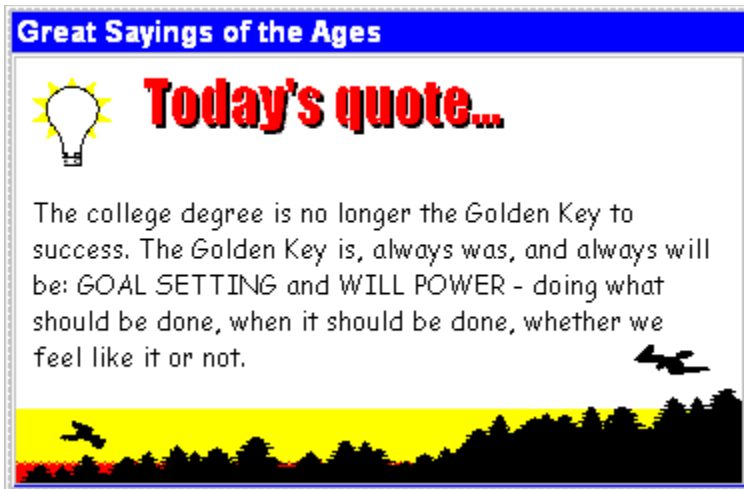
The above is a typical Wisdom Quotes Main Screen without the Tool Bar and Status Bar. Right-click your mouse in this window will brings up the context menu. Most of the functions are menu driven. However, shortcut keys are also available. Refer to Keyboard Shortcuts for the list of shortcut keys. You may click the mouse in any areas where the pointer changed to a hand pointer. The easiest way to get into the Setup option is by double-clicking the portion of this window where quotes are shown.

ToolBar

Click the respective button for the desire action. To remove this Tool Bar, press **Alt+1** or choose from the context menu under Show option. Press **Alt+1** again to re-display it.

StatusBar

You can click any section of the status bar. To remove this Status Bar, press **Alt+2** or choose from the context menu under Show option. Press Alt+2 again to re-display it.

| 11/30 | QUOTES | Music | Silent | Auto | Popup | THREEWIS.WMF | SAYOULB.MID |
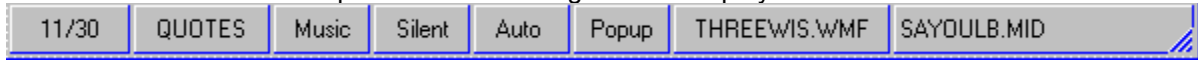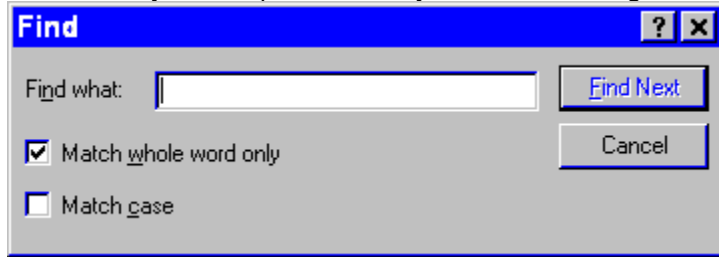
File Open Dialog

You may select different quotes file from this dialog.
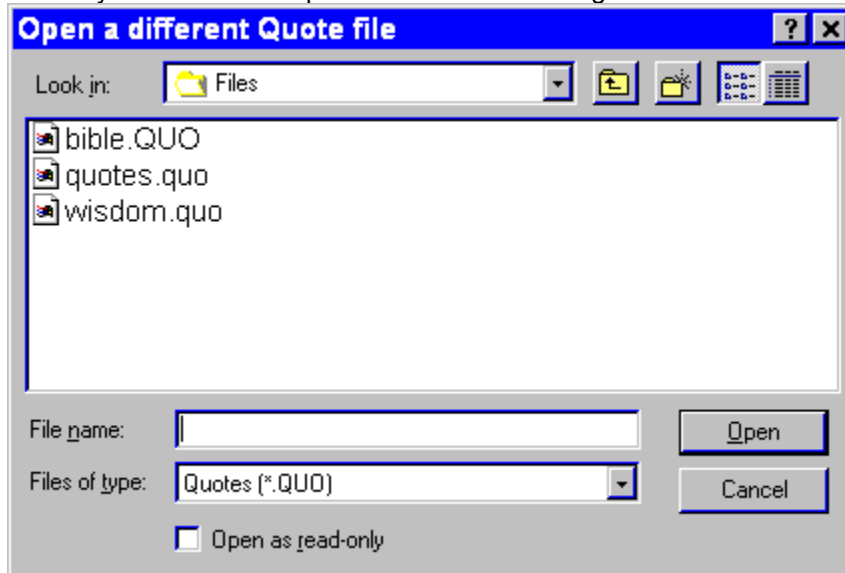
Find Dialog

Enter the keyword or part of the keyword in this dialog to find quotes that contains such keyword.
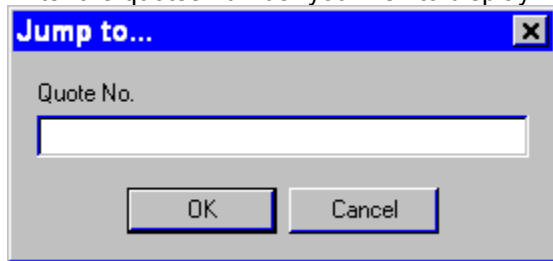
Find ? ✕

Find what: _____ [Find Next]

☑ Match whole word only [Cancel]

☐ Match case

Jump Quotes Dialog

Jump Quotes Dialog
Enter the quotes number you wish to display in this dialog.

Editing Quotes ToolBar

The toolbar below can be drag to different corner of the Quotes Edit window.

List of Keyboard equivalents

Wisdom Quotes allows you to use the keyboard instead of the mouse, as the following table shows.

Keys	Action
C	Capture the quotes currently displayed to the clipboard
F	Search or find your desired quotes
O	Open the options menu to customise Wisdom Quotes
Z	Zoom in (Enlarge) quotes font to the next point everytime this is pressed
Shift+Z	Zoom out (Reduce) quotes font to the next point everytime this is pressed
BackSpace	Restore quotes font to the last saved font size
P or **PgUp**	Show Previous quotes
N or **PgDn**	Show Next quotes randomly/sequentially base on the settings
S or **Esc**	Wisdom Quotes will be minimized / closed to Win95 tray or shut down depending on the settings
Ctrl+A	Config to display next quotes automatically or manually
Ctrl+B	Change to the next backdrop if backdrop is not hidden
Ctrl+E	Edit/Add/Delete quotes
Ctrl+G	Go to a specific quotes by number.
Ctrl+M	Switch on or off the music
Ctrl+O	Open a different quotes file
Ctrl+P	Make a hard-copy of the quotes by sending it to the printer
Ctrl+S	Switch on or off the sound effect
Ctrl+T	Play the next music title
Ctrl+U	Tell the program to popup quotes from Win95 tray or not
Ctrl+0	Restore quotes color to the last saved color
Ctrl+1	Display quotes in olive
Ctrl+2	Display quotes in lime
Ctrl+3	Display quotes in yellow
Ctrl+4	Display quotes in purple
Ctrl+5	Display quotes in maroon
Ctrl+6	Display quotes in navy
Alt+0	Show or hide Hint
Alt+1	Show or hide Tool bar
Alt+2	Show or hide Status bar
Alt+3	Show or hide Bulb image
Alt+4	Show or hide the Backdrop of the quotes
Alt+5	Show or hide Wisdom Quotes window caption

Registering Wisdom Quotes

You may try out Wisdom Quotes without any costs for the period of one month. If you wish to keep on using it after one month, you have to register it with the author and pay a registration fee.

Once you have registered, you will receive a personal registration number that you can enter into the program so it knows that you have registered.
You may enter this number in exactly one (1) copy of Wisdom Quotes, installed on a single computer. More than one person is allowed to use the software, as long as no two people use it at the same time. Just like a book can be read by many people, but only by one person at a time.

If more than one person needs to use the software at the same time, you have to register a copy for each of them.

As a registered user, you will receive support for up to 12 months from the date of purchase. Support will include any upgrades or bug fixes released within that 12 months.

See also: How to register

Uninstalling Wisdom Quotes

To uninstall Wisdom Quotes

1. Click the **Start** button.
2. Point to **Settings**, and then click **Control Panel**.
3. Double-click **Add/Remove Programs**.
4. In the **Add/Remove Programs** dialog box, click the **Install/Uninstall tab**.
5. In the **Remove** window, click **Wisdom Quotes** and then click **Remove**.
6. Follow the instructions on your screen.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. How to add more backdrop files?
Just copy any of your desire WMF files into the BACKDROP directory. Afterwhich get into Setup option and rebuild the backdrop list from the Image Settings Tab.

Q2. How to add more music files?
Just copy any of your desire MIDI files into the MUSIC directory. Afterwhich get into Setup option and rebuild the music list from the Audio Settings Tab.

Q3. How to reduce Wisdom Quotes window size further?
Please refer to the Tips and Tricks

Q4. My computer performance deteriorate. What can I do?
Please refer to the Tips and Tricks

Q4. Why the color of the backdrop doesn't looks good?
The backdrop maybe of high color, whereas your screen do not support it or are not configured properly. Ensure highest color setting is chosen in display properties. Otherwise, choose only those backdrop that only have 256 or less colors.

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How to Register

As stated in the Registering Wisdom Quotes topic, you have to register your copy of Wisdom Quotes if you wish to keep on using it after trying it out.

The price for a single copy is US$10.

When I receive your order and payment, I will send you your registration number (and instructions on how to enter it in the program) by email as soon as possible. (So please do not forget to mention your email address when you place your order.)

Please note that refunds are not possible. Wisdom Quotes is shareware, so you have the opportunity to try it out before you buy it.

The following methods of payment are acceptable:

- Ordering with a credit card
- Ordering without a credit card

Credit Cards Order

Credit card orders are handled for me by **Kagi, Inc.**, a service agency which handles hundreds of other authors. You can choose to purchase online via Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, Diners Club, or First Virtual at the following locations:

- Secure order form.
- Non-secure order form.

This method is the most convenient, and yields the quickest turnaround of your license key. Do not send technical support questions to Kagi, as this will only serve to delay your response.

For this method, you must use the Register program included to fill out the order form. The completed form can then be emailed to Kagi, Inc..The Register program includes on-line help containing instructions for use.

Non-Credit Card Orders

If you do not have a credit card, you cannot order through Kagi, Inc.
You will have to send your order directly to me by printing and filling out the registration form.

Mail the registration form to this address:

Chan Kok Leong
C/O Lee Kong Choong
PO Box 693,
30780 Ipoh, Perak
West Malaysia

Cheques are to be drawn in favour of **Chan Kok Leong** and sent to the above postal address.

Malaysian can also directly transfer the money to my bank account. Contact me at **samchan@kagi.com** for my bank account number.

The last option (for single user only) is to send me the registration form and include US$10 in cash (wrapped in thick paper to make the cash less obvious). But this is entirely at your own risk.

Wisdom Quotes v1.0 Registration Form
To print this order form, click the above Print button.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

_____

_____

Email: _____

Name to register Wisdom Quotes to:

_____

Registration details
Site licenses cover a single organization for an area of up to one hundred miles (160 km)in radius. A world-wide license covers everyone in a single organization. Please observe and verify the total of your payment as you select licenses.

Malaysian _____ at RM25 each = _____

Single User _____ at US$10 each = _____

Site Licenses _____ at US$200 each = _____

World-Wide _____ at US$2000 each = _____

Total payment: _____

Payment method
  [ ]   Cash
  [ ]   Check
  [ ]   Direct deposit

Suggestions to improve Wisdom Quotes:

_____

_____

_____

I understand the license terms completely.
I understand that I will receive my registration number through email along with the instructions how to enter it in the program. I understand that the software has to be treated like a book: only one person may use the software at a time.
I understand that improper payment will not be returned.

Date: _____

Signature:_____

Contacting the Author

If you wish to contact the author of **Wisdom Quotes**, either with comments, suggestions, corrections or enhancements, you can write to:

> **Chan Kok Leong**
> **C/O Lee Kong Choong**
> PO Box 693
> 30780 Ipoh, Perak
> West Malaysia

Alternatively, you can send electronic mail via the Internet to: **samchan@kagi.com**

Feel free to visit my web page at: **http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2953/index.html**
You will find the latest news on Wisdom Quotes and my other software there.

If you like the software you see here, tell your friends!

See also:
How To Register
Frequently Asked Questions
Tips and Tricks

Tips and Tricks

Size
You can reduce Wisdom Quotes windows size further if both toolbar and statusbar are toggled off.

Speed
Toggle off Hourly Chime and Idle Popup options if you want optimum performance for your computer system. To leave more resources for other applications, you should break up quotes into different quotes files instead of storing all quotes in the same quotes file.

Other possible uses of Wisdom Quotes

- One bible verse a day
- Scripture reading for the day
- History of the day
- Learn a new word a day

See Also:
Frequently Asked Questions

Types of Quotes

Wisdom Quotes currently only support the following types of quotes

- Today's tip...
- Did you know...
- Today's quote...
- Today's joke...
- Today's message...
- Bible verses of the day...

Jump to Quotes Number

Wisdom Quotes will show you the quotes that you desired after the quotes number is entered in the Jump Quotes Dialog. You can also press **Ctrl+G** to get to this dialog.

Quotes File Name

Choose a file of your choice here. You can also get to this dialog by pressing **Ctrl+O**. You may configure Wisdom Quotes to open different Quotes File on different day.

Music Toggle

You may switch on the background music or mute it. You can do this similiarly by pressing **Ctrl+M**. Wisdom Quotes can be configured to play music continually even when it is closed or minimized to Windows 95 tray.

Sound Toggle

Sound effect will accompany each key pressed or mouse clicked unless you have toggle it off. Instead of clicking here, you can also press **Ctrl+S** to do the same.

Auto Next Quotes Toggle

Wisdom Quotes will show the next quotes after the interval specified in the setup unless you have toggle it to manual mode. You can also toggle this option by pressing **Ctrl+A**.

Popup Toggle

In popup mode, Wisdom Quotes will popup from Windows 95 tray after the interval specified in the setup. You can also toggle this option by pressing **Ctrl+U**. Wisdom Quotes will remains idle in the Windows 95 tray if idle mode is chosen. However, hourly chime will still in effect unless this option is also unchecked.

Hide or Show Backdrop

Right+Click this to hide the backdrop if you find it hard to read the quotes. Right+Click again to show the backdrop again. Press **Alt+4** will also toggle this option. Click or press **Ctrl+B** will show the next backdrop if it is not hidden.

Play Next Music Title

To play the next music title before the current music title ends, click here. You can also press **Ctrl+T** to have the same effect.

Bulb Image

Click on this Bulb Image to toggle the color of the quotes between white or black. To remove this Bulb Image, press **Alt+3** or choose from the context menu under Show option. Press **Ctrl+1/2/3/4/5/6** for other colors. Press **Ctrl+0** to restore color to the last saved color.

Quotes Title

Different title will be displayed based on the quotes type currently displayed. You may configure the color and font for the quotes title by using the setup option.

See Also:
Types of Quotes

Backdrop

Currently only Windows Meta File format (WMF) Backdrop is supported. The following is another sample of a **Backdrop**

Quotes

The fastest way to display the next quotes is by pressing **PgDn**. You can enlarge or reduce the character size of the quotes on the spot by pressing **Z** and **Shift+Z** respectively. Please take note that you can press **Z** or **Shift+Z** continually for the next larger or smaller point size. You can also change the quotes color by pressing **Ctrl+1/2/3/4/5/6**.

Customizing Wisdom Quotes

Wisdom Quotes may be customized in a number of ways. While the installed settings will get you off to a flying start, you will benefit most and have more fun! if you spend a little time customizing it.

See:

Preferences

Customizing Toolbar

Customizing Statusbar

Customizing Quotes Appearances

Schedule/Timing

Backdrops

Sounds

Music

Close or Shutdown Wisdom Quotes

Depending on the configuration, you either close or shutdown Wisdom Quotes when you click this. You may also press **Esc** to put Wisdom Quotes back to Windows 95 tray. Pressing together with **Shift** key will invert the action define in the configuration.

Options Menu

Selecting this button will brings out an options menu. In this options menu, you can configured simple settings such as toggle Music, Sound, AutoNext quotes and Popup after idle for certain interval on / off. For advance settings choose Setup option.

Find Button

Click this button if you wish to look for quotes that contains certain keyword. Check off "**match whole word only**" to look for quotes that contains such keyword as a part. Click **Find Next** to find the next occurrence of quotes that contains the same keyword entered.

Capture Button

Clicking this will capture the currently displayed quotes into the Clipboard. Afterwhich you can   press **Ctrl+V** or paste key to paste the quotes into whatever application. You can use it to add spark to your letters, e-mails, reports, speeches and proposals.

Zoom Button

The fastest way to enlarge the quotes font size is by clicking this. To reduce the quotes font size, you have to click together with the **Shift** key. You may also do the same by pressing **Z** and **Shift+Z**. To restore to the last save font size, press *I*.

Volume Slide

By dragging the slide up or down, you can control the volume of the MIDI being playing. Please take note that not all sound card support this feature.

Previous Quotes Button

To see previous quotes, click this. You can also press PgUp to have that same effect.

Next Quotes Button ![icon] or
![down arrow icon]

Wisdom Quotes will display the next quotes randomly or sequentially depending on the configuration set in the setup when you click this button. You can also press **PgDn** to do the same.

Glossary of Terms

Clipboard
Context Menus
Metafile
Shareware
Zooming

Clipboard

A standard Windows feature. A place to which information can be copied for subsequent pasting to another location.

Context Menus

Menus that appear when and an object is clicked with the right mouse button. Contains the most important commands allowed for the selected object.

Metafile

A common form of vector graphic file used by Wisdom Quotes backdrops. The advantage over bitmaps is that Metafiles can be arbitrarily scaled without loosing image quality.

Shareware

Shareware is a method of software distribution that gives users a chance to try the software before buying it. If you try a Shareware program and continue using it, you are expected to register. Individual programs differ on details -- some request registration while others require it, and some specify a maximum trial period. With registration, you get anything from the simple right to continue using the software to an updated program diskette with printed manual.

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Zooming

Increasing or decreasing the size of the text of the quotes.

Windows 95 Tray

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Revision History

Version 1.0.0 - 6th May 1998
  o First public release

Version 1.0.1 - 13th May 1998
  o No more defaulted to "Disable Keys when popped up"
  o No more "Disable keys" at Edit, Setup, Goto Quotes No. and Find options
  o Update to Status Bar is corrected
  o Using the same context menu throughout
  o Update to context menu checkbox is corrected

Version 1.0.2 - 14th May 1998
  o Volume will adjust correctly when next music is play
  o Clicking change backdrop will now change backdrop even when
     "Auto Display Next Backdrop" is checked off
  o Allow Quotes Title to be hidden as well