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Chapter 1

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1.1 main

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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.

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1.3 AmigaGuide® Help: Menus

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Project
 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.
Edit
Mark
  Start marking a block of text for copying to the clipboard.
  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
 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.
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1.4 help_keystrokes

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TAB
Cycle forward through the buttons.

Shift-TAB
Cycle backwards through the buttons.
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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.

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1.5 help_arrows

```
Scroll up through the document.
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.
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.
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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.
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1.6 help_function

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F9
Activate Next Window.
F10
Cycle active AmigaGuide® window front to back.
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1.7 AmigaGuide® Help: Mouse

b = Button text pen

c = Button background pen

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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.
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1.8 AmigaGuide® Help: Environment Variables

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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
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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
```