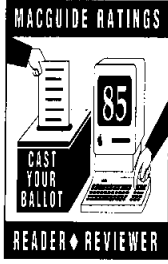## SPELLING CHECKERS

Correctamente

A Spanish dictionary for *Word 3.0* to check the spelling/grammar of over 55,000 Spanish words. Documentation available in English and Spanish.
Medina Software, Inc. Version 1.0. 512K, Plus, SE, II. Not copy protected. $32.95

Graham Speller

An interactive spelling checker that is a Desk Accessory. Has macro capabilitites, a thesaurus, and a "guess" function.
Graham Software Co. Version 1.1. $44.95
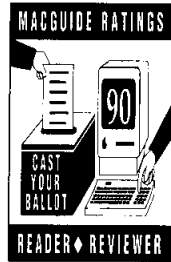
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Liberty Spell II

A spelling checker that features automatic correction of words, resizable window capabilities, and macro capabilities.
DataPak Software, Inc. Version 1.0. 512K, Plus, SE, Not copy protected. $79.95

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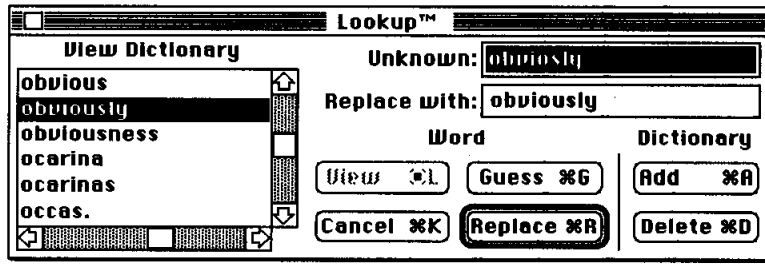#### *A handy dictionary Desk Accessory*

If your desk dictionary is dog-eared or dated, you might want to look up this handy electronic substitute.

Lookup is installed as a Desk Accessory and is always available to help with spelling. It can be used with many types of programs, not just word processors.

Use *Lookup* to quickly check the spelling of an entry in a database, or the column title on a spreadsheet. This compatibility makes *Lookup* different. While many spelling checking programs work only with word processor or text files — and some only with specific programs — *Lookup* works with a variety of programs, including other Desk Accessories.

To check your spelling or typing, choose *Lookup* from the Apple menu and select a questionable word. Correct spelling is acknowledged with a brief message and a beep. If the spelling is incorrect, *Lookup* displays both the suspect word and a suggested replacement from its dictionary. The replacement word can be substituted automatically.

If the replacement suggested is not the precise word needed, you may choose from a list of other similar words *Lookup* presents. Scroll through, and take your pick.

Lookup also has a "guess" feature that works well, especially if your original spelling was way off. Phonetic and wildcard searches are also available.

What *Lookup* cannot do is automatically proof an entire document. For that task you need a more comprehensive spelling checker program, such as *Spellswell*. *Lookup* and *Spellswell* are published by the same company and share special dictionaries. This could save you considerable effort when customizing dictionaries.

The 71K *Lookup* comes on two 400K disks to accommodate a choice of dictionaries (its standard 93,000-word dictionary requires 276K). Hard disk performance is fine, although a 187K version designed for 400K drives is slow and has many problems.

The slim 13-page indexed manual is well designed for easy use. Full support is provided.

Equipment used: Macintosh 512K with Paradise Mac10 hard disk.

■ **Most outstanding feature:** Convenience of an on-line electronic dictionary available in many applications.

■ **Least liked feature:** The awkward, slow method of adding new words to the dictionary.

■ **In summary:** If you reach often for a desk dictionary, you may want to reach out and acquire *Lookup*.

— *Philip Tobias*

Working Software, Inc. Version 1.0c. 512, Plus, SE, II. Not copy protected. $49.95.

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20	Documentation
20	Ease of Use
20	Performance
17	Value
18	Satisfaction
- 5	(Deductions)
90	TOTAL

MacGAS

Spelling checker with glossary and thesaurus. Works with *MacWrite*, *Jazz* and *Microsoft Word*. Features an 80,000 word dictionary, 5,000 synonyms and acronyms, and an unlimited glossary.
EnterSet. Version 1.06. 512K, Plus. Not copy protected. $99

Medina Spelling Dictionary

A 20,000-plus-word technical and religious spelling dictionary for use with *Microsoft Word 3.01* or greater.
Medina Software, Inc. Version 1.0. 512K, Plus, SE, II. Not copy protected. $24.95

Spanglish

A Spanish/English spelling dictionary that checks over 75,000 bilingual words. Documentation in English and Spanish. Requires *Microsoft Word 3.01* or greater.
Medina Software, Inc. Version 1.0. 512K, Plus, SE, II. Not copy protected. $36.95