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Yet Another NewsWatcher was developed by Brian Clark based on the original NewsWatcher application by John Norstad. If you encounter a problem, please read the NewsWatcher manual and the Yet Another NewsWatcher readme files to see if the matter is discussed there.

The Yet Another NewsWatcher program, the various filter file utility, and YA-Base64 helper applications should also be found at Info-Mac Archives mirror sites worldwide..

The anonymous FTP site for the original NewsWatcher program, the user document, and the CodeWarrior C source code is:

<ftp://ftp.acns.nwu.edu/pub/newswatcher/>

The helper programs used by NewsWatcher (both versions) are available via anonymous FTP at:

<ftp://ftp.acns.nwu.edu/pub/newswatcher/helpers/>

except for YA-Base64 as noted above

NewsWatcher (both versions) requires a Macintosh running System 7.0 or later with 2.5 megabytes or more of memory and a hard drive. The Mac must be connected to the Internet, and MacTCP or Open Transport must be properly installed and configured. Unlike the original NewsWatcher, YA-NewsWatcher will NOT run on machines without Color QuickDraw (which includes all 68000 Macs).

NewsWatcher (both versions) is distributed as a "fat binary." This means that it runs in native 68K mode on Motorola 68K Macintoshes, and it runs in native PowerPC mode on Power Macintoshes.

For dialup use, NewsWatcher (both versions) works with the various SLIP and PPP programs, and with ARA together with an appropriately configured AppleTalk/IP gateway. It is strictly an online newsreader, and it does not support any other kind of dialup connection. The program requires an active full TCP/IP connection to the Internet. It does not support offline newsreading, and it does not support older kinds of dialup connections designed primarily for simple terminal emulation. We have no plans to add these features. If you need an offline newsreader or a newsreader which works with older kinds of dialup connections, you must use some other

program.

The original NewsWatcher was written by John Norstad of Northwestern University:

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If you have a comment, question, or suggestion about Yet Another NewsWatcher, please read the user documents for the program before writing to any of the authors. Most questions are answered in John Norstad's user document for the original NewsWatcher. In particular, see the "Getting Started" chapter for basic instructions on how to use the program, and see Appendix F for a list of "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQs) and their answers. If you don't have a copy of the user document, you can get it via anonymous FTP. Hold down the Command key and click anywhere in the following line:

<ftp://ftp.acns.nwu.edu/pub/newswatcher/user-doc.postcard.sea.hqx>

Additional information is contained in the various user documents that accompany Yet Another NewsWatcher.

Before writing or posting to ask for help or report a problem, make certain you have the most recent version of the program.

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