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TOPIC -----

I'd like to have a single file with all my clip art in it so that I can quickly find and copy pictures to the Scrapbook. What program would be best at doing this?

DISCUSSION -----

There is no single right answer to your question. What application you should use depends on the file format of your graphics.

If you are using PostScript clip art, you'll need an application that works in PostScript, such as Adobe Illustrator or Aldus Freehand. If you are going to work with PICT documents, you'll need an application such as MacDraw II. If you are going to work with bit-mapped graphics, a program such as SuperPaint or MacPaint will suffice.

You may want to look for a program that is an art cataloger. These are generally used by people in the Graphics and Design section of desktop publishing who have large amounts of clip art that is commonly used.

Probably the best suggestion is to contact the company whose program you are using, and ask them what cataloger works best with their software or the respective type of clip art or graphic. An example would be to contact Adobe if you are using Illustrator, or Aldus if you are using Freehand.

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