

Add the BigWords File to the Spell Checking Dictionary  
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The included BIGWORDS.TXT file contains 60,878 words. The words have been checked for correct spelling, but you might want to retrieve the file into WP and scan through it. You needn't bother to delete the more obscure terms, because when we compile this list into WPUS.LEX, WordPerfect's very efficient method of coding is not going to increase the size of that file appreciably.

1. Copy or move BIGWORDS.TXT into your C:\WP62 directory (or a directory of your choice) and make sure SPELL.EXE (which is not used by the WP.EXE program to check spelling, but only for dictionary management) is present in (usually) the WPC62DOS directory.
2. Run SPELL. A menu will display (see figure below). Select 2. Add Word(s) to Dictionary, then choose 1. Main Word Area from the next menu.
3. Still another menu will display. Choose 2. Add Word(s) from a File, then type "C:\WP62\BIGWORDS.TXT" (or the location of the file) in the FILENAME box.
4. SPELL will begin showing you that it is updating the dictionary.
5. When it is done, you'll see the main SPELL menu again. Press F7 to quit the SPELL program, and your dictionary has now been updated with that long list of words. Moreover, SPELL has collated the new words, so if by chance some of them were already in there, they aren't duplicated.

