# KinOath Kinship Archiver Version 1.1

The kinship archiving software under development by Peter Withers at the Language Archive, MPI, Nijmegen

### Introduction

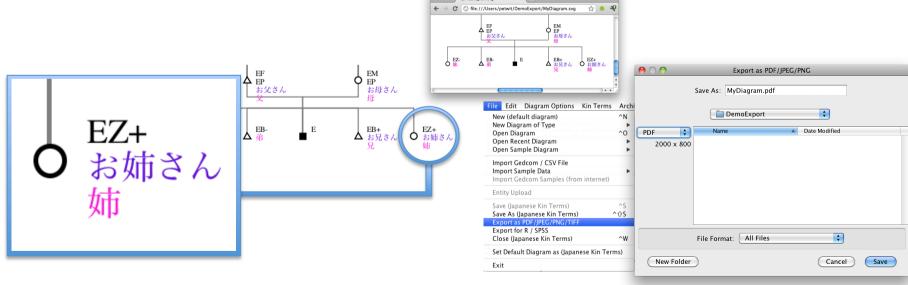
- KinOath Kinship Archiver is a kinship application under development by Peter Withers at the TLA language archive.
- Its primary goal is to connect kinship data with archived data, such as audio, video or written resources while also being closely integrated with the archive software such as Arbil.
- Beyond this goal it is designed to be flexible and culturally nonspecific, such that culturally different social structures can equally be represented.
- This talk will show examples of how the current version of the desktop application can be used and also discuss features that are in development.

### **Current Release**

- The second stable version 1.1 is available.
- The next release 1.2 is in the process of being tested.
- Some features that were previously held back will be available in 1.2 release.
- A short manual is available in the application and on the website.
- The testing version is also available, if you want to experiment with the untested features.
- The changes list is available on the download page.
- The todo list is also available on the download page.
- http://www.lat-mpi.eu/tools/tools/kinoath

## Publishable Diagrams

- All the diagrams produced are in a scalable vector format of publishing quality
- All diagrams can be exported into PDF format
- The working files are in SVG format that can be opened in graphics applications or viewed in a web browser



## Kin Type String Definitions

- Kin type strings are used throughout the application
- They are used to search kinship data and to generate diagrams
- These kin type strings can be customized if required
- Each kin type can use any string, any relation type and any symbol
- These kin types are defined and stored in each diagram file
- They can also be stored in the default diagram of the application

Kin Type String	Relation Type	Symbol Type	Display Name	
Ef	none	circle	Ego Female	
Em	none	triangle	Ego Male	
Fa	ancestor	triangle	Father	
Mo	ancestor	circle	Mother	
Br	sibling	triangle	Brother	
Si	sibling	circle	Sister	
So	descendant	triangle	Son	
Da	descendant	circle	Daughter	
Hu	union	triangle	Husband	
Wi	union	circle	Wife	
Pa	ancestor	square	Parent	
Sb	sibling	square	Sibling	
Sp	union	square	Spouse	
Ch	descendant	square	Child	
F	ancestor	triangle	Father	
M	ancestor	circle	Mother	
В	sibling	triangle	Brother	
Z	sibling	circle	Sister	
S	descendant	triangle	Son	
D	descendant	circle	Daughter	
Н	union	triangle	Husband	
W	union	circle	Wife	
P	ancestor	square	Parent	
G	sibling	square	Sibling	
E	none	square	Ego	
C	descendant	square	Child	
m	none	triangle	Male	
f	none	circle	Female	
x	none	square	Undefined	
±			Any Relation	

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P	ancestor	square	Parent
G	sibling	square	Sibling
E	none	square	Ego
C	descendant	square	Child

## Freeform vs Project Data

- Freeform diagrams have no kinship data records.
- The data only exists on the diagram.
- The kin type strings or kin term definitions are the source data for the diagram.
  - KinOath 1.0.31094 Unsaved Freeform Diagram (transient)

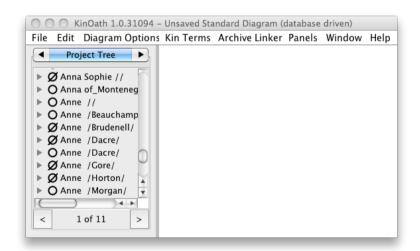
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    Kin Type Strings

    # The kin type strings entered in this text area will determine the diagram drawn below. For more information see the sample diagram "Freeform Diagram Syntax".

    # <KinType>:<id>;<|abel|>;<|abel|...>;<|DOB|>-<|DOD|>:<|KinType|...>

- Project based diagrams display and query data from the local database.
- There are kin data files for each entity.
- Changes to kin data is reflected on all diagrams using that project data.
- Data can be imported from GEDCOM or CSV.



### Freeform Diagram

New (default diagram)
New Diagram of Type

Open Recent Diagram

Open Sample Diagram

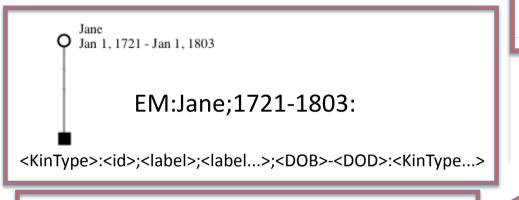
Import Gedcom / CSV File Import Sample Data

Open Diagram

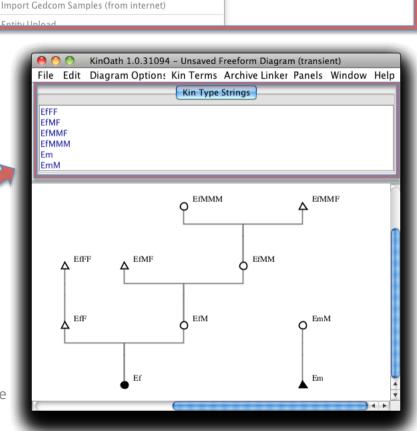
A "Freeform Diagram" can be started from the file menu.

Kin Type Strings are entered.

Names and dates can also be added.



E ego, Em male ego, Ef female ego M mother, F father, P parent H husband, W wife D daughter, S son, C child Z sister, B brother



Standard Diagram (database driven)

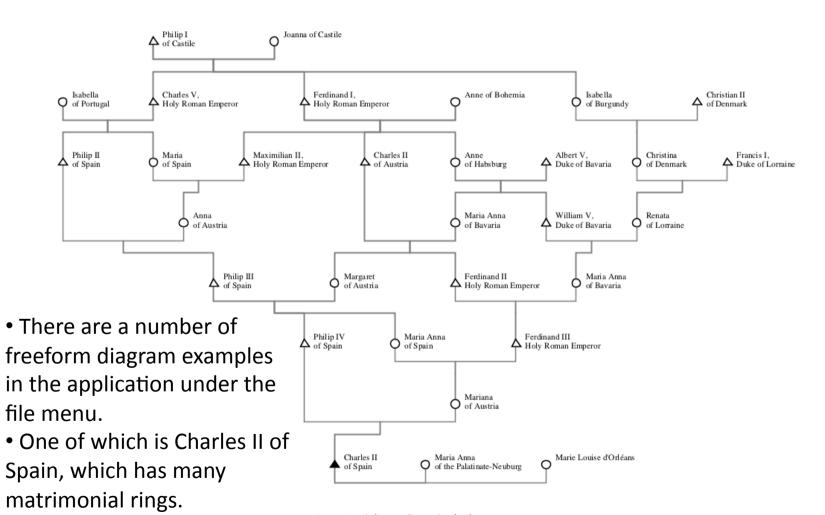
Freeform Diagram (transient)

Kin Terms Diagram

Query Diagram Archive Data Linker

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### Freeform Example: Charles II of Spain

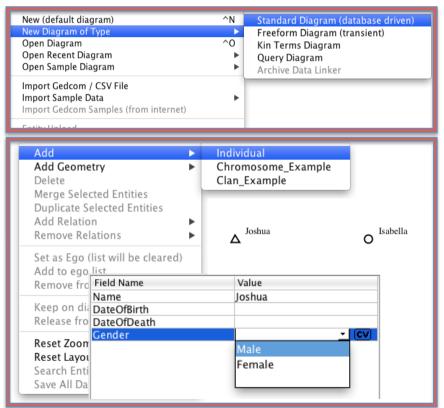


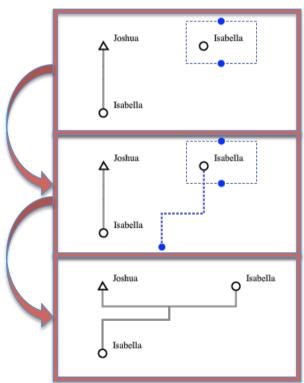
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### **Project Diagrams**

- A "Standard Diagram" can be started via the file menu.
- New individuals can be added to the project via the context menu.
- Relations can be added by dragging the blue dots on the selection.

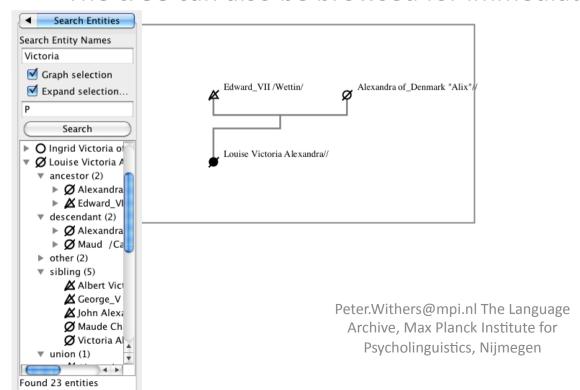




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### Project Diagram: Search Tree

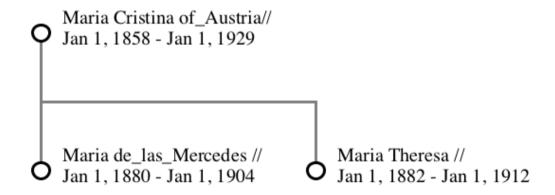
- Free text can be searched with fuzzy matching.
- The selected results can be inspected on the graph.
- The selection can be expanded on the graph by kin type string.
- As the selection changes the graph updated and expanded.
- The tree can also be browsed for immediate relations.



### Project Diagram: Kin Type Queries

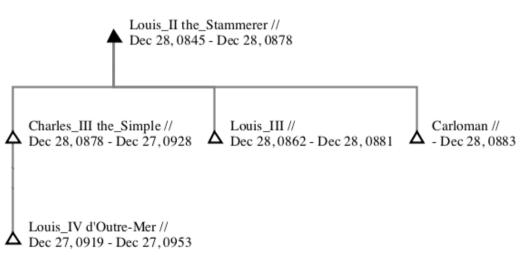
- Kin type queries are used to retrieve individuals and their relations from the database.
- The kin types following a query will add any matching kin.
- For example the following query returns Maria and her daughters.

x[Maria Cristina of\_Austria]D



## Multiple Query Parameters

- Multiple queries can be used per kin type.
- Each condition can use:
  - = contains
  - == exact match
  - > greater than
  - < less than

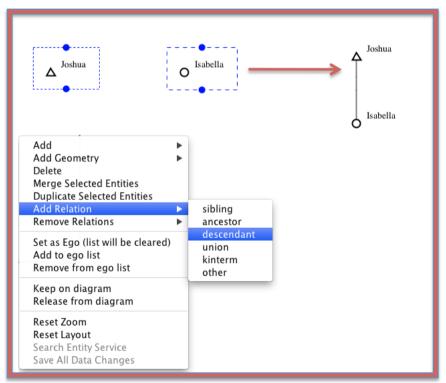


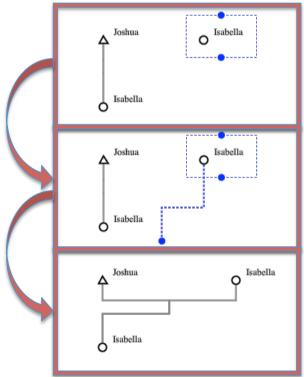
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## Project Diagram: Creating Relations

- Relations can be added via the context menu.
- Or via the drag handles of the selection.

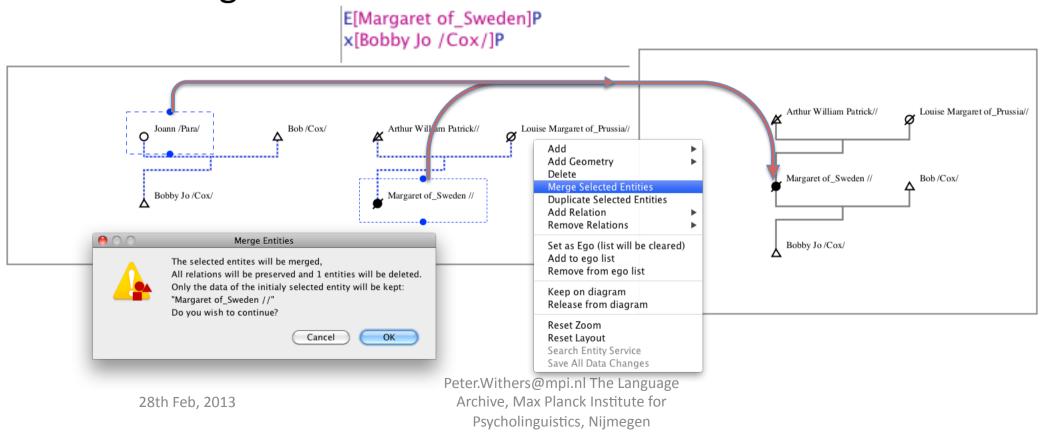




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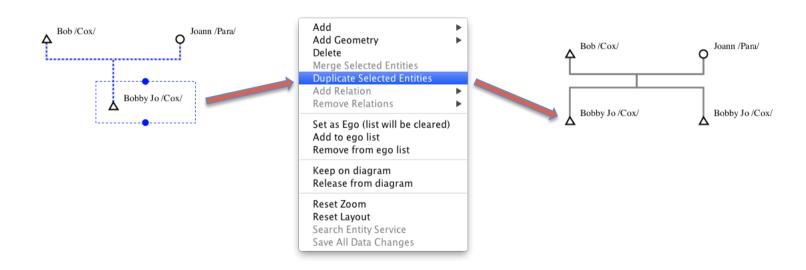
### Project Diagram: Merge Individuals

 When duplicate entries are found individuals can be merged, keeping the relations of both originals.



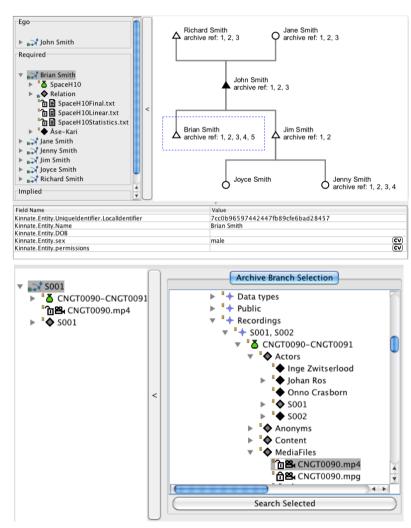
## Project Diagram: Duplicating Individuals

- An individual can be duplicated.
- This will duplicate all relations.
- All kin data is also duplicated.



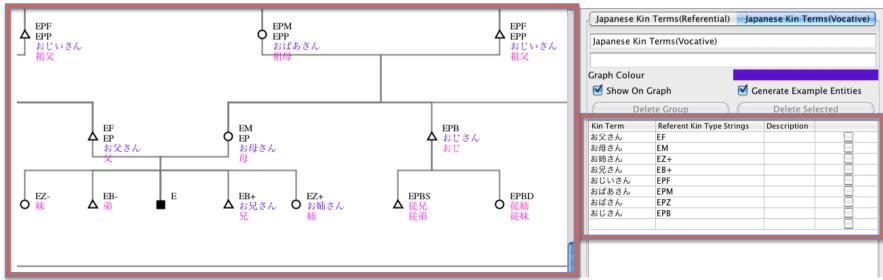
## Project Diagram: Archive Linking

- Archive linking features will be extended in the next release.
- The current stable version has many of the linking features held back. This was because a technical agreement needed to reached on how to persistently link kinship individuals to the archive metadata and data.
- It is also hoped that we will be allocated time to produce a light weight kinship panel for use in other applications, such as Arbil and ELAN.



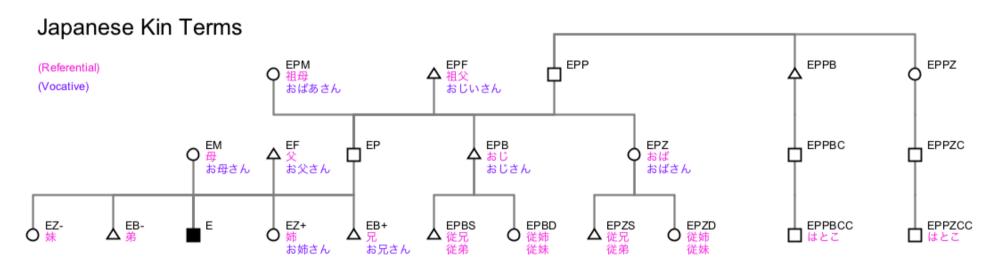
### Kin Term Diagrams

- Kin terms can be entered into a diagram.
- They are defined with kin type strings
- A freeform diagram can be generated from these kin terms.
- They can be imported and exported.
- In the future it will be possible to overlay these kin terms onto a database driven diagram.
- There are a number of example kin term diagrams in the application.



### Comparative Kin Term Diagrams

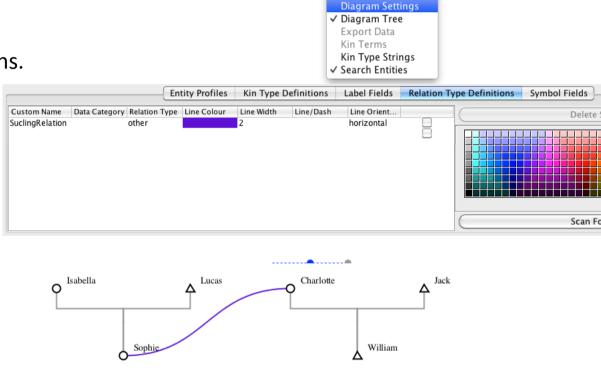
- Multiple groups of kin terms can be shown on one diagram
- In this case some of the Japanese vocative and referential kin terms are shown on the diagram



Data sourced from http://ja.wikipedia.org/wiki/親族 and subsequent links

### **Custom Relation Types**

- Custom relation types can be defined.
- This can be done in the diagram settings under relation type definitions.
- The custom name, type and display style can to be entered.
- The new relation type will then be available on the selected entities.
- These relations can be created by dragging the relation handles (dots).



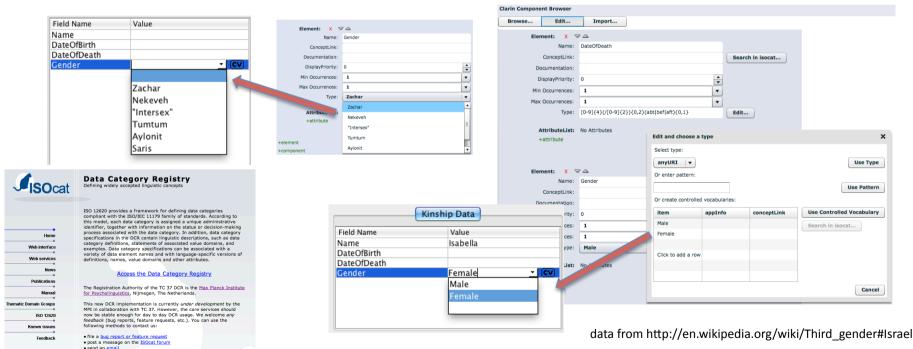
Kin Terms Archive Linker

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Archive Linker

### **Custom Kin Data**

- The kin data fields can be defined as a profile in the Clarin component registry.
- The **meaning** of each data field can be defined in the ISOcat data category registry.
- http://catalog.clarin.eu/ds/ComponentRegistry
- http://www.isocat.org/
- This means that you can specify the data fields that you need for your project.

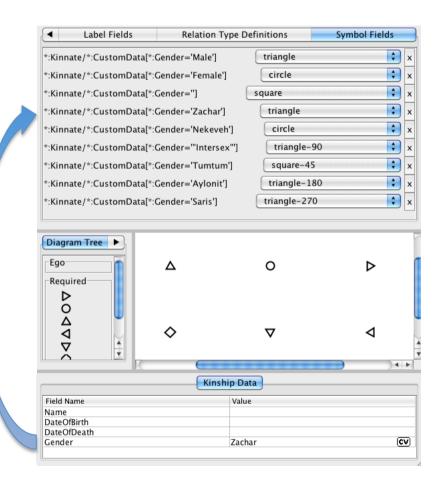


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### **Custom Symbols**

- A symbol can be any SVG definition.
- Custom symbols can only be manually inserted at this sage.
- A number of symbols are already included in the default diagram.
- These symbols can be associated with any kin data.
- The parameters for this can be entered manually or a data field can simply be dragged to the symbol definition list.
- Then a symbol can be selected from the diagram definitions.



Gender data from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Third\_gender#Israel

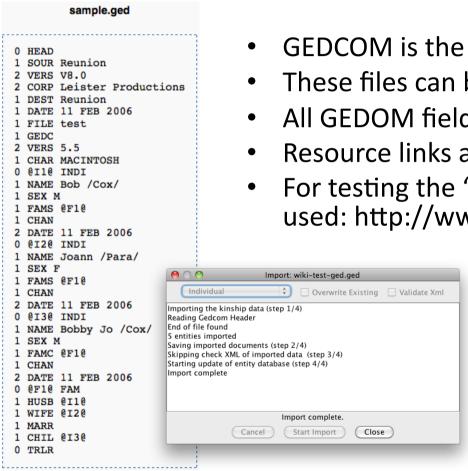
### R and SPSS

 The kinship data displayed on a standard diagram can be exported to a text file for use in R or SPSS etc.

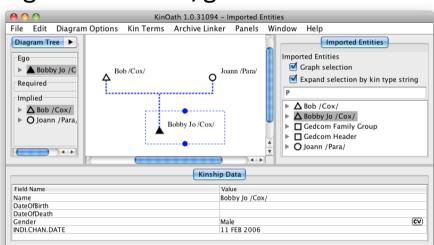
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### Gedcom Import



- GEDCOM is the most common kinship data format.
- These files can be imported via the file menu.
- All GEDOM fields are imported.
- Resource links are preserved.
- For testing the "GEDCOM 5.5 Torture Test Files" are used: http://www.geditcom.com/gedcom.html



Example from: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gedcom

### Plugin Structure

- A plugin framework has been developed and is already available in KinOath and in Arbil
- This allows the stable versions to be more of a thin application, which is easier to test and maintain.
- New features can added as plugins.
- Plugins can be developed by third parties.
- This will allow for example:
  - External projects to create components, such as PUCK developed at EHESS.
  - Alternative data sources could also be supported as plugins.
  - A greater variety of graph sorting algorithms could be created, such as sort by clan vs descendancy etc.
  - Specialised export plugins will be possible.
- Another benefit of this structure is that new features do not need to have such an impact on the core applications stability.

### Starting KinOath Kinship Archiver

- Open the MPI TLA tools page: <a href="http://tla.mpi.nl/tools/tla-tools/kinoath">http://tla.mpi.nl/tools/tla-tools/kinoath</a>
- The webstart version is usually easiest

Alternatively choose the installer for your operating system



Note that Java is required for all versions

### Conclusion

- KinOath desktop is available for download and a new version is already in testing that addresses user feedback.
- The current version has many features, such as:
  - Create publishable-quality kinship diagrams;
  - Create kin term diagrams with multiple kin term groups or language groups on the diagram;
  - Create, view, import, export kinship data.
  - Create, view, import, export kin terms data
  - Query large datasets based on free text and kin type strings.
  - Quickly create complex or simple diagrams.
  - Customise the kin data, kin terms, kin types, relation types and symbols to suit your needs.
- This application is financially accessible to everyone (free).