

HTML ASSISTANT PRO, VERSION 2.0

As usual, we welcome your suggestions for improvements.

FLASH!

A Spell Checker is now included with HTML Assistant Pro!

The Spell Checker can be activated from the "Special" menu, or by pressing the Shift-F12 key combination. **The spell checker was added after the manual was sent to print so it isn't documented yet.** However, it is easy and intuitive to use.

Features added since V. 1.5

New With Version 2.0

Toolbar support for HTML 2 and HTML 3 features including Forms and Tables

HTML Assistant Pro now includes full support for form and table tags -- including push button template creation

Edit files of any size

You can edit files of virtually any size with *HTML Assistant Pro*.

Picture preview

You can check your inline images before you create an image link.

Improved Undo and new Redo

HTML Assistant Pro now has 255 levels of Undo and Redo

Right mouse button support

Click the right mouse button on any edit window's tool bar for a popup tag list

New floating User Tools

User Tools are now easier to use, easier to edit

New floating tag tool bar

The lower tool bar has been replaced by a small floating tool bar

New With Beta 1.65

A new "Background Assistant"

HTML Assistant Pro now incorporates *Background Assistant*. *Background Assistant* makes the creation of Web pages with tiled or colored backgrounds a simple task.

To start *Background Assistant*, open an edit window and select "Background Assistant..." from HTML Assistant Pro's "Special" menu or press the <F5> key. Click on the "Help" button to find out how to use it.

"URL Assistant"

URL Assistant permits you to quickly select and insert formatted URL links into your document from a list that can automatically be assembled from HTML files and other sources. The list can display URLs only, comments (i.e., clickable text) only, or both. The list can also be searched for key words so that only URLs of interest are presented.

To check out this new feature, open an edit window, and select "URL Assistant" from the "Special"

menu or press the <F2> key.

New With Beta 1.60

Dynamic Data Exchange with Netscape V1.1

A. Dynamic Data Exchange with Netscape V1.1 - If you use "Netscape" as your test browser, you can select the "Use DDE with NETSCAPE" item in the "Options" menu (NOTE: this will only work with Netscape V1.1 or later). If "Use DDE" is selected (checked), Netscape does not have to be closed and reopened for each test viewing. To return to the editor, simply click the small "To Editor" button in the lower right corner of the screen. Netscape will remain open, waiting for your next "Test". This makes editing and testing with Netscape almost seamless. Be aware that Netscape 1.1 makes substantial demands on memory. For this to work reasonably well you need at least 8 megabytes of RAM, although it should work with 4 megs.

B. The print routine has been improved. Long lines should no longer be truncated at the end of the page.

Earlier beta changes

1. The file "Default.ut" had been saved in whatever the program thought was the current directory. This could result in the deposit of "Default.ut" files in several subdirectories. This has been fixed. Now, "Default.ut" is saved in the program subdirectory. The item, "Select default User Tools directory...", in the "Options" menu, enables you to change the "Default.ut" save directory.

2. The position and size of HTML Assistant Pro's main window is now saved upon exit and restored at startup.

3. **The program now parses Netscape Bookmark file (Bookmark.htm) files correctly.** You can strip URLs and clickable text from Netscape bookmark.htm files to create HTML Assistant URL files, combine them with URLs from other sources, etc.

4. The "Strip HTML" filters have been improved. They automatically strip extra newlines and convert "&xxx;" text.