

# The Edit Menu

The Edit menu contains commands that alter the selection in the current key window (or in the main window if the key window doesn't respond to the command). A command is dimmed when it can't operate on the current selection. Applications that permit the user to edit text or graphics should support at least the Cut, Copy, Paste, and Select All commands. Additional commands can be added to the Edit menu immediately above Select All.

| <b>Command</b> | <b>Action</b>  |
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| Cut            | Deletes the current selection and copies it to the pasteboard.   |
| Copy           | Copies the current selection to the pasteboard without deleting it.  |
| Paste          | Replaces the current selection with the contents of the pasteboard.  |
| Paste As       | Attaches a submenu that permits the user to paste the current selection as a specified data type. It would include only the types appropriate for a particular application or paste operation. |
| Delete         | Deletes the current selection without copying it to the pasteboard. The Delete key has the same effect.  |
| Undo           | Undoes the last editing change. This usually means all changes since the user last made a selection, including the selection of an insertion point.  |
| Find           | Attaches the Find menu, which contains commands related to the Find panel. See help for the <sup>a</sup> Find Menu. <sup>o</sup>   |

- Spelling**      Brings up the panel that the application uses for spell checking.
- Check Spelling**      Searches for the next misspelled word. This command doesn't bring up the Spelling panel unless it is necessary for the user to take some action with the panel (e.g.load a dictionary).
- Select All**      Makes the entire contents of the file the current selection.