

# *Fleet System 3 Addendum*

Thank you for purchasing Fleet System 3 for use on your Commodore 128 computer. And congratulations, because you now own the best integrated writing tool available for the C-128!

Do not be concerned that the manual inside your Fleet System 3 package says Fleet System 2. Fleet System 3 is comprised of the Fleet System 2 word processor/spell checker as well as the new fully integrated Thesaurus. The enclosed manual covers all the Fleet System word processing features as well as the use of the integrated 90,000 word speller. This Addendum explains the use of the new Fleet System Thesaurus, which is also fully integrated.

We know that you will enjoy using Fleet System 3 to make all your reports, letters and other word processing tasks a snap!

## *Using Your Fleet System 3 Thesaurus*

Note: You should work through the Tutorial Section of your manual and be generally familiar with Fleet System *before* using the Thesaurus.

What is a Thesaurus? Have you ever been in the middle of writing something and tried to think of a word that has the same meaning (or opposite meaning) as another word? If you have, then you have already experienced the need for a Thesaurus! Fleet System's Thesaurus can be used to provide a list of several different words that have the same meaning (e.g., big, huge, large, tremendous, mammoth, etc.) These words are called **synonyms**. Fleet System's Thesaurus can also be used to provide words which have exact opposite meanings (e.g., fast-slow, big-small). These words are called **antonyms**. Fleet System's Thesaurus will help you quickly find alternative word choices for many words and will help improve your reading, writing and vocabulary skills immediately.

Please note that Fleet System 3 is only available for use on the *Commodore 128*. Also note that not all words will be found in the Thesaurus. Most of the entries in a Thesaurus are either verbs (walk, run, go), adverbs (slowly, quickly, quietly) or adjectives (big, small, smooth, strong.)

To use the Thesaurus, simply type in your text on the Fleet System screen. Since the Thesaurus is located on its own diskette, make sure that this disk is in drive 0 (zero) of the disk drive. Then, place the cursor on the first letter of the word for which you would like to find alternative word choices and press <FCN> <SHIFT> **s** for synonyms or press <FCN> <SHIFT> **a** for antonyms. Then, press the <UP ARROW> key to automatically place the word on the Status Line and press <RETURN>. If you wish to place more than one word on the Status Line (e.g., a phrase like "pin point"), press <UP ARROW> a second time before pressing <RETURN>. Another method of obtaining synonyms or

antonyms is to simply type in the word after pressing <FCN> <SHIFT> s or a. Either way, after a few short seconds, a "window" will appear on the screen offering several replacements for the word in question. As *not all words have synonyms or antonyms*, the message "Not Found" will appear if no alternate words are found. If this happens, try another form of the word by removing any prefixes or suffixes (e.g., "running" to "run" or "tries" to "try").

In the alternative choice window, there will often be separate groups of words displayed. This is because many words have different possible meanings/uses. Once the window of synonyms or antonyms is displayed, you have two options:

1. To automatically insert a word at the cursor's location, simply use the <CURSOR UP/DOWN> keys to select a line and the <CURSOR LEFT/RIGHT> keys to move to that word in the window and press <RETURN>. That word will be automatically inserted in the text and you can continue typing.
2. To simply view the synonyms or antonyms but not have a word automatically inserted, just press < FCN> after viewing the list in the window.

Below we have outlined the sequence of events you would normally follow to get the most from your Fleet System 3 program.

- Load the Fleet System Program.
- Recall a document from disk. (optional)
- Place the Thesaurus in the drive.
- Write or Edit the document using your Thesaurus as needed.
- Place your Document Disk in the drive and save the document.
- Place the Dictionary Disk in the drive and spellcheck the file.
- If any spelling corrections are made, be sure to replace the Document Disk and re-save the file.

Enjoy Fleet System 3!