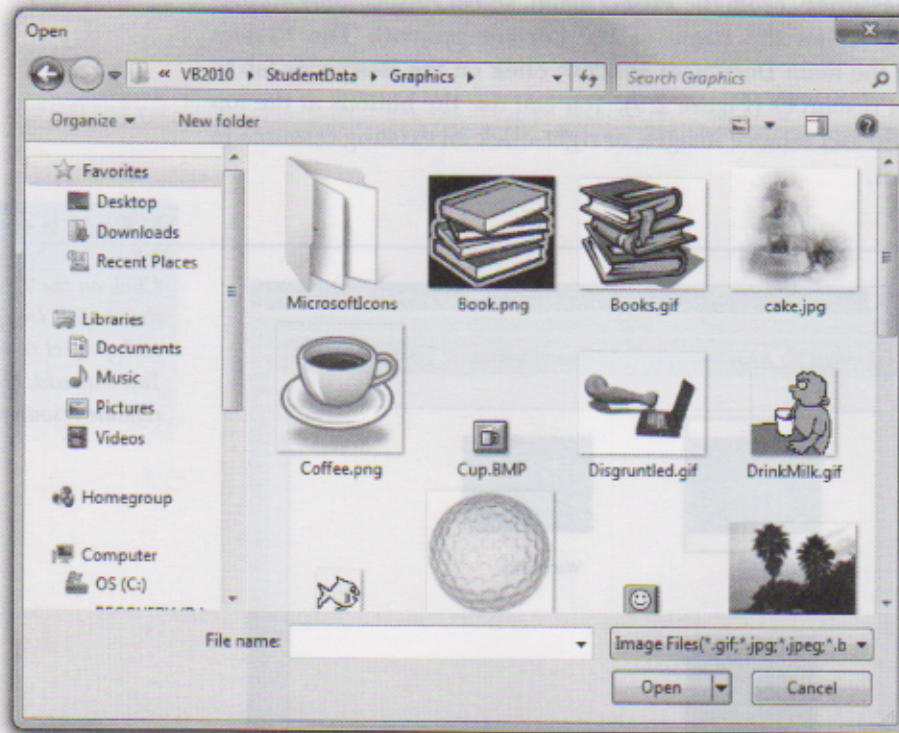


Figure 2.8

Find the text graphic files and icon files supplied by Microsoft in the Student Data\Graphics folder.



You can use any graphic file (with the proper format) that you have available. You will find many graphic files included with the Student Data files on the text Web site ([www.mhhe.com/VB2010](http://www.mhhe.com/VB2010)).

PictureBox controls have several useful properties that you can set at design time or run time. For example, set the **SizeMode** property to **StretchImage** to make the graphic resize to fill the control. You can set the **Visible** property to **False** to make the picture box disappear.

For example, to make a picture box invisible at run time, use this code statement:

```
LogoPictureBox.Visible = False
```

You can assign a graphic from the Resources folder at run time. You use the **My** keyword, which is a special VB keyword that gives you access to many system settings. In the following example, “Sunset” is the name of a graphic (without its extension) in the Resources folder of the project.

```
SamplePictureBox.Image = My.Resources.Sunset
```