

# KARELIA SOFTWARE

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## KARELIA SOFTWARE IN THE COMMUNITY

When forming Karelia Software, Dan Wood and Terrence Talbot agreed that their individual commitments to the open source community and to quality Macintosh products should be furthered by Karelia's projects and by its rapidly developing role as a leader in the Macintosh independent software developer community.

### Our open source commitment

Karelia's commitment to open source software began with the development of Watson and an online bank of Cocoa code that was made freely available to other developers under open source terms and conditions.

To encourage third-party development, Karelia has made the specifications of its Sandvox designs and plugins available as open source. A Sandvox Developers' Guide and a Sandvox Designers' Guide are available online without registration or cost, and members of Karelia participate in related discussions on the SandvoxDev and SandvoxCSS Yahoo! Groups.

Karelia Software released its **iMedia Browser** (available as a free download from the Karelia website), and simultaneously released the Media Browser's underlying framework as open source via Google Code so other developers may benefit from the work of Karelia and other contributors. The Karelia iMedia Browser is completely extensible for media types and data sources and is easily embedded in other Macintosh applications. We are gratified with the extremely positive feedback we have received.

### Our support of user groups

We recognize the important role that user groups play for aficionados and professional developers, and we are pleased to be in touch with user groups around the world to demo Sandvox, to respond to questions, to support development efforts, and to offer information and guidance about open source code that we've made available.

### "Good Karma"

"Good Karma" is a feature on the periodic Karelia electronic newsletters that spotlight third party developers and other resources for the Macintosh community. We've benefited from a tip of the hat from others, and we think it's only fair to do the same when useful information comes our way.

