

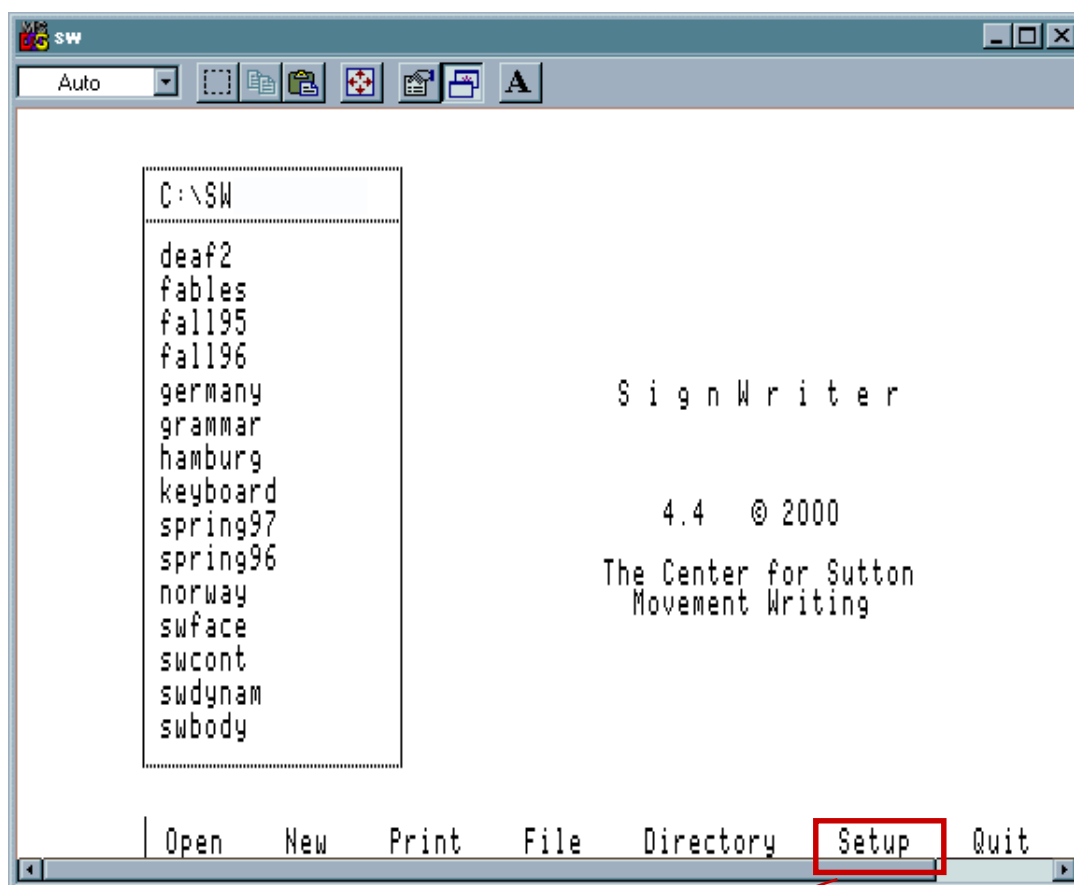


Creating SignWriter-PDF Files With Acrobat

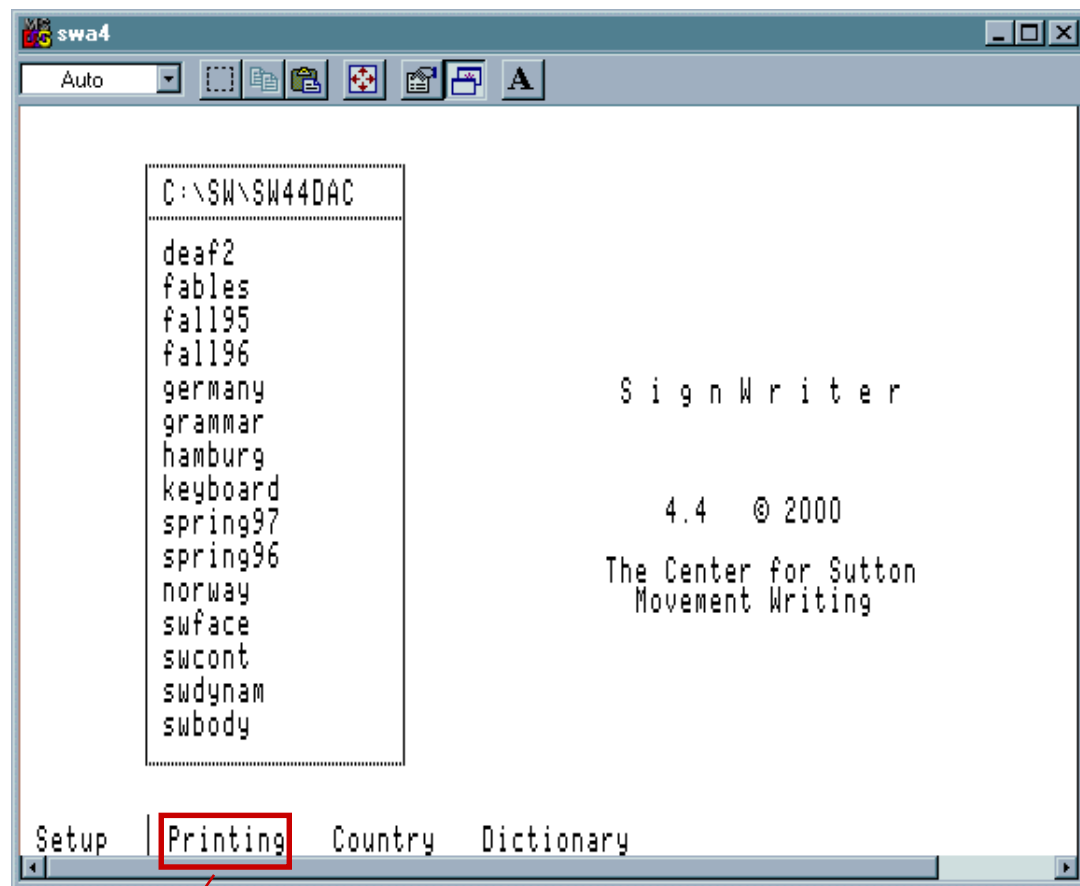
SignWriter files can become PDF files. SignWriter coordinates with the well-known Adobe Acrobat program. To create a SignWriter-PDF file, you will need to own Adobe Acrobat 3.0 or higher.

To Create A SignWriter-PDF File

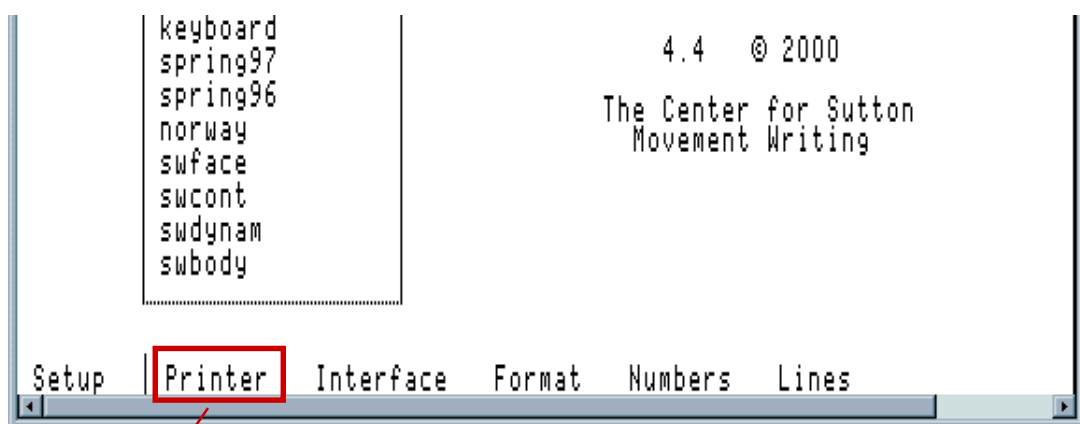
1. Start the SignWriter program. This screen appears:



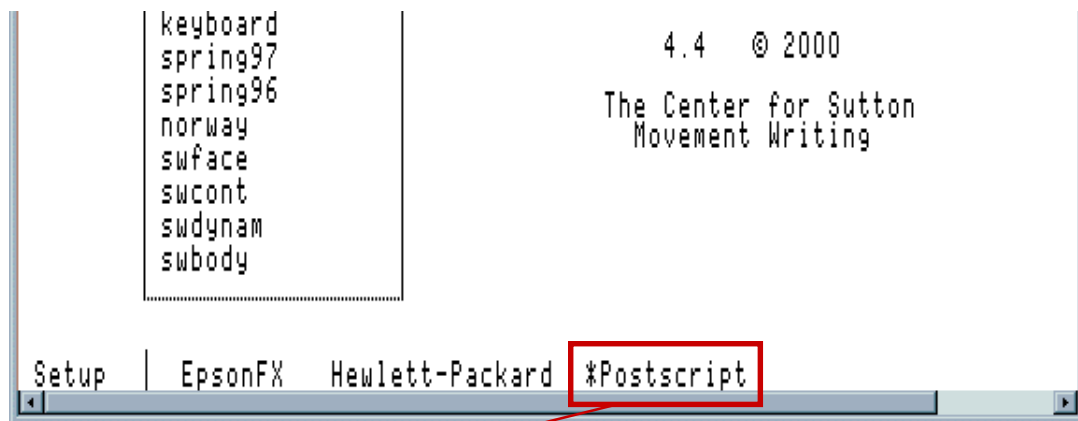
2. Choose Setup, by typing Alt-S.



3. Typing P for Printing.

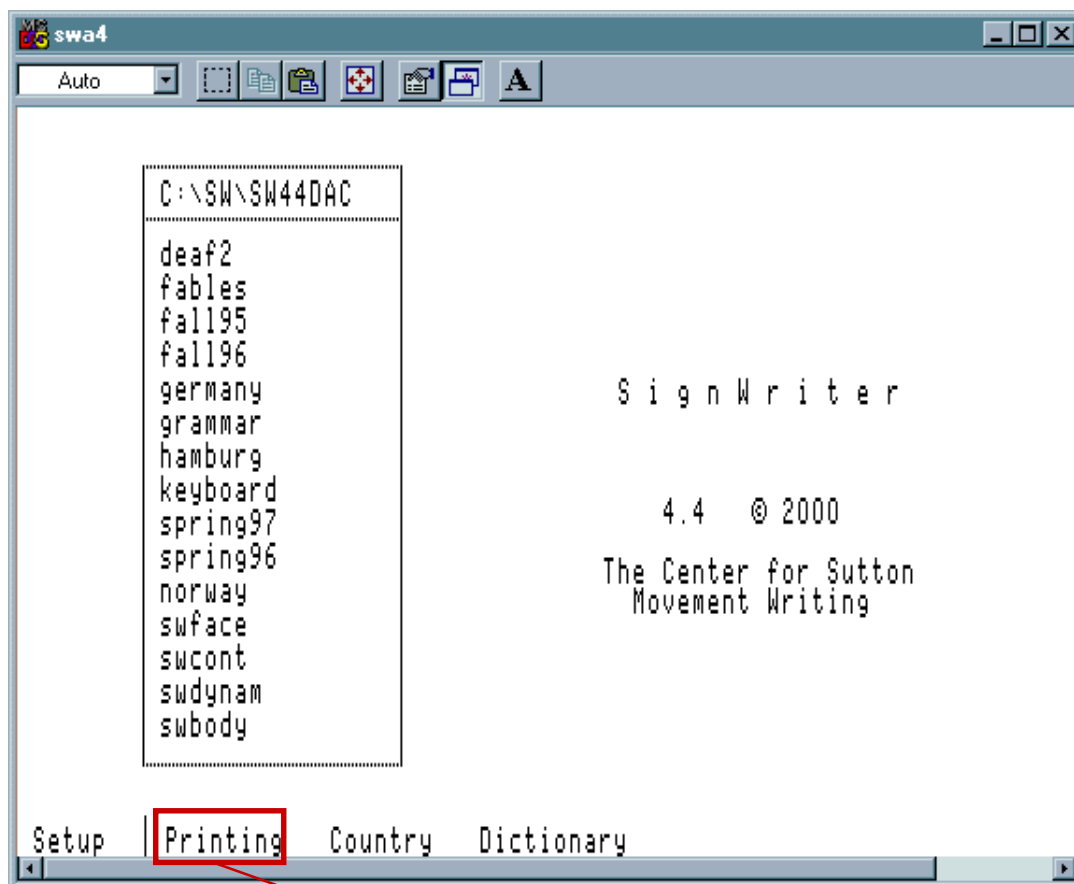


4. Typing P for Printer.

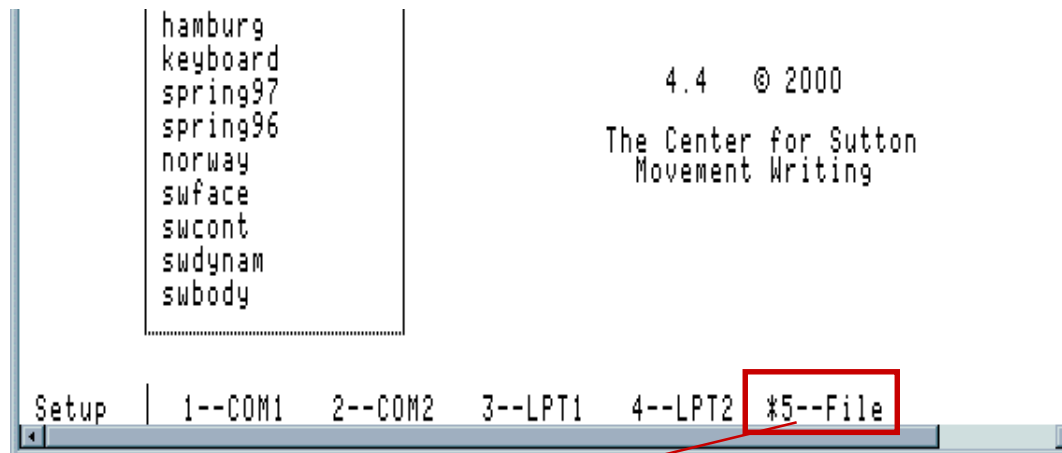


5. Select P for Postscript. Then press Return or Enter.

You will come back to the opening screen.

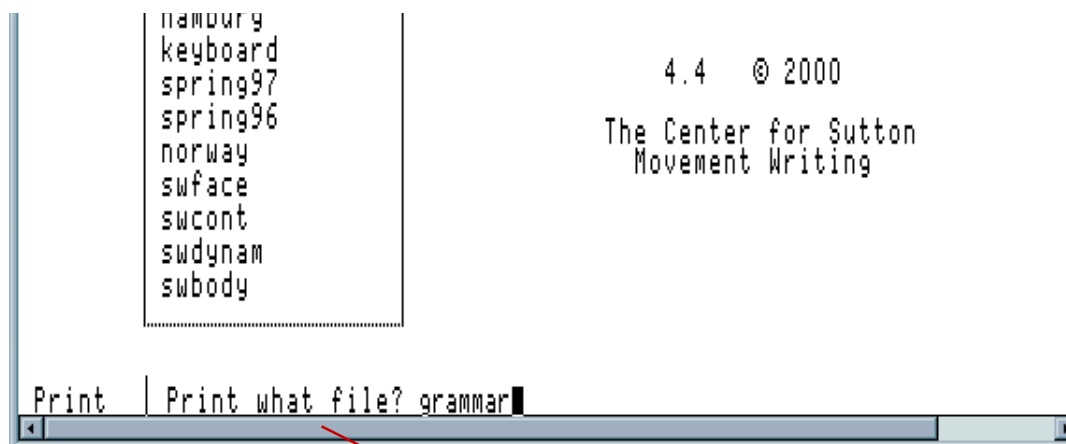


6. Once again, type Alt-S for Setup and P for Printing.



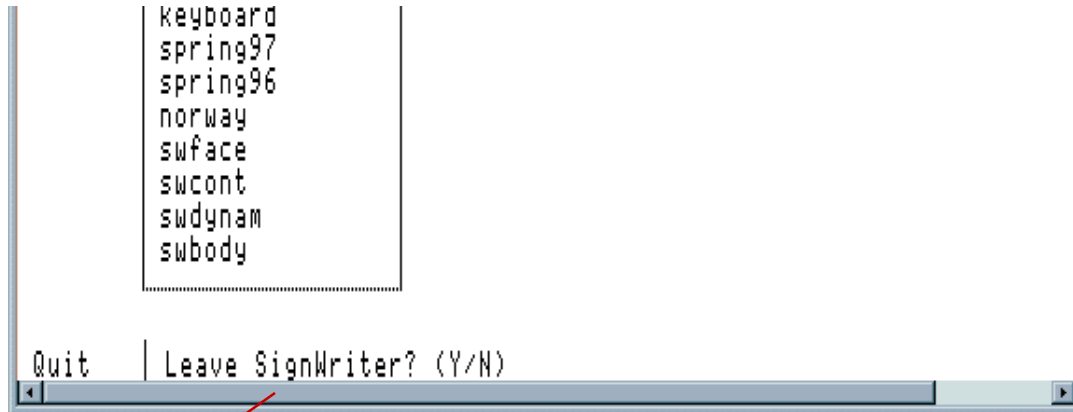
7. Type 5 for File. Press Return or Enter.

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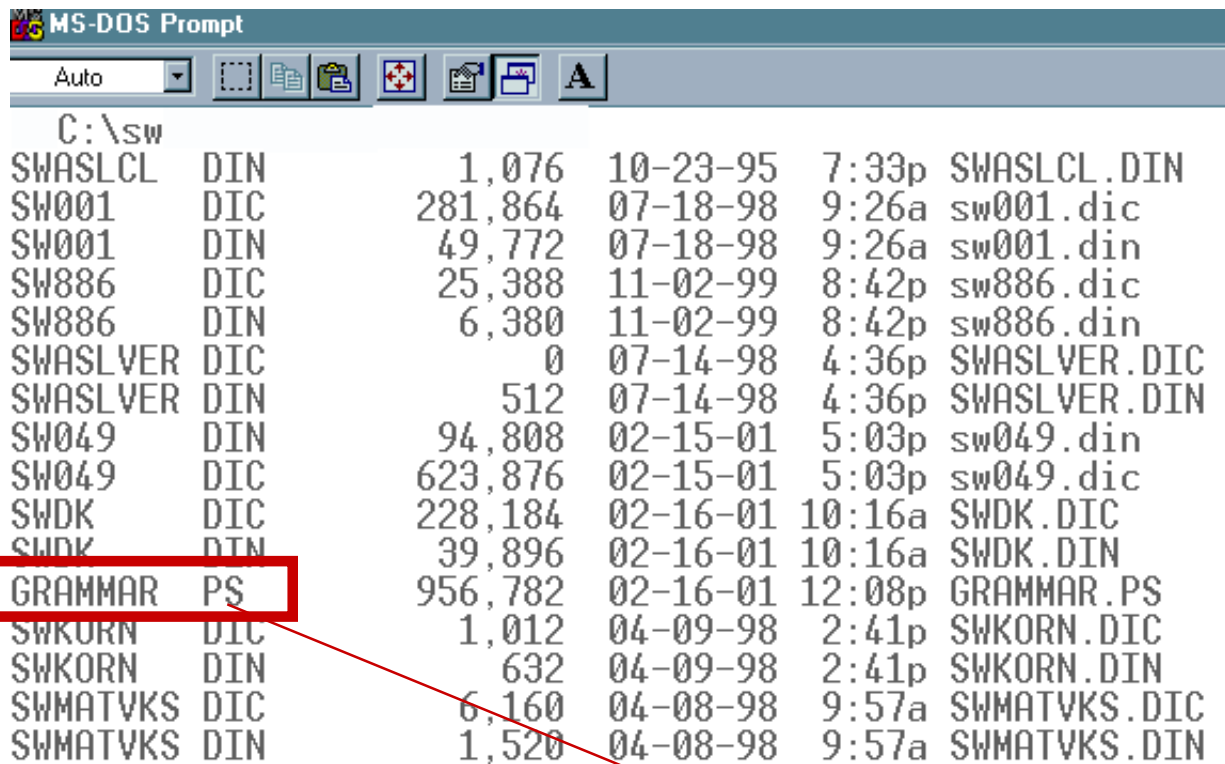
8. Type Alt-P for Print. The program will ask: "Print what file?"

9. Type the name of the file you wish to convert to Postscript. Then press Return or Enter. The file will quickly convert....you can see it whirl past you on the screen.



10. Quit the SignWriter program.

You are now back in MS-DOS.



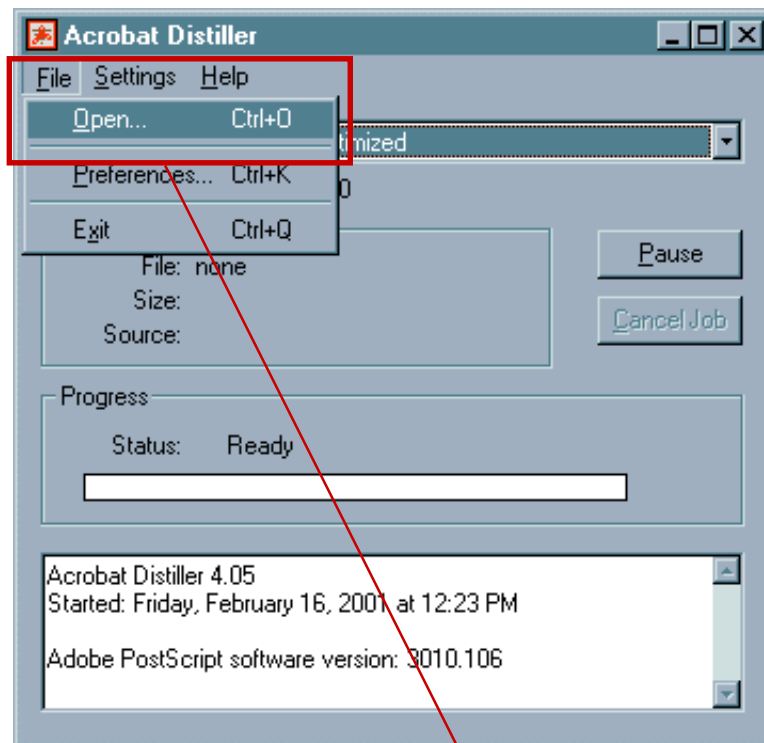
11. You will find your file listed in MS-DOS. Notice it has a PS extension (for example, GRAMMAR.PS). The .PS means "Postscript". A Postscript file is necessary to create an Acrobat PDF file.



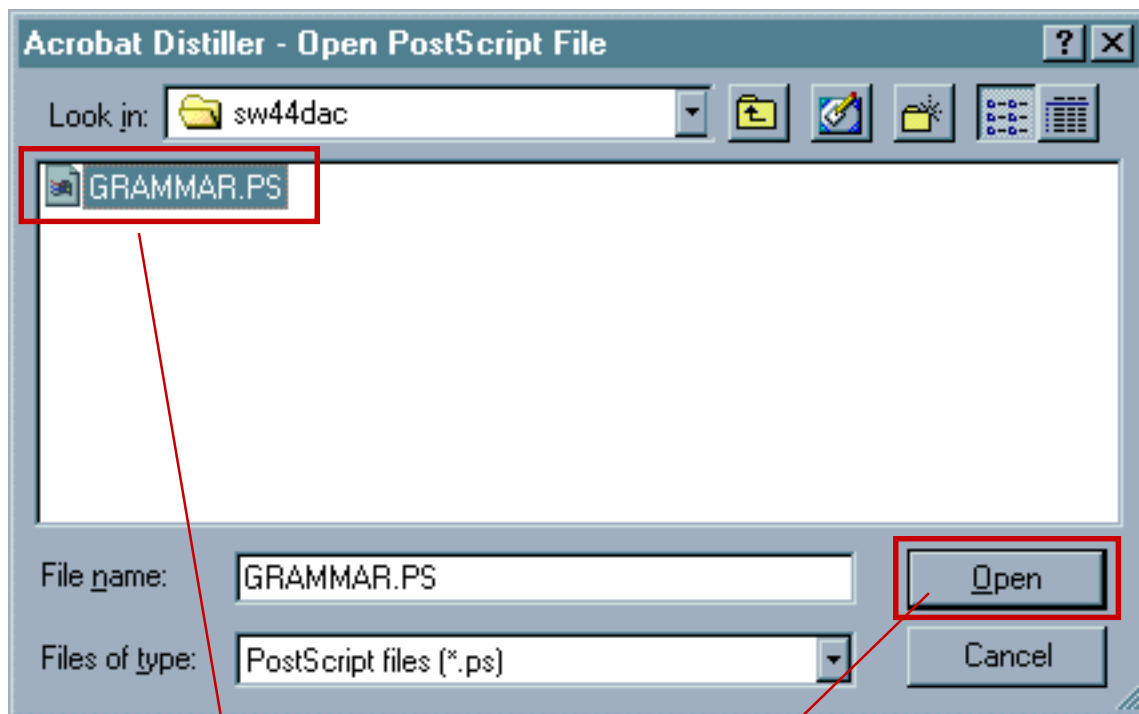
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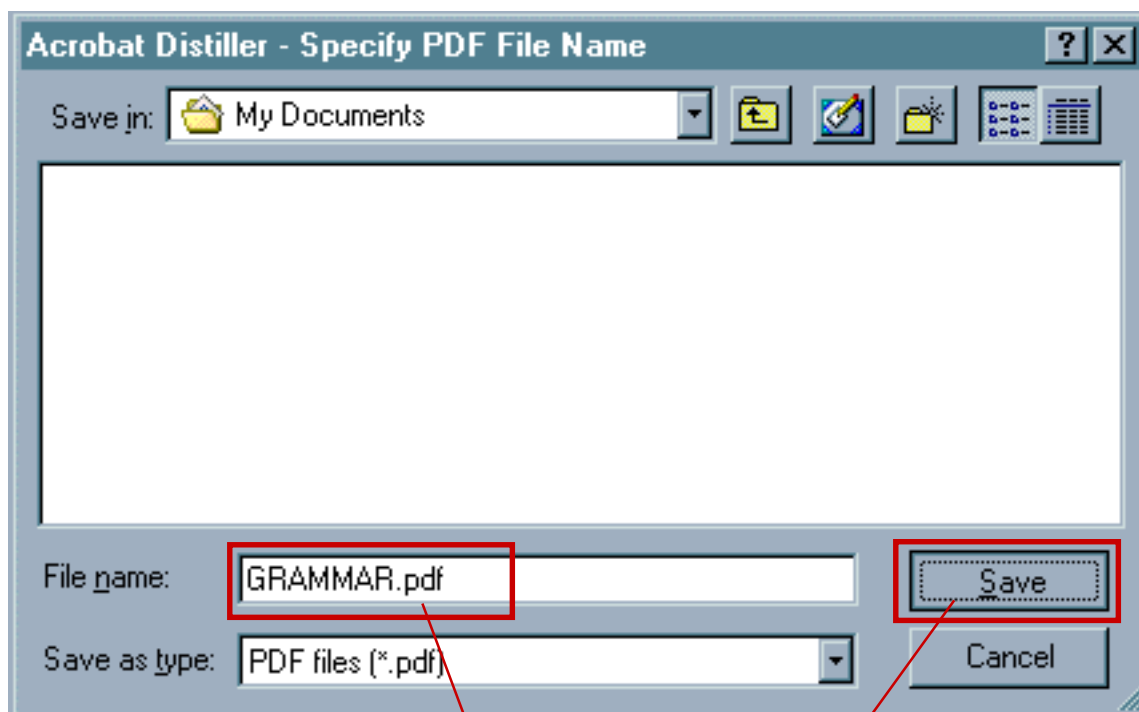
12. Open Acrobat Distiller. It comes with the Adobe Acrobat program. The Distiller will convert your Postscript File (PS file) to a PDF file. PDF means "Portable Document Format". A PDF file can be read on any computer and prints on all printers.



13. Once the Distiller program is open, choose "Open" under the File Menu.



14. Find your .PS file on your hard drive and press Open.

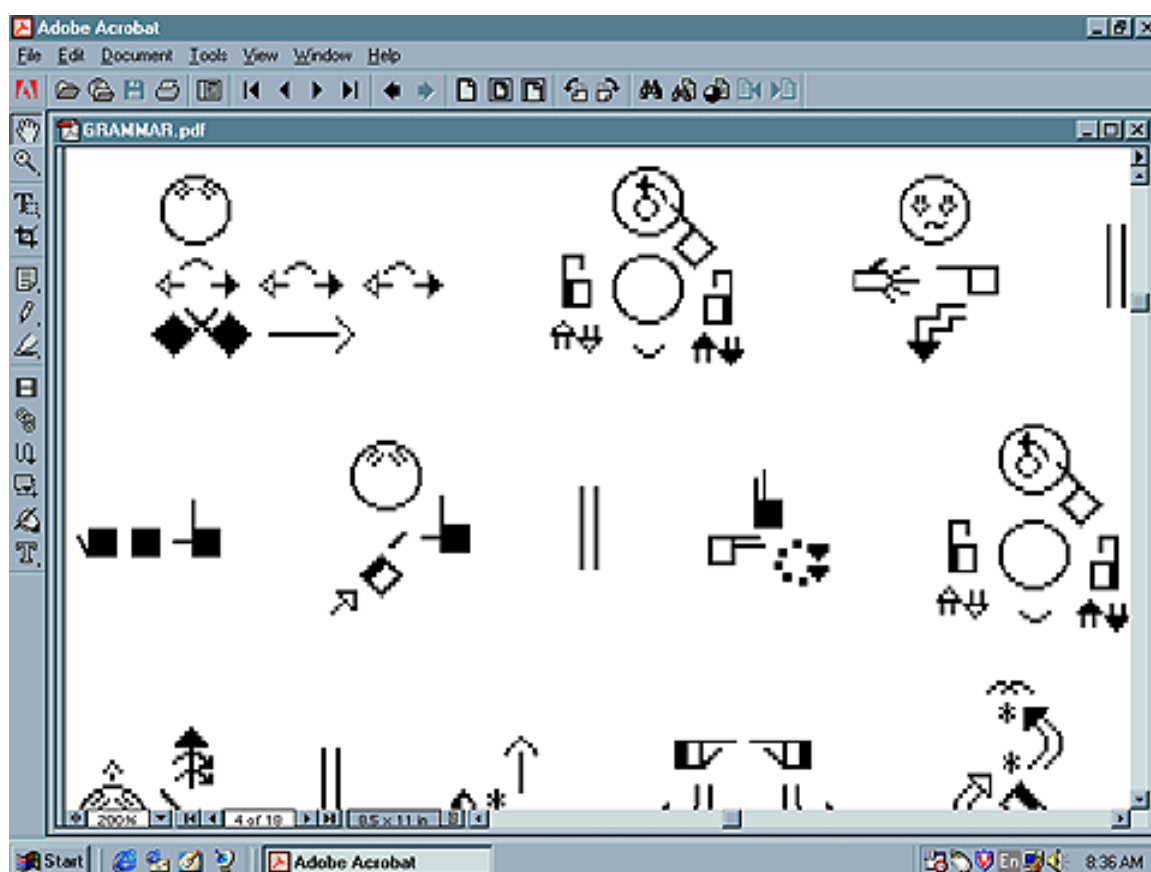


15. Name your new file with a .PDF extension, and press Save.



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16. Open your new PDF file with Adobe Acrobat or Acrobat Reader. Presto! Your SignWriter SGN file is now a PDF file!



A PDF file makes it possible to print on any kind of printer. Plus you can send the file over the internet. Anyone will be able to open it and print it, even if they do not use the SignWriter computer program. The PDF format brings the SignWriter document into Windows, the Macintosh and Unix, and can even be opened inside web pages.

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