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Apple Works can print in color on the ImageWriter II. To enable color printing, configure a custom printer, and select printer codes that you do not expect to use, e.g. 4 character per inch, superscript start and stop, etc. Define those codes with the escape sequences for the color you wish to implement. For the correct codes, refer to Appendices F and G in the ImageWriter II Owner's Manual and the ImageWriter Quick Reference Card in the rear of same.

A typical set up is as follows:

Code	Effect
CTRL-N	4 CPI
CTRL-O	10 CPI
ESC K 2	5 CPI used for Red
ESC K	6 CPI used for Blue
ESC !	Boldface begin
ESC "	Boldface end
ESC y	Sub begin
ESC z	Sub end
ESC x	Super begin
ESC z	Super end

With this set up, printing a portion of text in red requires the following steps:

1. Move the cursor to the beginning of the desired text.
2. Select printer options.
3. Choose 5 CPI.
4. When you want to return to black printing, select printer options and choose 10 CPI.

To set the printed text to blue, select printer options and choose 6 CPI.

Don't forget to select printer options and choose 10 CPI to return printing to black.

Use these steps to produce color printing of one word or a couple of words. To make a whole paragraph color, the only command that seems to work consistently is underline. If you configure the underline command as a color, you'll get the whole paragraph in that color. If you configure the superscript-subscript command as a color, you'll only get the first line in color; all subsequent lines will be black. Margins will be wrong if you set up things like 4 CPI for color.

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