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# Chapter 1

## HELP

### 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

### 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

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.

## 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.

**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.

## 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  
c = Button 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