

To the ARCADIAN  
c/o Robert Fabris

I'm submitting a program to you and I hope you will enjoy it. I also have a few things that I would like to talk about. I'm giving praise to George Moses on his music. I enjoy just sitting down and listening like I would the radio, I have tried to do a few songs myself and they came out fair but nothing like George does. I hope to hear much more from him.

Todd Johnson did very well with his maze and monster series, like THE CROWN OF ZEUS. The games are done well. You have to really think instead of all the slap bang games that are out (like my game), maybe in time I could do as well. I will say I had some problems at first because of his recorder but I sent the tape back to him and he promptly made good on it

ABC Hobby Craft has been a God send, the guys there know what they are talking about and they seem to keep up with all the latest news.

I have the M.L.M cartridge and to be honest I can't make heads nor tails out of it. You have a new series out on it but it seems to be too little at a time to even matter. You've told how to make a picture but how do you place it on the screen, how do you make it move etc..

Things that I would like to see made are cartridges like MLM., but for other languages. Bally Basic converts to machine language. Why not for chemistry or algebraic formula. What about a numeric key board of professional quality for a book keeper. Many of the better computer keyboards have this along side of the typewriter keyboard. You mentioned a printer set up. I would like this more than anything. I would like to know all the possibilities of this. makes, models, etc.

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## Swordfight

Swordfight is a simple game. Controller #1 operates the left man and controller #2 operates the right man. The object is to place the tip of your sword on your opponent "TOUCHE".

The controls are easy, the joy stick operates your position and the knob swings the sword. The sword only goes 180 degrees so it serves no purpose to get behind your opponent, besides you wouldn't stab him in the back, would you?

If the score gets too ridiculous just pull trigger #1, the last scores will show and then all variables are reset.

This program could use improvement and I'm open for suggestions, I would like to learn a lot more about programming.

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1.swordfight
2.by Brian Hildebrand
10 z=0;e=0;d=0;j=0;a=-30;k=30
20 if jx(1)=1a=a+6
30 if jx(2)=1k=k+3
40 if jy(1)=-1d=d-5
50 if jy(2)=-1j=j-5
60 if jx(1)=-1a=a-3
70 if jx(2)=-1k=k-6
80 if jy(1)=1d=d+4
90 if jy(2)=1j=j+4
100 clear;box a,d,5,5,1;line a,d,4;b=kn(1)*3;c=abs(b);line 42+a-c,
-b+d,1
110 line k,j,4;box k,j,5,5,1;r=kn(2)*3;o=abs(r);line o-42+k,r+j,1
120 line k,j,4;line o-42+k,r+j,1
130 if 42+a-c<k+3;if 42+a-c>k-3;if -b+d<j+3;if -b+d>j-3 z=z+1;cx=k
;cy=j;tv=42;gosub 200;cy=40;print z,;print #10,e;for m=1 to 50;
next m;
140 ifo-42+k<a+3;ifo-42+k>a-3;if r+j<d+3;if r+j>d-3 e=e+1;cx=a;
cy=d;tv=42;gosub 200;cy=40;print z,;print#10,e;for m=1 to 50;next
m
150 if tr(1)=1print z,;print #15,e;for m=1 to 200;next m;goto 10
160 goto 20
200 cx=-15;cy=30;print "TOUCHE"
210 p=15;q=50
220 mo=25;va=p;ta=q;q=q+2;for m=1to30;next m;p=p-1;if p=8return
230 goto 220
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BB doesn't understand ie 130 if 42+A-C < K+3?; etc