

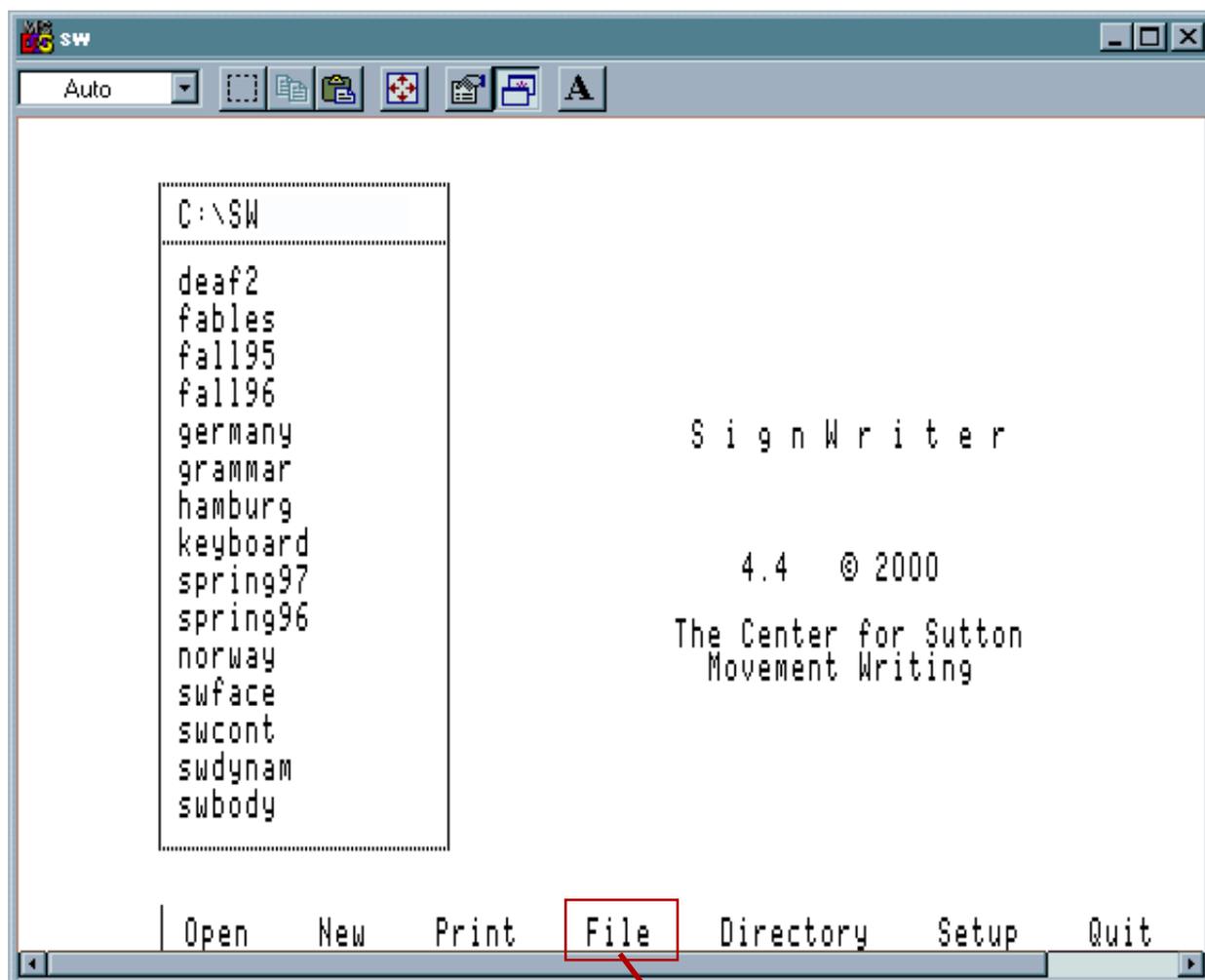


Exporting SignWriter Files as Graphics Files

SignWriter files can become graphics files. The Export Command changes a SignWriter screen into a picture called a .BMP file. As a BMP file, it can be opened in any Paint program, or placed in a word processing document as a diagram.

To Export a SignWriter File

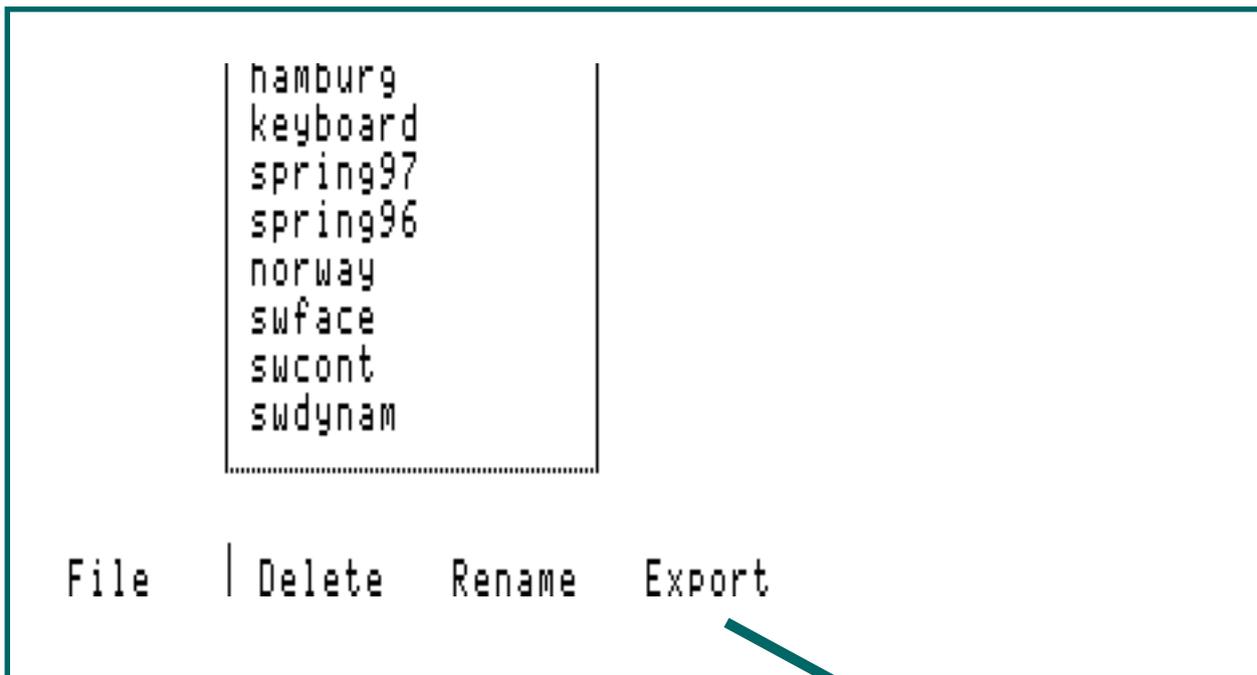
1. Open the SignWriter program. This screen appears:



2. Type Alt-F for "File"...

```
hamburg
keyboard
spring97
spring96
norway
swface
swcont
swdynam

File | Delete  Rename  Export
```

A screenshot of a terminal window. At the top, a list of files is displayed: hamburg, keyboard, spring97, spring96, norway, swface, swcont, and swdynam. Below the list is a menu bar with the following options: File, Delete, Rename, and Export. A red arrow points to the 'Export' option.

3. When you type Alt-F for **"File"**, this command line appears.

```
hamburg
keyboard
spring97
spring96
norway
swface
swcont
swdynam

File | Export what file? █
```

A screenshot of a terminal window. At the top, the same list of files is displayed: hamburg, keyboard, spring97, spring96, norway, swface, swcont, and swdynam. Below the list is a menu bar with the following options: File, Export what file?, and a cursor (█). A red arrow points to the 'Export what file?' option.

4. Type E for **"Export"**. The program asks which file you want to Export...

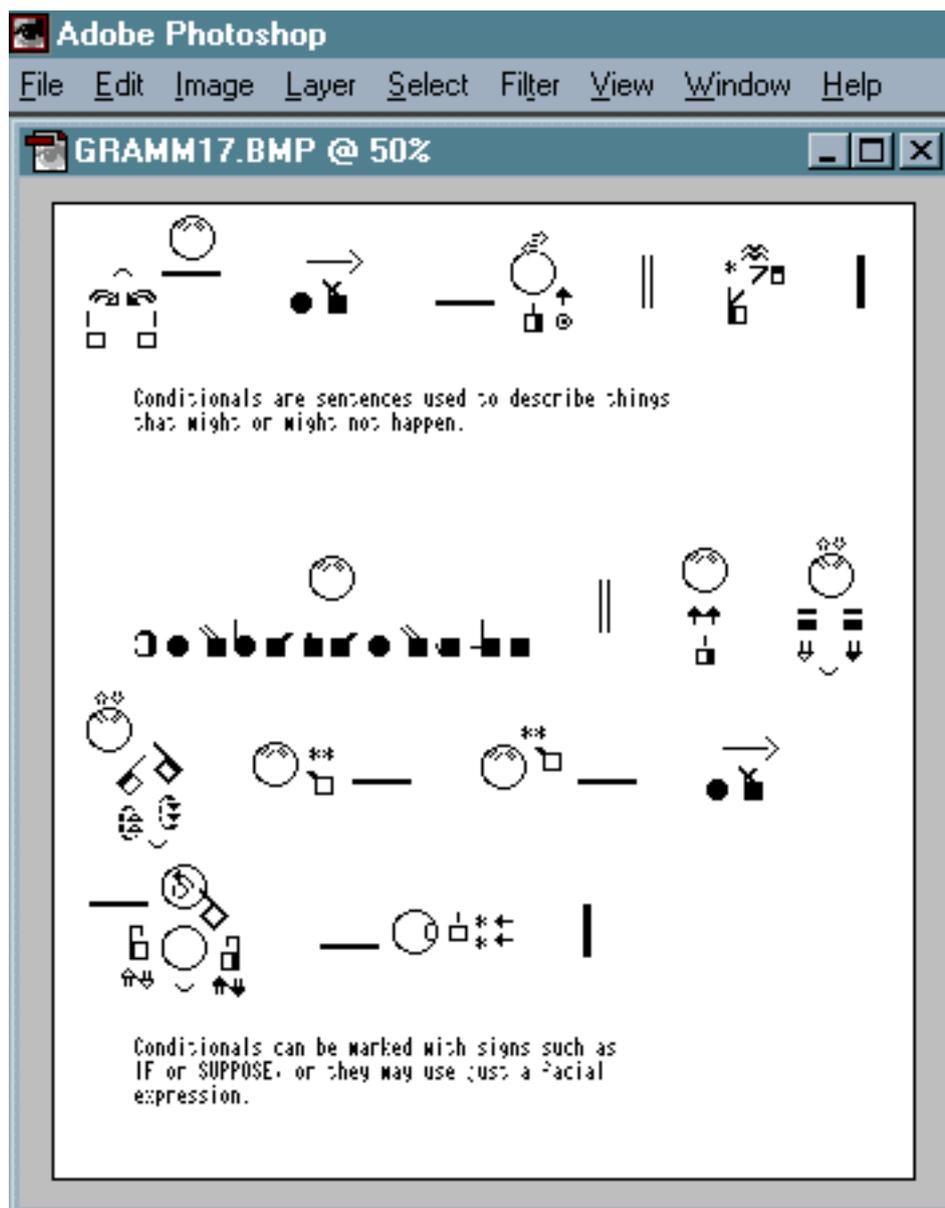
```
grammar
hamburg
keyboard
spring97
spring96
norway
surface
swcont
swdynam
```

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File | Export what file? grammar█
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5. Type the name of the SignWriter file you wish to export. Press Return, or Enter.

GRAMM21	BMP	39,168	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMM21.BMP
GRAMM20	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMM20.BMP
GRAMM19	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMM19.BMP
GRAMM18	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMM18.BMP
GRAMM17	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMM17.BMP
GRAMM16	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMM16.BMP
GRAMM15	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMM15.BMP
GRAMM14	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMM14.BMP
GRAMM13	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMM13.BMP
GRAMM12	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMM12.BMP
GRAMM11	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMM11.BMP
GRAMM10	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMM10.BMP
GRAMMAR9	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMMAR9.BMP
GRAMMAR8	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMMAR8.BMP
GRAMMAR7	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMMAR7.BMP
GRAMMAR6	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMMAR6.BMP
GRAMMAR5	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMMAR5.BMP
GRAMMAR4	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMMAR4.BMP
GRAMMAR3	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMMAR3.BMP
GRAMMAR2	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMMAR2.BMP
GRAMMAR	BMP	58,688	02-14-01	7:58p	GRAMMAR.BMP

6. SignWriter exports a series of BMP files. If your SignWriter file is a long file, you can have a lot of BMP files listed in your MS-DOS directory!



7. Open each BMP file in PhotoShop, or another paint program. You can change the size, or add color or borders. Save as a GIF, a JPEG, or other formats such as TIFF.

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