

What You've Got ...

This template contains a pair of macros. `MakeBookmarkVisible` and `DeleteVisibleBookmark`. That's what they do ... If you've ever wanted to see where your bookmarks are (as opposed to jumping to them, or seeing what they're called in a listbox), these macros are for you. While WinWord 6.0 provides a facility to let you see where your bookmarks are, it still doesn't tell you the name of the bookmark! It just shows you a bar in the text ... Not very useful! For those of you doing Windows Help files for your applications or using Microsoft's Multimedia Viewer system to build multimedia applications, you will find these macros quite useful This version of the macro pair is updated for compatibility with WinWord 6.0, and uses Vincent Chen's `EchoOff` function to kill screen updates while the macros run ... speeding things up a bit. Thanks, Vincent!

How They Work ...

Basically, `MakeBookmarkVisible` inserts a dummy field just to the right of each bookmark in a document, turns `ViewFieldCodes` on so it can work (heh, heh), does a little magic (thank you Woody!), turns `ViewFieldCodes` off again (so you don't have to see the guts unless you want to...), and returns you to the point where you started the macro or the top of the document (your choice).

Caveat Coder ...

The only caveats for using these macros are: 1) the DVB macro will NOT delete the inserted marker if the associated bookmark has text in it (but the marker is visible, and can be deleted manually...), 2) the DVB macro will not delete the second inserted marker if you have 2 bookmarks back to back (again, the marker can be deleted manually...), and 3) neither macro will work well with bookmarks that are more than insertion points. For those of you who use whole words as bookmarks, I'm sorry ... but there doesn't seem to be a way to work gracefully with them. On the plus side, those of you who use whole words as bookmarks can use the `EditFind` and `EditReplace` commands built into W4W.

Appreciation ...

I would like to thank Guy Gallo and Woody Leonhard (and a handful of other gadflies...) for their insights on the creation of these macros, and my wife ... for putting up with me while I tinkered with them.

Use them in good health!

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