# Registration Form

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                Keep it Compact 1.2 Registration Form
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 First name    :_____

 Last name     :_____

 Address       :_____

 City          :_____

 State/Country :_____

 E-mail adress :_____
  (CompuServe or Internet)
Where did you first hear about KiC? :_____

Send to:

KiC Registration
Alwin Hoogerdijk
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The Netherlands
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# How to Register

Keep it Compact is shareware. The shareware version is fully functional with the only restriction that the number of album's is limited to 15. This way you can evaluate all features of KiC before actually buying it. If you like KiC and want to keep using it, you will have to register.

**Registration**
When you register you will receive a registration key. With this key you can register your copy of KiC and thus remove the 15 album limit. This key can also be used to register future versions of KiC. The registration fee is only 25 US dollars.

There are a number of ways to register (in order of preference):

**1. CompuServe SWREG, ID 11396**
If you are a CompuServe member just GO SWREG. The Keep it Compact SWREG Registration ID is **11396**. You will receive your registration key by CompuServe mail.

**2. Credit card orders via the Public software Library (PsL), ID 14909**
You can order with MC, Visa, Amex, or Discover from Public (software) Library.
PsL offers a number of registration methods:
• Online via WWW: go to the Keep it Compact order form at one of the following locations:
      1.*https://www.pslweb.com/cgi-win/psl_ords.exe/ITEM14909* (For secure ordering)
      2.*http://www.pslweb.com/cgi-win/psl_ord.exe/ITEM14909* (Only if your browser does not support secure transactions)
      3.*http://206.109.101.6/cgi-win/psl_ord.exe/ITEM14909* (Only when both other links are busy)
• Phone: call 800-2424-PsL or 713-524-6394
• FAX : 713-524-6398
• CompuServe Email : mail to 71355,470
• Regular mail : send to PsL, P.O.Box 35705, Houston, TX 77235-5705

When ordering via PsL please refer to product ID **14909**, supply the cardholder's name and billing address EXACTLY as they appear on the credit card and include your name and address (preferably E-mail).

*"THE ABOVE NUMBERS ARE FOR CREDIT CARD ORDERS ONLY.THE AUTHOR OF THIS PROGRAM CANNOT BE REACHED AT THESE NUMBERS.*

*Any questions about the status of the shipment of the order, refunds ,registration options, product details, technical support, volume discounts, dealer pricing, site licenses, non-credit card orders, etc, must be directed to the author."*

To insure that you get the latest version, PsL will notify me the day of your order and I will send the registration key directly to you.

**3. Overmaken (the Netherlands only)**
In dutch: U kunt f 35,- overmaken op bankrekening 39.45.34.166 (Rabobank Utrecht) t.n.v. J.W. Hoogerdijk o.v.v. "KiC registratie" en **uw adres** (liefst E-mail).
Voor mensen met alleen een girorekening: het gironummer van de Rabobank Utrecht is 254134.
De sleutel wordt toegestuurd via E-mail of gewone post.

**4. Cash or check by regular mail**
• Cash: Just send the amount to my P.O. box, either in US dollars ($ 25) or in Dutch guilders (f 35,-).
• Check: Because bank charges on cashing foreign checks are very high (about 10 dollars!) I have to ask for an extra 5 dollars if you pay by check. So the amount for foreign checks is 30 US dollars and for dutch checks (Eurocheques or "Girobetaalkaarten") it is 35 Dutch guilders. Do not send foreign checks with the amount in guilders!
If you use this method of registration please print and fill out the Registration Form (REGISTER.TXT). If you can be reached by E-mail (either CompuServe or Internet) fill in your address and you will receive the registration key by E-mail. Otherwise it wil be sent to you by regular (snail) mail. Send cash/check and registration form to the address below.

*KiC Registration*
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*3506 GR Utrecht*
*The Netherlands*

Tip: Wrap the bills/check in the registration form!

**After registration**

For clarity: When your registration and payment is received, you will be sent a registration key only. You will not receive disks / E-mail with another KiC version. You already have the full version, it is only limited to 15 albums. With the registration key you can remove this limit. The key will also work with future KiC versions.
To use your key, start KiC, choose File | Register and the Register dialog appears. Fill in your name and registration key, click Ok and your copy of KiC is registered!

# What is Keep it Compact?

Keep it Compact (KiC) is a Windows 95 application for cataloging your CDs, MCs, LPs etc... It not only has the basic fields like Artist, Title and Tracks, but also lots of other fields for info you might want to store (e.g. Year of release, Composer, Conductor, Studio, Producer, Label, Catalogue number, Genre, Rating and Purchase info). It can even store a picture of the album cover. Extra comments can be typed in the Comments field.

Entering all your data is too much work? Don't worry, KiC has been designed to make adding albums to the database as quick and easy as possible. It uses the CD-rom drive to scan your CDs. Just put the CD in the drive and let KiC read the track info (number of tracks, all track lengths, CD length and serial number). Then use the optimized data entry interface to enter the rest of the information. KiC makes this as quick as possible by providing lookup lists for most of the fields.

Once you have entered your data into KiC, you can easily search and filter the database to quickly find the information you want. Or define your own reports and print a list of your albums.

Other KiC features:
- enter multi-disc sets as one entry in the database by adding disc-headers to the tracklist.
- support for compilation albums by providing an Artist field for each track
- add extra headers in the tracklist e.g. for composition titles
- find albums and tracks by providing only a part of the title
- find CD that is currently in the CD-rom drive

KiC is shareware. The shareware version is fully functional with the only restriction that the number of albums is limited to 15. Registration is only 25 US dollars. When you register you will receive a registration key which you can use to register your copy of KiC and remove the 15 album limit.

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Also check out the Keep it Compact homepage on the World Wide Web:
http://www.inter.nl.net/users/J.W.Hoogerdijk/KiC

## Why does KiC only export about 150 CDs to the MS CD player?

The MS CD player stores the CDs in the file 'CDPLAYER.INI', which is in your Windows folder. The size of .INI-files is limited to 64K, which is why the CD Player 'database' can only store a limited number of CDs.

## How do I add a CD by scanning?

I have clicked the 'Scan'-button on the main screen and it just says 'Scanned CD not found in database'?
In Keep it Compact, you do not add a CD by scanning. You add the CD manually (by clicking the Add Album button on the toolbar) and then add the tracks to the Album by scanning (by clicking the Scan CD button on the Tracks-tabpage of the New Album dialog.
The 'Scan'-button on the main screen is not for scanning. It is for recognizing and finding the CD that is currently in your CD-rom drive.

## How did you build KiC?

Keep it Compact has been built using Delphi 2.0, a great product from Borland. If you are looking for a good development tool, try Delphi. It's a very good tool, for both the beginning programmer and the professional developer. For more info on Delphi, check the Borland website: http://www.borland.com.

## Why can't I load GIF pictures in the shareware version?

The GIF format is patented by Unisys. Anyone using the GIF format in his or her application, must enter into a license agreement with Unisys. And one of the restrictions of this license agreement is that the GIF support may only work in the registered versions of shareware applications. Another restriction is that the shareware completely stops working 60 days after installation.

# Why doesn't KiC scan the track titles from CDs?

Simple: the track titles are not on the CD, so KiC can't scan them. The current audio CD format does not contain the track titles, only the track lengths and the total CD length.
Maybe future CD format will contain the track titles too. If so, KiC will be the first program to make use of it. Until then, you will have to type the titles yourself :(

You can use this slider to set this albums rating.

Choose a format from the dropdown list.

Use this field to specify the location of this Album: e.g.   "Car", "At work", "Lent to ...", "3rd shelve, #23" etc...

# The KiC database

The information in Keep it Compact is stored in a database. A KiC database is not a file, but a collection of files, stored in a folder (directory).
You can create new databases and open other databases from the File menu, using the New Database and Open Database items. This way you can keep multiple databases and switch between them. For normal use, however, you only create a new database once and just use this database for entering all your albums.
To check which is the current database folder, use View | Info. This will show you the path of the database folder and the number of albums and tracks in it.
If you want to make a backup of the KiC database you only have to backup the files in this folder.

# Creating a new database

Before you can start entering your albums into Keep it Compact, you will first have to create a new database.
You can create a new database from KiC's File menu: New Database. This will open a folder selection dialog. Specify the folder for the new database here. If the folder you specify does not exist yet, KiC will create it for you. After the creation of the new database, KiC will open it automatically. You can always check which is the current database by choosing View | Info.
If, during installation, you have chosen not to install the demo database, KiC wil automatically ask you to create a new database the first time you start it.

If you did install the demo database, there will be a 'DemoData' folder beneath your KiC folder. The first time you start KiC, it will open this demo database. It is recommended that you do not start entering your own albums into this database. First create your own database using File | New Database.

# Cover Pictures

KiC can store a picture of an album's cover in the database. Handling cover pictures is done on the 'Other'-tabpage of the Edit/Add Album dialog. On this page you see the picture (or space for the picture) on the left and a number of buttons on the right:

**Paste from Clipboard**: Pastes a picture from the clipboard into the cover field.

**Load from File**: Loads a picture file from disk into the cover field. KiC supports the following picture formats: BMP, GIF, JPG and PCX . Due to a restriction of the Unisys GIF license, the GIF support only works in the registered version. For more info, see the FAQ section.

**Copy to Clipboard**: Copies the contents of the cover field to the Windows clipboard, for pasting into other applications.

**Save to File**: Saves the contents of the cover field to a file in one of the four supported formats.

**Clear**: Clears the cover field.

Save the cover picture to a file.

Make the cover field empty again.

Copy the cover picture to the clipboard, to be pasted into another application.

Enter the track title here.

Enter the track length in minutes. If you scan your CDs using your CD-rom drive, you won't need this field.

Enter the track length in seconds.   If you scan your CDs using your CD-rom drive, you won't need this field.

Press the Next button to confirm the track info and go to the next track without closing the dialog. Keyboard shortcut: Enter.

Press the Done button to confirm the track info and close this dialog.

Choose an item from the dropdown list. Use the ellipsis-button on the right to add new items.

Use this button to open the lookup list dialog, where you can add items to the lookup list on the left.

Enter the release year here. This field only accepts numeric characters.

Enter the Album title here.

This is the tracklist of the Album. Items can be moved by dragging. Discs and headers can be edited by selecting them and then clicking them, just like in the Explorer.

Add a new disc to the tracklist. Discs are always added at the end of the list. Change the title of the disc by selecting it, then clicking it again.

Add a new header to the tracklist. Headers are always added at the end of the current disc. Change the title of the disc by selecting it, then clicking it again.

Add a new track. This opens the Track dialog, in which you can enter the track title and length. From the Track dialog you can add multiple tracks by using the Next button. New tracks are always added as the last track within the current header or disc. Keyboard shortcut: Insert.

Edit the currently selected disc, header or track. Discs and headers are edited in place, editing tracks is done in the Track dialog. Edit multiple tracks by using the Track dialog Next button. Keyboard shortcut: Enter.

Remove the currently selected disc, header or track. Please note that removing a disc or header also removes all items that are below it. Keyboard shortcut: Delete.

Scan tracks from the audio CD in your CD-rom drive. The scanned tracks are added to the current disc (or the tracks of the current disc are updated).

Expand all items in the tracklist making all headers and tracks visible.

Collapse all items in the tracklist, so that only the toplevel items are visible.

Total number of tracks on the CD.

Total length of all tracks on the CD.

Check this for mono Albums.

Check this for live Albums.

Choose AAD, ADD or DDD here. This field defaults to DDD.

For live Albums you can enter the recording date here.

For live Albums you can enter the tour name here.

This field is for the album's catalogue number.

This picture shows the Album's cover. This field can be filled by pasting a picture from the clipboard or loading it from disc.

Paste a picture from the clipboard into the cover field.

Load a picture into the cover field from disc. Opens a file dialog.

This field is for comments. Use it for information you want to store with the Album but for which KiC has no special field.

This fields is for entering the soloists/musicians that play on this Album.

Date of purchase of this Album.

How much you paid for this Album.

Where did you purchase this Album?

## Credits

I want to thank the following people for their help in making KiC what it is now.

**John Pragasam** : For all his good suggestions, for his knowledge of classical CDs, for his elaborate testing and his detailed test reports. Thanks John.

**Martin Westendorp** : For the original concept of a specialized compact disc database system.

**Syts** : For dragging me from my PC once in a while, making sure I got some sleep.

# The main screen

On the Keep it Compact main screen there are two possible views: List view and Browse view. You can switch between these views by clicking on the List and Browse tabs.

The List view displays a list of albums, showing the fields as columns. You can choose which fields are shown using the Columns window (View | Columns). In the Columns windows just check the fields you want to see and uncheck those you do not want to see.
You can resize the columns by dragging the separators. You can even change the order of the columns by dragging them. KiC remembers the column layout between sessions.

The Browse view shows all fields of one album at at time, including the track list. Browse through your albums using the set of Browse buttons on the right of the toolbar. The fields resize when you resize the main window so you can take advantage of your high resolution screen. You can change the order and size of the columns in the track list by dragging the column headers and the column header separators.

# Cover and Comments windows

The Cover and Comments windows are separately floating windows that show the Cover picture and the Comments field of the currently selected album in the album list. These windows can be shown (and hidden) by choosing "Show cover" or "Show comments" from the View menu.

The Cover window has two operating modes:
- Resize window to picture : the windows grows or shrinks to accommodate the size of the cover picture.
- Stretch picture to window : the picture is stretched to fit the window.

Right-clicking on the Cover window pops up a menu where you can switch between these modes.
The third item in this popup menu is "Stay on top". Check this and the Cover Window will always stay on top of the main KiC window. This can come in handy if you work with KiC maximized on your screen.

The "Stay on top" effect is also available for the Comments window. Right click the window and check "Stay on top" in the menu that pops up.

The Cover and Comments windows might slow down Keep it Compact, especially if you are using large cover pictures. It is recommended that you close the cover and comments windows before exporting and printing list reports.

# Adding, editing and removing albums

**Adding albums**
You can add an album to the KiC database by:
1. Choosing: "Add" from the Album menu
2. Clicking the corresponding button on the toolbar (first button on the left)
3. Using the Insert key
All methods open the "Add Album" window where you can enter the info for the new album. After closing this window the new album will be selected in the list.

**Editing albums**
There are four ways to open the "Edit Album" window for editing an album in the list.

1. Select it and choose "Album | Edit"
2. Select it and click the Edit Album button on the toolbar (second button from the left)
3. Select it and press Enter.
4. Double click the album in the list.

**Removing albums**
Removing an album is done by selecting it first and then:
1. Choosing "Album | Remove"
2. Clicking the Remove Album button (third button from the left)
3. Pressing Delete.
By default KiC asks for confirmation when you remove albums. You can switch this off in the Options dialog (File | Options).

# Using lookup fields

One of the KiC features that make entering album data as quick as possible is the use of lookup fields.
An example of a lookup field is the Artist/Composer field. Entering a value in a lookup field is done by opening the dropdown list and selecting a value from the list.
If the value you want is not in the dropdown list yet, you can add it by clicking the "..." (ellipsis) button on the right of the lookup field. This opens the lookup list dialog. After adding the desired value to the list, close the dialog and the new value will be automatically selected.

The use of lookup fields has a number of advantages:
- Selecting from a list is quicker than typing, so if you use an item in multiple albums, you will only have to type it the first time. After that, you can just select it from the list.
- The lookup items are stored in the database only once. Each time you use it in a album, the album record only stores a reference to the item and not the item itself. This way, changes you make to the item will be automatically reflected in all albums where you used it.

**Removing lookup list items**
You can not remove lookup list items when they are still used in album- or Track-records. KiC checks this each time you try to remove a lookup list item.

Maintaining the lookup lists can also be done outside the Add/Edit album window. From the main screen, choose one of the menu-items in the Lists menu. These bring you directly to the Lookup list dialog for the specified lookup list.

## The track list

Keep it Compact makes it possible to store multidisc sets as a single entry in the album database. Another feature is the possibility to add track headers to the track list, grouping a set of tracks. This can be used for composition titles of classical albums.

Both features are results of the 3-level tracklist. The tracklist is displayed in a so-called "tree-view". Another example of a tree-view is the left pane of the Windows Explorer.

To view the entire track tree, click the Expand all button (Alt-E). Click Collapse All (Alt-C) to collapse the tree again, so that only the top level items are visible.

## Adding tracks by scanning CDs

Keep it Compact can automatically add tracks by scanning a compact disc in your CD-rom drive. It also reads the track lengths from the CD.

Scanned tracks are alway added to the currently selected disc. So before scanning, first select the disc item below which you want to add the new tracks (or select one of its sub-items). If you're not using disc-items, it doesn't matter what is selected.

Scanning is started by clicking the Scan CD button (or pressing Alt-S). This opens the Scan dialog. The list shows the tracks found on the CD (if not, just press the Rescan button).

To add these tracks to the track list, click the Use button (or press Enter). If the current disc already contained tracks, the track lengths of the existing tracks are updated.

Scanning a CD also fills the CD serialnumber field. This is an invisible field that is stored for each CD (or for each disc within a CD). The serialnumber field is used in the Find CD by Scanning function and for exporting to the MS CD player database (the CD player also needs the serialnumber for recognizing CDs).

## Choosing the sort order

The album list on the main KiC screen (List View) can be sorted in four different orders. You can switch between these orders by checking one of the "Sort by..." menu-items in the View menu or by clicking one of the Sort buttons on the toolbar (the second group of buttons from the left).

The possible sort orders are:
Order by Artist/Composer (ascending)
Order by Artist/Composer (descending)
Order by Year (ascending)
Order by Year (descending)

The order you choose for the album list on the main screen is also used for printing album lists (File | Print List).

## Filtering the album list

Keep it Compact makes it possible to show only a subset of the database contents in the album list on the main screen. This is done by specifying a filter. The currently active filter is always displayed in the rightmost section of the KiC statusbar.

Specifying a filter is done in the Filter dialog. Open this dialog by choosing the Filter item from the Search menu or by clicking the Filter button on the toolbar.

The Filter dialog shows a number of possible filter fields. To active a filter field, first check the corresponding checkbox and then specify a filter value. If you activate multiple filter fields the filter conditions will be "ANDed". For example: (Label=EMI) AND (Genre=Rock).

The filter you define for the album list on the main screen is also used for printing album lists (File | Print List).

## Searching for an album or track

Keep it Compact offers various ways to find a specific album in the database:
- By typing part of the album title. Choose "Search | Find Album | by Title"
- By specifying (part of) its number. Choose "Search | Find Album | by Number"
- By putting the compact disc in your CD-rom drive and letting KiC scan it and find it. Choose "Search | Find CD | by Scanning"

The fourth method is called Global Search and searches all fields of the album and its tracks for the search text you specify. This method might be slow so it should only be used when you can't use filters or the other search functions. Start a Global Search by choosing "Search | Global Search".

Finding a track can be done by typing part of the track title. Choose "Search | Find Track by Title".

# Printing Lists

KiC allows you to define your own list reports, so the reports show only the fields you are interested in and using fonts you selected.

To define and print list reports, open the report definition screen (File | Print List). The bottom half of the screen is a list of your albums, initially only showing two columns: Artist/Composer and Title. You can add columns to and remove columns from this using the Columns window. Open the Columns window by clicking the Columns button or by right-clicking the album list and choosing Columns. In the Columns windows just check the fields you want to appear in the report and uncheck those that you don't want (just like choosing columns for the main screen).

You can change the order and widths of the columns by dragging the column header and header separators.

In the Report Title box you can type the title you want in the report page header.

You can change the fonts of the title, headers and data by right clicking on the title box and the album list and choosing the Font item from the popup-menu.

Choose between Portrait and Landscape by clicking one of the radiobuttons in the Orientation section.

To see a preview of the report you defined, click the Preview button. When the report is how you want it to be, choose Print and the report will be sent to the printer.

KiC remembers your report definitions, so you will only have to define your report once.

List reports always use the same filter and sort order as the main screen list view.

## Importing from the CD player database

You already entered all your CDs into the MS CD player database? Don't worry. Use the KiC import function ("File | Import | MS CD player") and you can continue working with KiC.
During the import all CDs in the CD Player database are imported into the KiC database, skipping CDs that are already present. KiC automatically adds new Artists to the Artist list if needed.

Note that for freshly imported CDs only the Title, Artist and Track titles are filled in, since this is the only info stored in the CD player database.

# Dragging and dropping

The track list can be manipulated by dragging and dropping items.
If you drag an item, it can only be dropped on items with the same level or items with an higher level.
So:
Tracks can be dropped on tracks (to change the track order), on headers and on discs.
Headers can be dropped on headers (to change the header order) and on discs.
Discs can only be dropped on discs (to change the disc order).

## Exporting to the CD player database

You still want to keep using the MS CD player for playing CDs? No problem. Just periodically update the CD player database from the KiC database with the KiC Export function ("File | Export | MS CD player").
Since the MS CD player needs the CD serial number, you KiC only exports album records that include the serial number, that is, album records that were entered by scanning. During export all scanned CDs are exported to the CD player database, updating CDs that are already present.

Note that multi-disc CDs get exported as separate CDs. The disc titles are appended to the CD titles to form the new CD titles in the CD player database.

The CD Player database is limited to 64k. This means that it can only contain about 150 CDs. If you are exporting to the CD player database and it reaches its limit, you will get an error message. For more information, see the FAQ section.

## Starting the CD player

To make using the MS CD player still easier, you can start it from the KiC toolbar. If you want to use another CD player, you can select one in the Options dialog ("File | Options").

# Importing databases of previous KiC versions

If you have been using a previous KiC version in the past, you can import your data into KiC 1.2. Choose "File | Import | KiC 1.x database" and specify the folder of the database you want to import. Click Ok and the import is started.
During import a progress window will shows the status of the import process.

The new 1.2 database might be smaller than the original database. This is correct and can be caused by two things:
- the original database had not been packed for a while
- the cover pictures are stored in a more efficient internal format in KiC 1.2

## Packing the database

KiC uses a Paradox database. Because Paradox databases don't automatically free up space after removing records, they need to be packed once in a while. KiC lets you do this easily with its Pack database function (in the File menu).
After choosing the menu item, confirm that you want to pack now and the packing starts. When the progress bar reaches the end, you'll see a "Packing complete" message and you're done.

# Printing one album

This function is provided to quickly print all information for the currently selected album.
Choose File | Print Selected Album and KiC will produce a printed page with all info, including the cover picture and the track list (previously called a 'card'-report).

# Adding items to the track list

**Adding discs**
The easiest way to enter multiple discs in the track list is by creating the disc items first and then adding tracks below the disc items. So:
1. Click New disc
2. Rename the disc item (just like the Windows Explorer). Default name is "New disc"
3. Select the item (if necessary)
4. Add tracks to the disc (either manually or by scanning, explained below)

**Adding headers**
Again, using headers is easiest when the headers are created first.

1. If applicable, select the disc item below which you want to place the header.
2. Click New header
3. Rename the header item
4. Add tracks below the header

**Adding tracks**
Adding tracks can be done manually of by scanning a compact disc in your CD-rom drive. Scanning is by far the easiest and quickest method.
Addings tracks manually is done like this:
1. Select the disc- or header-item below which you want to place the tracks.
2. Click New track or press Insert (the Track dialog opens)
3. In the Track dialog, fill the track fields and click Next (or press Enter)
4. Repeat step 3 until you entered all tracks, then click Done (or press alt-D

# Editing items in the track list

**Editing disc- and header-items**
Disc- and header-items can be edited in place. Just select the item and then click it again (like in the Windows Explorer). You may also click the Edit button to start in place editing.

**Editing tracks**
To edit a track, select it and then click Edit. This opens the Track dialog in which you change the contents of the track fields. You can edit multiple tracks without closing the dialog by choosing the Next button (or pressing Enter). Click Done when you're done.

# Removing items from the track list

**Removing disc- and header-items**
Remove disc- and header-items by selecting them and clicking Remove (or pressing Delete). Beware that removing a disc-item or header-item also removes all items below it. KiC gives a warning if you try to do this.

**Removing tracks**
To remove a track, select it and click Remove (or press Delete). Confirm the removal and the track is removed from the list. You can switch off the confimation question in the Options dialog ("File | Options").

# Where to get the cover pictures?

You might ask yourself "I really like it that KiC can store pictures of album cover, but I don't have a scanner. How do I get the cover pictures for my albums?"

The answer is simple: the Internet
Many artists have one or more homepages dedicated to them.

Some starting points:
http://www.yahoo.com/Entertainment/Music/Artists/
http://a2z.lycos.com/Entertainment_and_Leisure/Music/Pop_Artists_A2Z/
http://a2z.lycos.com/Entertainment_and_Leisure/Music/Composers/

## Is there a Windows 3.1 version of KiC?

No, there is no Windows 3.1 version of KiC and there is not going to be one. KiC uses a lot of 32-bit only features of Windows 95 and Delphi 2.0, so making a Windows 3.1 version would be virtually impossible.