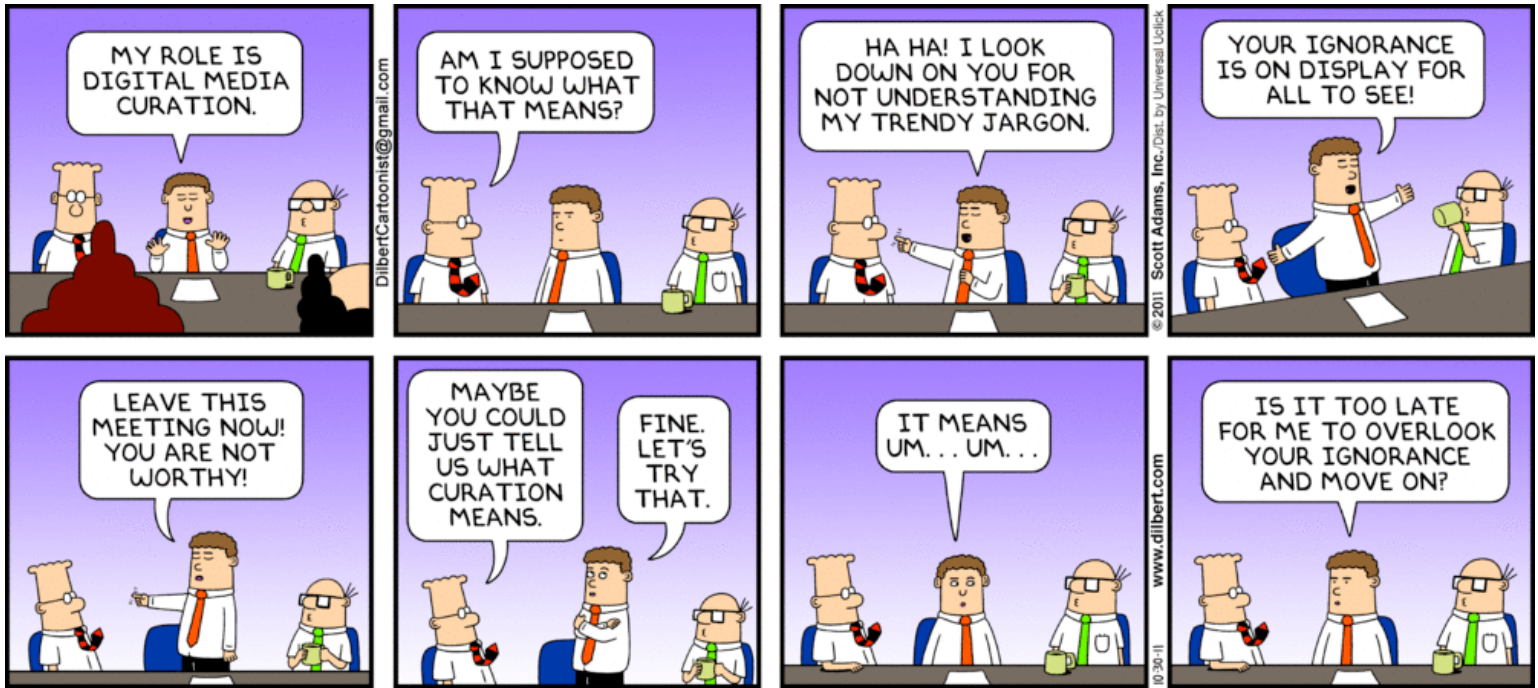


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of cruelty & perfidy unworthy the head of a civilized nation:
he has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian
savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of
all ages, sexes, & conditions [of existence].
[he has incited treasonable insurrections of our fellow-citizens, with the
allurements of fortification & confiscation of our property.
he has waged cruel war against human nature itself, violating it's most sa-

our fellow-citizens,

our fellow-citizens,

our fellow-citizens,

our fellow-subjects,

our fellow-subjects,



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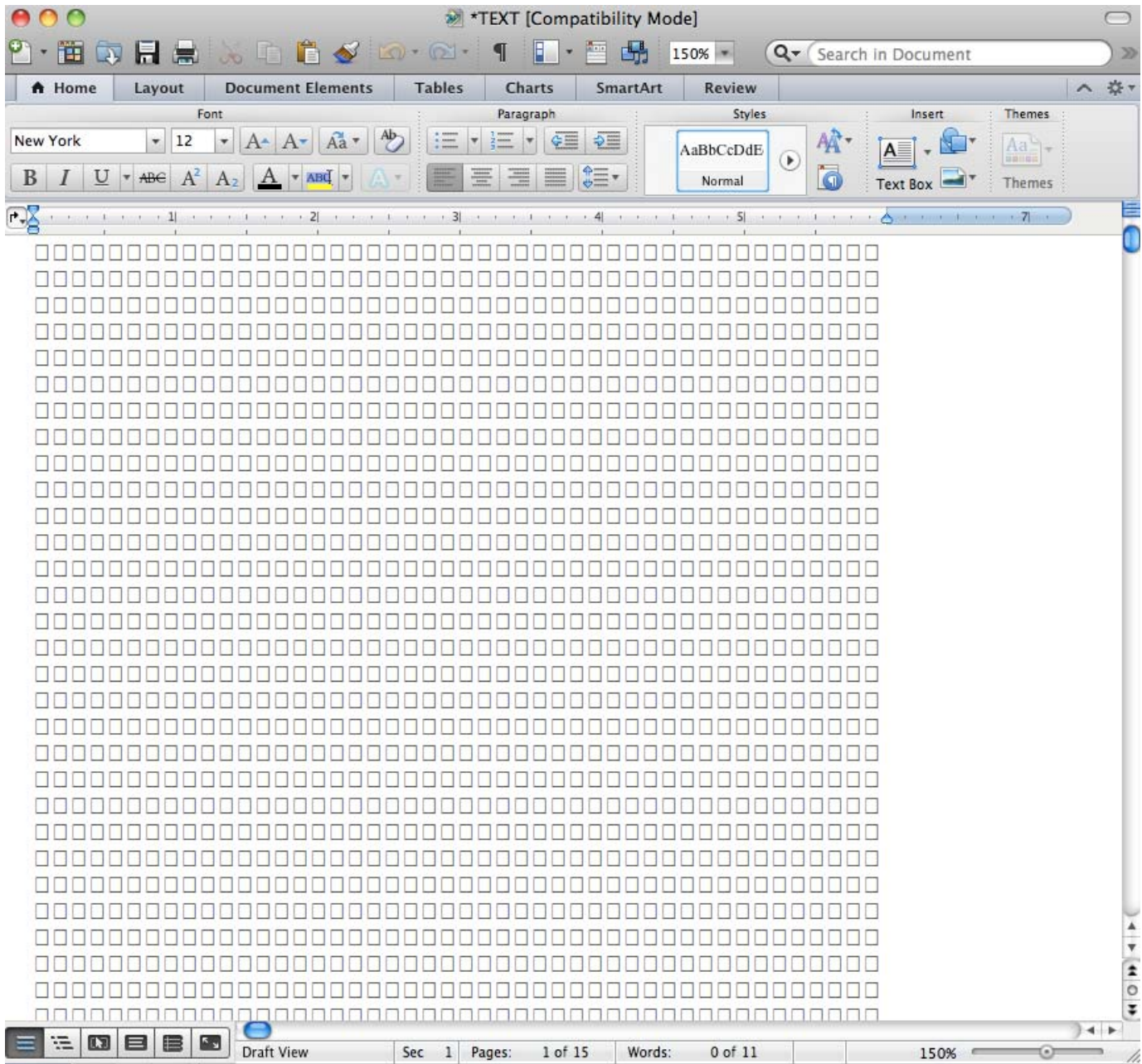


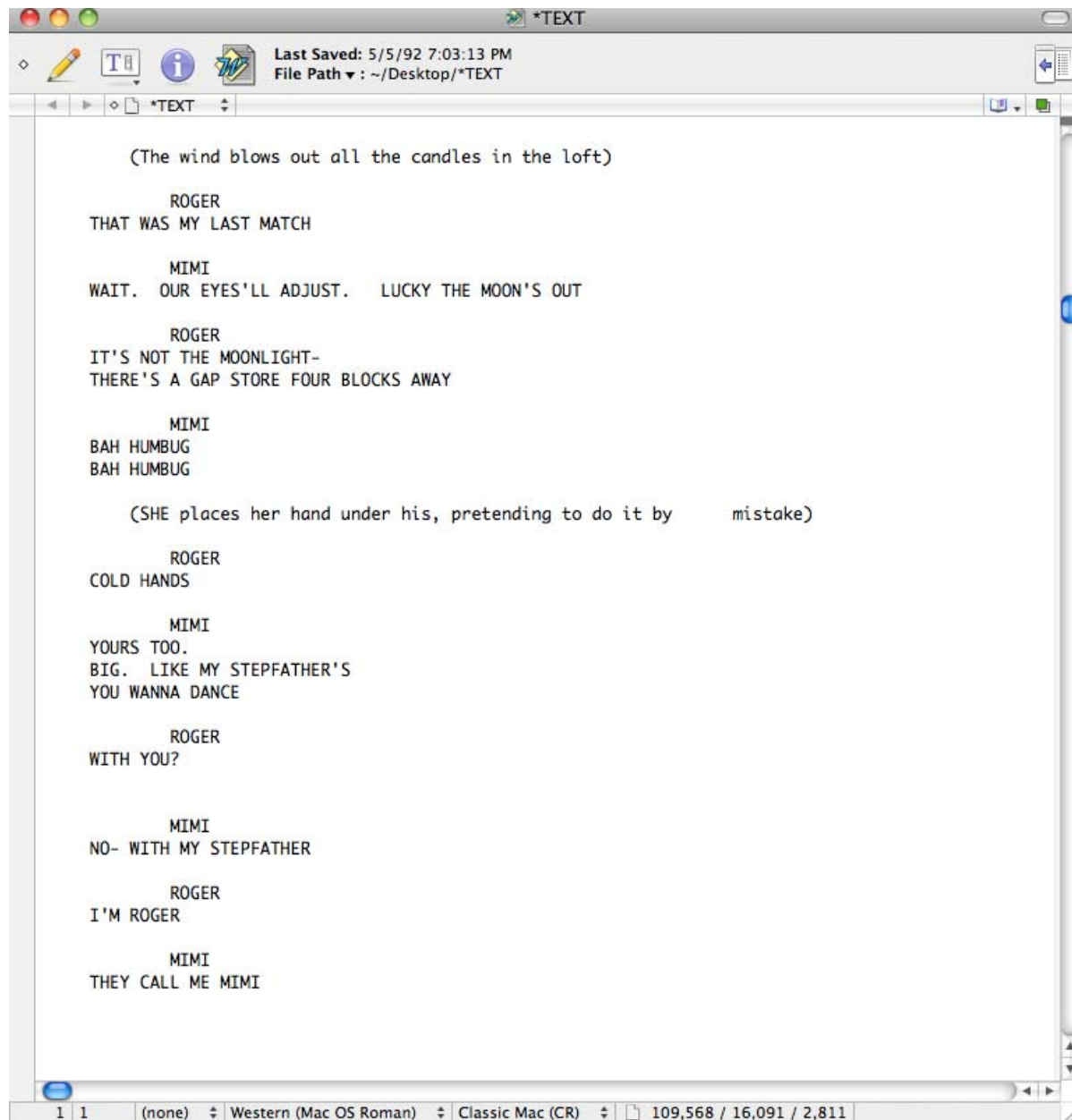
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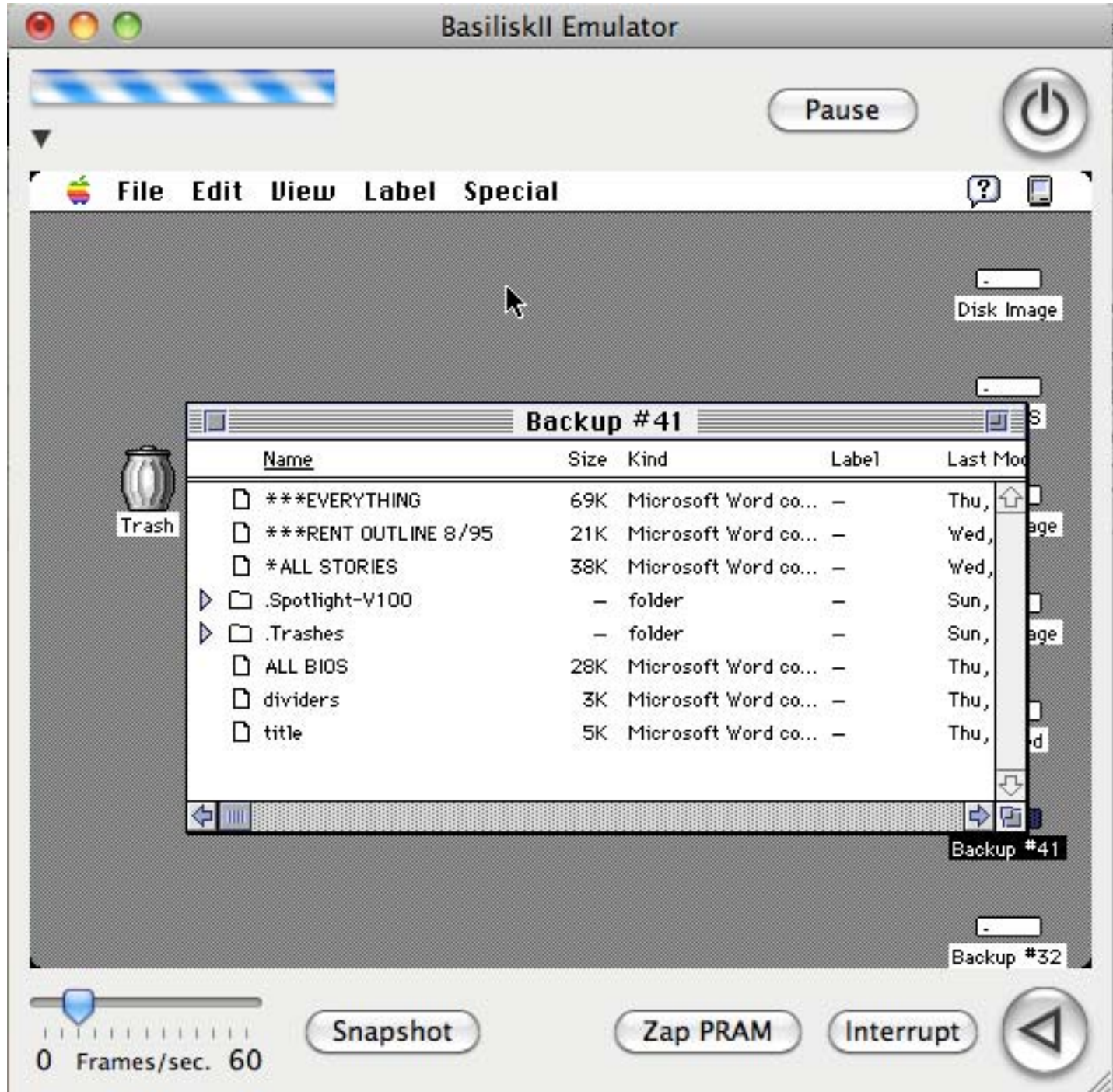
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Snapshot

Zap PRAM

Interrupt

(HE discreetly blows out the candle and places the bag in his pocket.

MIMI
WHAT'D YOU DO WITH THE CANDLE?

(The wind blows out all the candles in the loft)

ROGER
THAT WAS MY LAST MATCH

MIMI
OUR EYES'LL ADJUST. THANK GOD FOR THE MOON

ROGER
MAYBE IT'S NOT THE MOON AT ALL
I HEAR SPIKE LEE'S SHOOTING DOWN THE STREET

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LIGHT MY CANDLE

Jonathan Larson C. 1993

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what'dyou for-get got a light I know you you're -

4
you'reshiv - er - ing It's noth-ing they tu'nd off my heat

7
and I'm just a lit - tle weak on my feet would you lite my

10
can - dl - - - I - I what are you star-ing at?

13
noth - ing your hair in the moon - light

16
you look fa - mi - li - ar can you make it?

19
just hav - n't eat - en much to - day at least the room stop'd spin - I - ing

22
an - y - way what? noth-ing your smile re - min - ded me I

25
al - ways re - mind pe - ple of who is she? Her name was

28