

**HELP**

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## Chapter 1

# HELP

### 1.1 main

- I. Buttons
- II. Menus
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- VI. Function Keys
- VII. Environment Variables

### 1.2 AmigaGuide® Help: Buttons

Contents - Display the Table of Contents document for the current database.

Index - Display the index document for the current database.

Help - Display the help document for the current database. If the database doesn't have a Help document of its own, then the global Help database will be used instead.

Retrace - Go back to the previous node.

Browse - Step through the documents in sequential order, in the order they appear in the database.

### 1.3 AmigaGuide® Help: Menus

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Print - Print the current document to the current print device.

Close Window - Close the active document window.

Quit - Close all windows for the current database, and exit.

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- Mark - Start marking a block of text for copying to the clipboard.
- Copy - Copy the current document to the clipboard.
- Select All - Select all the lines of the current document.
- Clear Selected - Unselect all the lines of the current document.
- Print Selected - Print the selected lines to the current print device.

#### Navigation

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- Find Document... - Locate a document.
- Find Text... - Locate all occurrences of text within the current document.
- Find Next - Show the Find Text document.
- Set Bookmark - Save the current location to the bookmark file.
- Go To Bookmark - Go to the location indicated by the bookmark file.

## 1.4 help\_keystrokes

- TAB - Cycle forward through the buttons.
- Shift-TAB - Cycle backwards through the buttons.
- HELP - Display this document in its own window.
- ESC - Close the active AmigaGuide® window.
- Backspace - Scroll backwards a page.
- RETURN - Activate the default button (the highlighted one).
- Shift-RETURN - Activate the default button (the highlighted one).  
If it is a document, then load it in a new window.
- SPACE - Scroll forwards a page.
- > - Go to the end of the current document.
- < - Go to the beginning of the current document.

## 1.5 help\_arrows

- Up - Scroll up through the document.
- Down - Scroll down through the document.
- Shift-Up - Go up a page in the document.
- Shift-Down - Go down a page in the document.
- Alt-Up - Go to the beginning of the document.

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Alt-Down - Go to the end of the document.

Left - Scroll left through the document.

Right - Scroll right through the document.

Shift-Left - Scroll left one window-full through the document.

Shift-Right - Scroll right one window-full through the document.

Alt-Left - Go to the extreme left of the document.

Alt-Right - Go to the extreme right of the document.

## 1.6 help\_function

F9 - Activate Next Window.

F10 - Cycle active AmigaGuide® window front to back.

## 1.7 AmigaGuide® Help: Mouse

Select - Over a node, will activate the node.

Shift-Select - Over a node, will activate the node. If it is a document, then load the document in a new window.

## 1.8 AmigaGuide® Help: Environment Variables

Use the DOS command, SetEnv to set any of the following variables.

AmigaGuide/Path

This variable contains the list of path names that AmigaGuide® should search through when it attempts to open a database.

For example:

```
SetEnv AmigaGuide/Path "Workbench:Autodocs Workbench:Includes"
```

AmigaGuide/Pens

Gives you control over the colors that AmigaGuide® uses to render the text and link points with.

```
SetEnv AmigaGuide/Pens <abcdefgh>
```

where:

a = Background pen  
b = Button text pen

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c = Button background pen
d = Highlighted button text pen
e = Highlighted button background pen
f = Outline pen
g = Highlight outline pen
h = Text on background pen
```

For example:

```
SetEnv AmigaGuide/Pens 21213001
SetEnv AmigaGuide/Text BOLD
```

will give a very sharp look.

AmigaGuide/Text

Enables you to determine what the link points look like.

```
SetEnv AmigaGuide/Text <style>
```

where style can be one of the following:

```
BUTTON
HIGHLIGHT
UNDERLINE
BOLD
ITALIC
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