

## System Requirements and Technical Information

### Disclaimer

While the project team have tested the application on various operating systems and setups, we do not offer any warranty, either wholly or in part, for this application. By using this software, you agree that we cannot be held responsible for any damage to, or loss of data from, your system either directly or indirectly related to the use of this software.

### System Requirements

PC running Windows 10, 8 or 7. (Other older versions may also work!)

Microsoft Access is not required. We have not been able to run the application on a computer without Microsoft Office.

The application is not designed to work on Apple Macs.

### 1 Getting hold of the files and installation

To run the database, you need to get hold of the files. This can be done in two ways:

- a) download the zip folder containing the files from the Fontes website (<https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/~cr30/Mercian/Fontes>).

OR

- b) order a copy of the physical CD-ROM (see Fontes website for further details: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/~cr30/Mercian/Fontes>).

#### a) Installation from zip folder files

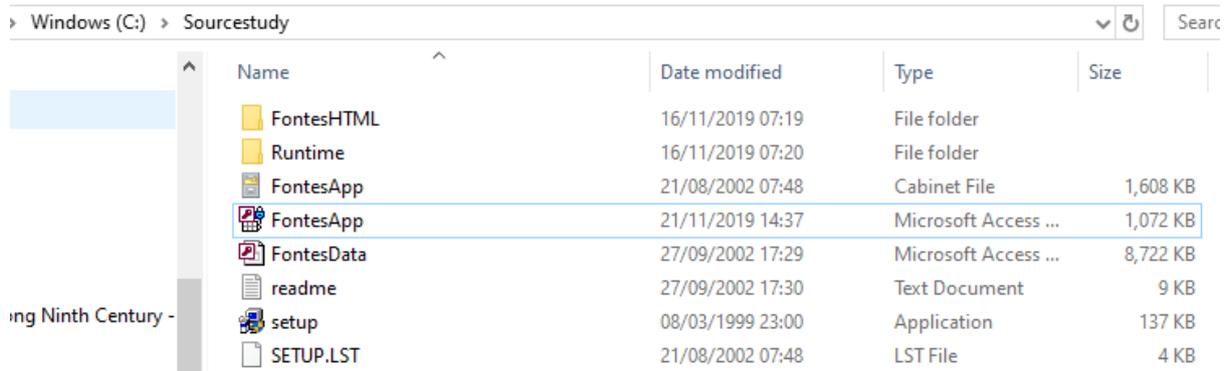
Download the zip folder containing the files from the website (see link on website). Save the folder on your computer. Unzip the folder by right-clicking on the folder icon and choose 'Extract All', and then click on 'Extract': this will create an unzipped version of the folder 'Sourcestudy'. **We recommend you keep the folder's name as 'Sourcestudy'. You should not call your folder 'Fontes'.**

#### b) Installation from CD-ROM

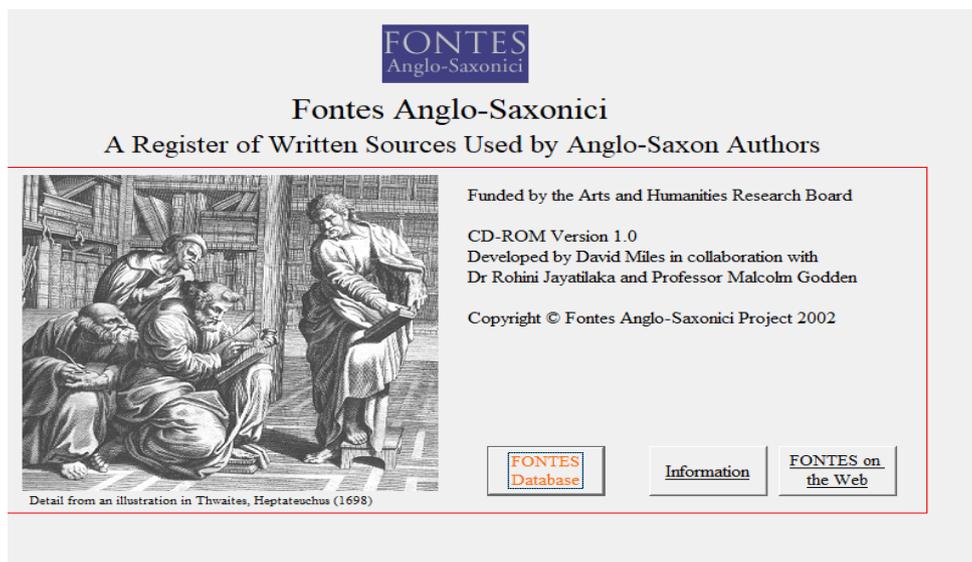
Insert the CD, open its directory and copy the folder of files to your computer. **We recommend you keep the folder's name as 'Sourcestudy'. You should not call your folder 'Fontes'.**

## 2 Running the database

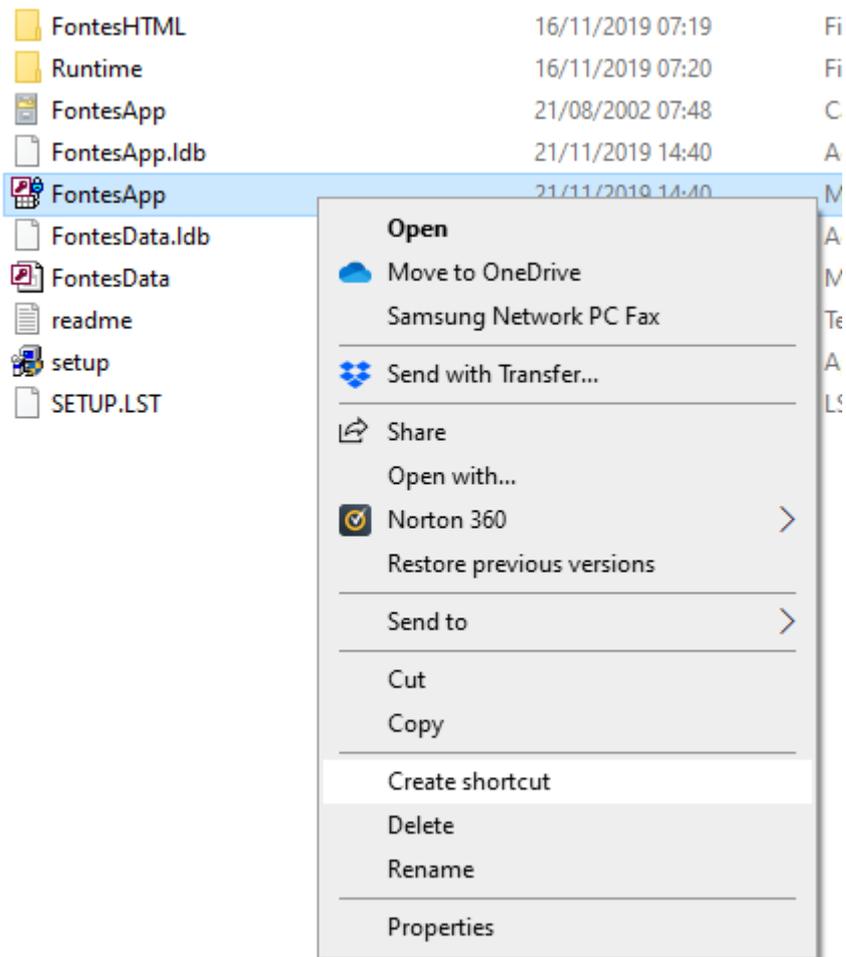
Open the files in the folder. Locate the **second** file entitled 'FontesApp' (in most cases this will be the one with the purple and turquoise icon), and double-click on this file and open it.



This should open the database on your screen. Click on the button with the red text 'Fontes Database' to enter the database:



To create a shortcut to the database on your desktop, return to the list of files, and right-click again on the the **second** file entitled 'FontesApp' and choose 'Create shortcut':



This will create a file entitled 'FontesApp – Shortcut'. Copy and paste this Shortcut to wherever you would like the Fontes icon on your desktop, for example on your main screen:

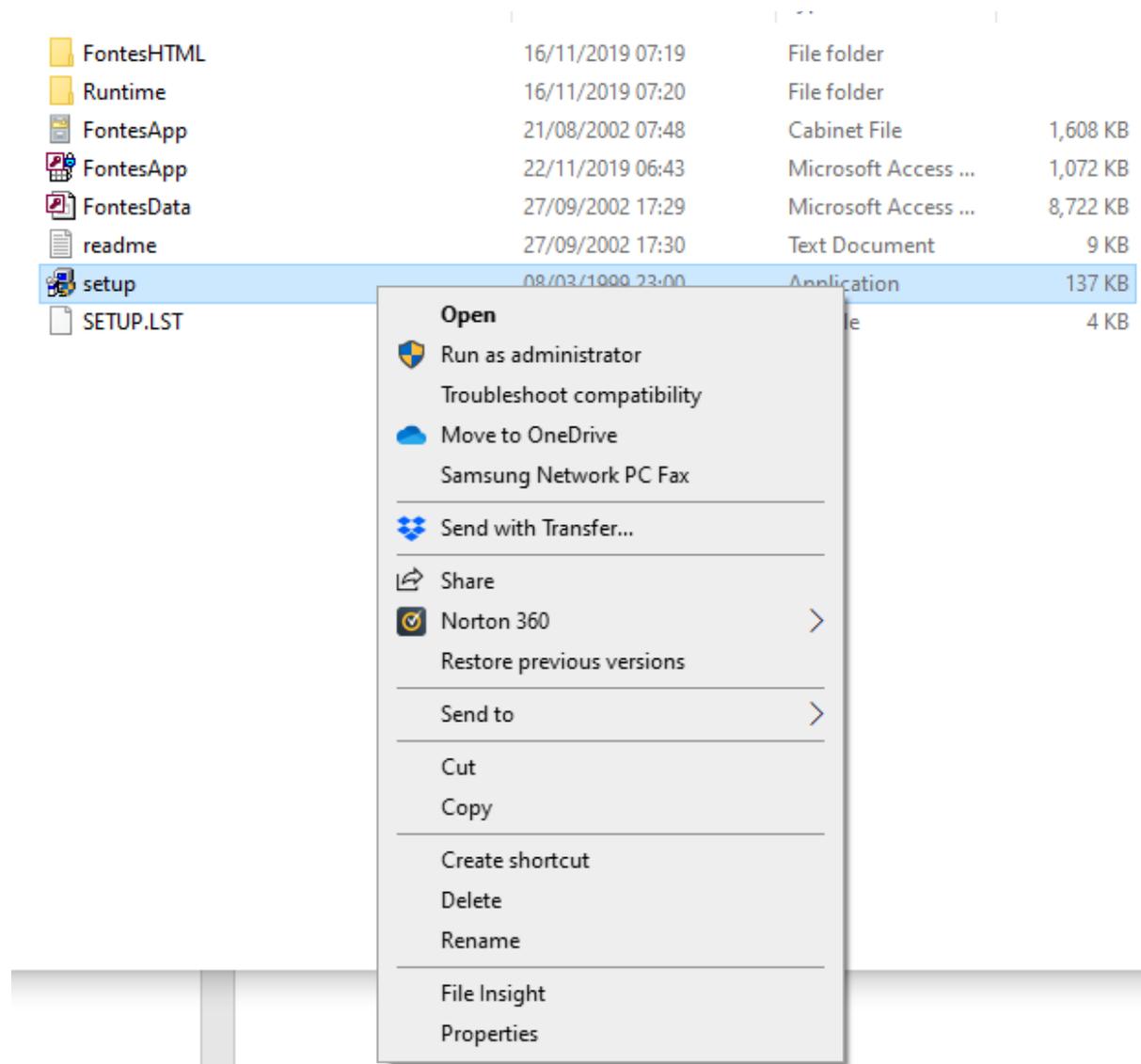


You should then be able to open the database by clicking on that icon.

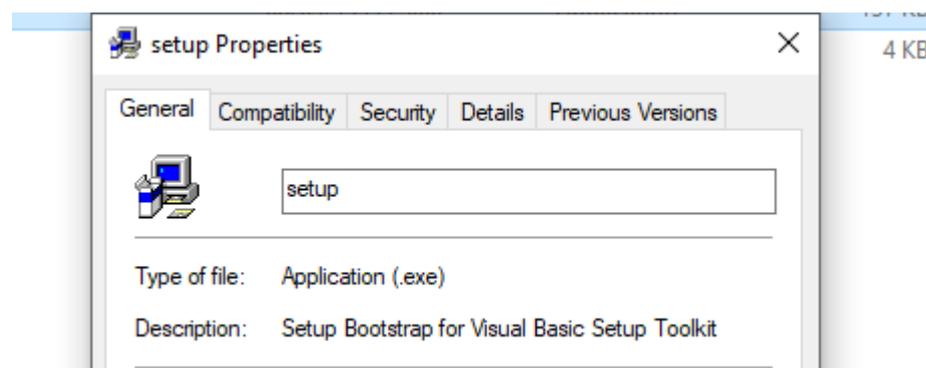
## Troubleshooting

The following workaround may be necessary for the database to work on machines with Windows10:

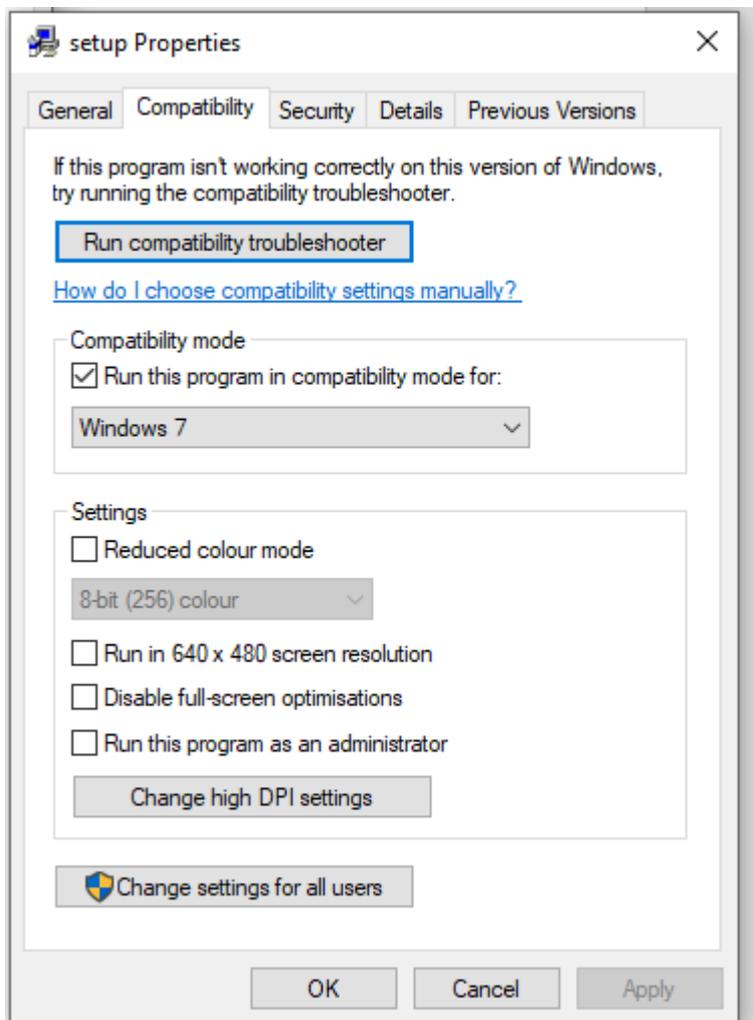
If the database won't open, or only briefly, or seems unstable, open the 'Sourcestudy' folder, find the file called 'setup', right-click on it, and you should get the following pull-down menu:



Click on 'Properties'. In the next window, click on 'Compatibility':



In the next window, tick the box that says 'run this program in compatibility mode for', and select Windows 7 (even if your machine has Windows 10!). Click on 'OK'.



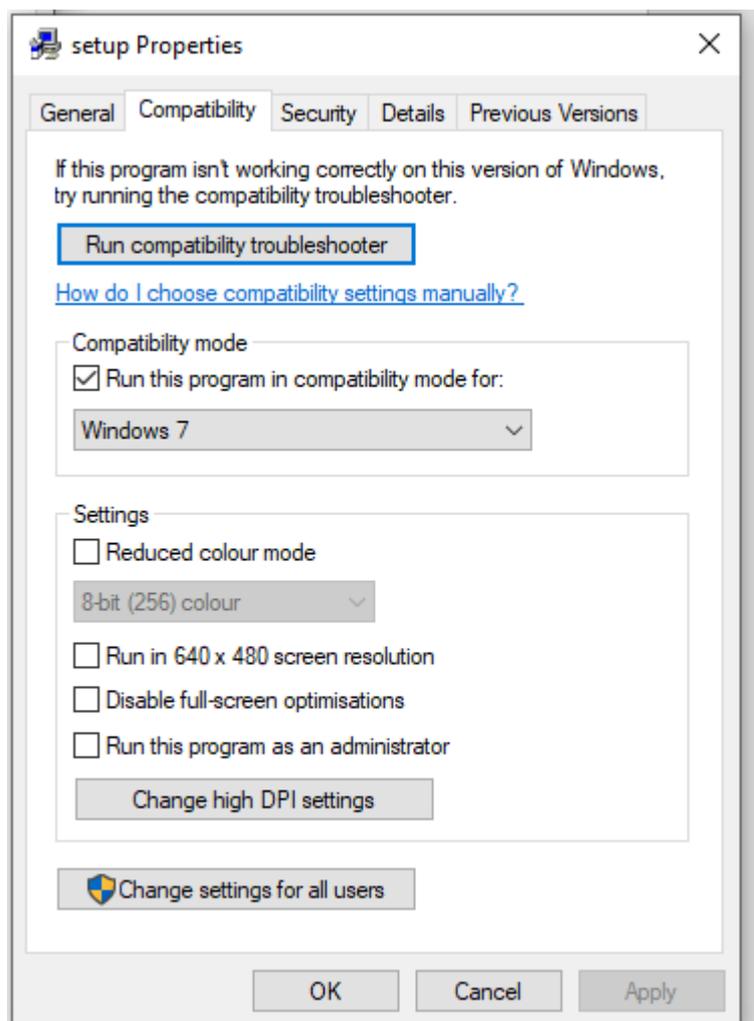
The same process needs to be repeated for another file: go to your 'Sourcestudy' folder, doubleclick on the subfolder 'Runtime' to open the folder:

FontesHTML	16/11/2019 07:19	File folder	
Runtime	16/11/2019 07:20	File folder	
FontesApp	21/08/2002 07:48	Cabinet File	1,608 KB
FontesApp	23/11/2019 09:00	Microsoft Access ...	1,072 KB
FontesData	27/09/2002 17:29	Microsoft Access ...	8,722 KB
readme	27/09/2002 17:30	Text Document	9 KB
setup	08/03/1999 23:00	Application	137 KB
SETUP.LST	21/08/2002 07:48	LST File	4 KB

Then right-click on file called 'Setup':

MSI	16/11/2019 07:19	File folder	
PFILES	16/11/2019 07:20	File folder	
SP	16/11/2019 07:20	File folder	
SYSTEM	16/11/2019 07:20	File folder	
SYSTEM95	16/11/2019 07:20	File folder	
SYSTEMNT	16/11/2019 07:20	File folder	
WINDOWS	16/11/2019 07:20	File folder	
Data1	15/10/1999 11:52	Windows Installer ...	1,008 KB
Setup	11/02/1999 14:11	Application	257 KB
Setup	20/09/1999 14:57	Configuration sett...	3 KB

Click on the options 'Properties', then 'Compatibility'; then in the next window, again tick the box that says 'run this program in compatibility mode for', and select Windows 7. Click on 'OK':



See if the database will now open, and stay open for use.