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# GETTING STARTED

## MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Windows® 98/ME/2000/XP only.
- Pentium® II 300 MHz/AMD K6-III 450.
- 64 MB RAM (256 recommended for Win XP).
- 8 MB DirectX® 8.1 compatible graphic card.
- 4X CD-ROM drive.

- DirectX 8.1 compatible sound card.
- 650 MB available hard disk space.
- DirectX 8.1 (included on disc).
- Quicktime 6.0 (included on disc).

# INSTALLATION

To install CSI: Crime Scene Investigation<sup>™</sup>, insert CD I into your computer and select Install from the Startup screen. Note: If you choose the Minimum Required Install option, only the necessary files required to run the game will be installed to your hard drive. Anything that can be run directly from the CD, such as video sequences, will not be installed.

You will also be asked to install DirectX and QuickTime. You need these files to play the game, so if you are unsure if you have them, install them.

# STARTING THE GAME

To launch CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, insert CD I into your computer and select Play from the Startup screen.

# STORY

You are a CSI intern assigned to the graveyard shift of the Las Vegas Crime Lab. To discover the truth behind the crimes, you must visit crime scenes, interview suspects, and collect and analyze physical evidence. Luckily, you have the help of Las Vegas's top CSI agents and support team.

# **OBJECT OF THE GAME**

In CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, your goal in each case is to gather enough evidence and information to lead to the arrest of a suspect. Using high-tech forensic tools as well as your own puzzle-solving and interrogation skills, you must identify a suspect's means, motive, and opportunity in order to make an arrest.

# PLAYING THE GAME

## MAIN MENU

 New Game: Begins a new game. Type a file save name into the text box, then click Start to begin your investigation. Your progress will be saved under the save file name you provided.

 Continue Game: Continues your previous game. Select the name of your previously saved game from the list that appears, then click Load to launch the game from the last place you left off.

- Options: Adjusts the video and sound options in the game.
- Credits: Displays the production credits for the game.
- Quit: Quits the game and exits to Windows.

# **SELECTING A CASE**



When you first start playing CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, you will only be able to access Case One: "Inn and Out." Crime rarely takes a night off, however, so as you complete each case, a new one becomes available. There are a total of five cases to be solved.

As you continue playing, you can start investigating a new case, or replay a previously completed case to work for a better score, by clicking the Play button next to the thumbnail image of the case.

You begin each case in Gil Grissom's office in CSI headquarters. Grissom is your new boss; he will give you a brief introduction to the case and send you out to your crime scene.

## NAVIGATING A SCENE Looking Around

Some scenes allow you to use the cursor to look around the location. To scroll the screen, move the pointer to either the left or right edge of the viewing area. The arrow changes to indicate the direction you are moving. (Not all scenes have this function; it's only there when you need it!)

## Looking Closer

Some items or areas can — and should — be inspected in more detail. For example, you may want a closer look at an object on a table, or a mark on a victim's skin. Your pointer changes to a green forward arrow whenever it passes over something that can be examined more closely. Clicking on that item or area with a forward arrow allows you to move closer.



Note: If you want to investigate even more closely, or to find evidence invisible to the human eye, try selecting one of your forensic tools from the Tools folder at the bottom of the screen.

# **Backing Out**

After you've taken a closer look at something, you'll probably want to return to the main scene. To back out of a close-up view, move the pointer all the way to the left or right edge of the screen. The pointer will change to a side-pointing double arrow. Clicking the mouse button will back you out to the previous screen. In some cases, you will need to click back multiple times to return to the main scene.

# **USING THE TOOLBAR**

The toolbar at the bottom of the screen is divided into tabbed sections: Locations, Tools, and Evidence. Click each tab to bring up options for that category.

### Locations

The Locations bar shows all available crime scene and CSI office locations. Clicking a location icon during normal gameplay takes you directly to that location. The crime scene locations vary with the case you are investigating; new ones appear as you learn more about the crime you are investigating.

The CSI office locations include:

- Morgue: Where Al Robbins will help you with victim analysis.
- Detective's Office: Where Captain Jim Brass will manage interrogations and give you legal help.
- Laboratory: Where Greg Sanders is available to help with evidence analysis.

These locations are available whenever they are required for your case. For example, in a case where there is a body to examine, the Morgue will be open; no body, no Morgue.

## Tools

The Tools folder holds your forensic tools. Get familiar with these tools quickly; you'll need them often!

Tools are categorized as either Collection or Detection tools. To use a tool, click on the category tab (Collection or Detection) that contains that tool.

Rolling the pointer over a tool icon pops up the tool's name and a brief description. Single-click the tool to select it. You'll see your cursor change to show the tool you have activated. Double-clicking a tool icon will give you a more detailed description.

Different tools are used in different ways. All tools require you to click to activate them when over an object they can interact with. For example, when using the Casting Kit, click when over an indentation to try and cast it. When using the Fingerprint Brush, click and hold while dragging the brush to apply some dusting powder on the surface — if there is a fingerprint, the powder will reveal it.

Experiment to find out how to best use each tool to process the evidence.

Collec	tion Tools		Detect	tion Tools	
lcon Z	<b>Tool</b> Swab	<b>Description</b> . A forensic swab used to take clean samples of DNA from suspects or unknown wet samples to be processed in the CSI lab.	lcon Regioned	Tool Magnifying Scope	<b>Description</b> A battery-operated magnifier with optically ground and polished lenses, useful for examining trace evidence.
	Gloves	. Latex rubber gloves used to handle large evidence without contamination.	b.	Ninhydrin	A chemical substance that reveals latent fingerprints on porous surfaces such as paper, by reacting with amino acids in the fingerprints.
	Tweezers	. Very sharp and durable tweezers used for picking up dangerous or minute pieces of evidence.		Fingerprint Brush	A brush, usually made from fiberglass, camel hair, or squirrel hair, used to apply powder to a fingerprint area.
	Casting Kit	A metal frame filled with plaster used to take impressions of shoe prints, footprints, and tire tracks.		UV Light	A hand-held device that provides invisible light at various wavelengths to enhance potential items of evidence, including bruising and accelerants.
	Adhesive Lifting Tape	A putty-like casting inace in used to make motors of wounds and tool marks on a variety of surfaces. Adhesive tape used in the field to lift trace materials		Sniffer	A device that samples gasses using polymer plastics painted with conductive material to absorb and identify odorants.
2	Electrostatic Dust-Print Lifter	. A device that deploys an electrostatic field on a Mylar film		Luminol	A chemiluminescent that reacts with the iron in hemoglobin, causing blood traces to luminescence with a blue-green light.
			1	IR Diagnostic Camera	High-performance hand-held thermal IR imager useful for detecting heat signatures within objects.

## Evidence

Evidence is categorized into three types, each accessible by clicking on a corresponding category tab:

- Trace/Prints: Collected trace elements such as
- fingerprints, blood swabs, tire prints, or dandruff.

• Documents: Printouts, forms, or lists such as rap sheets, driver licenses, or receipts.

• Items: General items such as lighters, casino chips, or tire irons.

To view detailed information about any piece of evidence, double-click its icon. A pop-up will appear, showing everything you have learned about it so far, including:

- Location evidence that was found.
- A detailed description of the evidence.
- Results from analyses performed on the evidence.
- Hints you have received on what to do with it.

Evidence pop-ups will update themselves as you investigate further, so be sure to check them frequently. You may need them to jog your memory when you are stuck.

## **CASE FILE**

Use the Case File to review case details in order to give you fresh ideas for your investigation. The Case File dynamically updates whenever new information comes to light.

Open the Case File by clicking the folder on the bottom right of the screen.



## Victim Files

To view the victim's Case File entry, click the Victim tab. This contains the latest information about the victim and the crime.

## Suspect Files

To view a suspect's case file entry, click the Suspect tab. Suspect information is organized by:

- Means: Something that physically ties the suspect to the instrument of the crime.
- Motive: A reason to commit the crime.
- Opportunity: Something that physically ties the suspect to the scene of the crime.

Other information relevant to that suspect, but not fitting into the categories above, appears at the bottom of the file.

When you think you have enough evidence, go to the Detective's Office to see if Brass can bring the suspect in. To bring the suspect in for interrogation, you need at least one of the Means, Motive, or Opportunity sections filled in. For an arrest, you usually need all three.

Note: Information may be a red herring that leads nowhere, or maybe tentative and require further investigation to become solid proof.

## Reconstructions

The Reconstructions tab allows you to review the reconstruction sequences in the case. Click Play beneath a reconstruction to view it.

# CONVERSATIONS

You often must interview suspects to learn information vital to the case. Some conversations are initiated automatically when you enter a room or process a piece of evidence; you must initiate other conversations yourself. To begin a conversation, move your pointer over someone and click.

During a conversation, a series of questions will appear on screen for you to ask. The available questions will depend on what you have learned in the case to that point, so be sure to revisit suspects and witnesses when you have new information or evidence.

To ask a question, click on it with your pointer.

## ANALYZING EVIDENCE

You need to analyze evidence to solve cases. Many times this can be done in the field with your tools, but sometimes you need to do more. Complex analyses are performed in the Laboratory. To visit the Laboratory, click the Lab icon in the Locations bar.

Evidence icons will update to show their state of analysis. A gray tag will appear on the evidence icon once it has been analyzed either by Greg or using the equipment in the lab. A yellow tag will appear once the evidence has been analyzed to its furthest possible extent.

### **Greg Sanders**

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To ask Greg Sanders to analyze a piece of evidence, click and drag the evidence from the Evidence bar to Greg. If he can perform an analysis, he will immediately give you his findings, in his own unique way.

## **Comparative Microscope**

To examine a piece of evidence in closer detail, click on the Comparative Microscope in the Laboratory. Two viewfinders will appear side-by-side. Next, click and drag the evidence onto either viewfinder for a closer look.

To compare two pieces of evidence, drag a second piece onto the viewfinder. If a conclusion can be drawn, your CSI partner will comment on the findings.

Note: Not all evidence is suitable to be placed under the microscope.

## **Computer Searches**

Click on the Lab Computer to perform a search or comparison. Click the appropriate program button to launch that program.

Search allows many types of database searches, such as:

 AFIS: Automated Fingerprint Identification System. Allows comparative fingerprint searches through the convicted offender database.

• Tread Assistant: Matches tire tread evidence to a database of known tread patterns.

 SLIP: Shoewear Linking and Identification Program. Allows comparative searches of known shoe outsole impressions.

To perform a search, drag a piece of evidence from the toolbar onto either window of the Search screen, then click the Search button. The computer will automatically select the right search for that type of evidence.

If the search was successful, a "Found" message will appear. Click the View Results button to view the data sheet of the findings.

To perform a comparison between two pieces of collected evidence, click and drag both pieces of evidence from the toolbar onto each of the windows of the Search screen, then click the Compare button. The computer will compare the two pieces of evidence and determine to what degree they match.

Note: Not all evidence is suitable for a computer search.

### Other Computer Functions

The computer also has other abilities, such as Web chat, audio analysis, and Internet searching. When these functions become active, simply click on these program buttons to access their screens.

### **CSI PARTNER HINTS**

You can get help by clicking on your CSI partner at any time during the case. A conversation interface will appear, along with any questions you can ask. The available hints will vary depending on what evidence and information you have collected so far.

You can get evidence-specific hints by clicking "What can I do with this piece of evidence?" Next, drag and drop a piece of evidence onto your partner. Check the evidence pop-up box for a hint suggesting a way to further process or use that item.

Warning: Grissom is not impressed when people ask for hints. Getting a hint from your CSI partner will have a negative impact on your final evaluation.

## OPTIONS MENU

Pressing the Esc key at any time during gameplay brings up the Options menu. You can adjust your video or sound options from here. Clicking on the Load tab brings up a list of other saved investigations.

(Note: You never need to manually save your game; the game auto-saves at every key point in the game.)

At the bottom of this screen, you also have this list of options:

- Quit: Abandons the current game and quits to Windows.
- Main Menu: Abandons the current game and returns to the Main Menu.
- Change Case: Abandons the current case and launches a different case.
- Return to Game: Returns to your current investigation.

# COMPLETING A CASE

To complete a case, you need to collect and analyze enough information and evidence to arrest a suspect. Once you have done this, you will then be taken to Grissom's Office, where he will provide you with a closing comment about your performance. Your evaluation includes a rank and final percentage score, which is based on your thoroughness in the case. Your score is calculated based on the following formula:

Information/Evidence Collected (%) - Hints Used (%) = Case Total (%)

You will be assigned a ranking based on your performance. Possible rankings include Rookie, Investigator, or Master.

## **BONUS MATERIAL**

You unlock bonus material whenever you complete a case. However, the number of bonus items you unlock is based on your performance — the better your performance, the more bonus material becomes available! To view the bonus material associated with a particular case, click the View button under Extras in the Case Select screen.

Use the directional arrows to scroll through the bonus material. When you're finished, click the Close button to return to the Case Select screen.

If you want to see all the bonus materials (trust us, they're great), you can replay an earlier case to try for a better score.

If you earn a Master ranking in all five cases, you will unlock the Super CSI Bonus Materials. Congratulations!

# CSI PERSONNEL



Gil Grissom Head of the CSI Department Specialty: Entomology "If you want to learn about forensics, master everything else first."



**Catherine Willows** Specialty: Blood splatter analysis "I really love my job. We're just a bunch of kids who are getting paid to work on puzzles. Sometimes there's a piece that's missing; sometimes we solve it in one night."



Nick Stokes Specialty: Hair and fiber analysis "Blood talks to us. People exaggerate. Or forget. Blood's like my grandfather. He never lies."



Warrick Brown Specialty: Audio/visual analysis "The laws of physics trump the eye-witness. There's only one way this coulda gone down."



Sarah Sidle Specialty: Materials and element analysis "This shouldn't have happened to you. But I promise I will find out who did this. I promise."



Jim Brass Captain of the Homicide Division "We're the number-two crime lab in the country. We solve crimes most labs render unsolvable. So what makes you think you belong here?"



Greo Sanders Lab Technician "And your case just entered a whole new dimension of weird."



"Quick. Name the three human bones that can withstand a twelve-story drop."

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Warranty Address and Contact Information

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Also please make sure that your computer meets the minimum system requirements, as our support representatives will be unable to assist customers whose computers do not meet these criteria.

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- Complete product title (including version number)
- Exact error message reported (if applicable) and a brief description of the problem you're encountering
- Processor speed and manufacturer
- Amount of RAM
- Operating system
- Video card that you are using and amount of RAM it has
- Maker and speed of your CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive
- Type of sound card you are using

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### http://support.ubi.com/

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