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## Navigating in Allegro Business 500

### Navigating Through Allegro Business 500

There are many ways of navigating through Allegro Business 500. You can select topics from the [Contents screen](#), jump from one topic to another from a [hot spot](#), browse through topics that are related to one another, retrace your steps backwards (topic by topic), or return to any previously viewed topic.



## Navigating in Allegro Business 500

### Using Links

Topics are linked to one another by means of **hot spots**. A hot spot can be a word or phrase, or a picture or part of a picture. Text hot spots may be underlined, and are usually displayed in a different color than the surrounding text. A picture hot spot may have a border around it. You can identify a hot spot by noticing the mouse cursor: it changes to a pointing hand when over a hot spot.

For example, point to the Navigating icon in the upper left-hand corner of this topic and you will see the cursor change into a hand, as shown below:



Click on this icon and it will jump to another topic, which in this case, is the Navigating in Allegro Business 500 menu.

In addition to **jumping** to other topics, hot spots can bring up popup windows. Popups are displayed over the main Allegro Business 500 window. To remove the popup, click anywhere outside of the popup, or press the ESC key. Click on this **hot spot** to view a popup window.



## Navigating in Allegro Business 500

### Browsing Through Topic Sequences

Related topics may be linked to one another using [browse sequences](#). The browse feature lets you browse through topics, one by one.

- ▶ To display the next or previous topic:
  - \* Choose the [>> button](#) or [<< button](#) in the Allegro Business 500 window,
  - \* Hit the [spacebar](#) key to go forward by one screen, or
  - \* Hit the [shift spacebar](#) key to go backward by one screen.

### Browsing Through Page Notes

You may use Page Notes that you have created to browse through topics.

To display the next Page Note, choose the [->|](#) button

To display the previous Page Note, choose the [|<-](#) button.

#### See Also

[Using Links](#)



## Navigating in Allegro Business 500

### Jumping to the Table of Contents

The contents button on the Allegro Business 500 button bar returns you to the main screen for your title. If you are in the Main Menu, this screen shows you the basic category and book choices. If you are in an individual book, this screen shows the Table of Contents for that particular book. This screen is like a table of contents, from which you can select a variety of topics.

- ▶ To look up a topic in an individual book:
  - 1 Choose the [Contents button](#) in the Allegro Business 500 window to display the contents screen for that specific title.
  - 2 Select the name of the [topic](#) you want to view from the list.

#### See Also

[Browsing Through Topic Sequences](#)



## Navigating in Allegro Business 500

### Returning to the Last Topic Viewed

Using the Go Back button, Allegro Business 500 lets you retrace your steps. In this way, you can step backwards through the topics viewed.

- ▶ To backtrack through topics in the order you viewed them:
  - \* Choose the **Go Back button** in the Allegro Business 500 window.

If the current **topic** is the first topic you viewed, the Go Back button appears dimmed.

### See Also

[Returning to Any Topic Viewed](#)



## Navigating in Allegro Business 500

### Returning to Any Topic Viewed

As you view topics, Allegro Business 500 keeps a record of where you have been. The History button displays a list of the topics you've viewed, starting with the most recent. Select any topic from this list to return to it.

- ▶ To jump back to a topic using the History button:
  - 1 Choose the **History button** in the Allegro Business 500 window.  
Allegro Business 500 lists the last 40 **topics** you have viewed in the History window.
  - 2 Double-click the topic you want to view.  
Use the scroll bar to see topics not visible in the list.
  - 3 The History window remains displayed. You can choose another topic. You can also resize or move the History window.

**Tip:** You may want to arrange the Allegro Business 500 window and the History window so that they are side by side.

- ▶ To close the History window:
  - \* Choose Cancel, or double-click the Control menu box. Pressing the ESC key also closes the History window.

### See Also

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# Allegro Business 500 Help Contents



## Finding Information

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## Finding Information

### Ways to Find Information In Your Title

To find information in your title, you can use the following techniques:

- Choose topics from a keyword index
- Perform full-text searches for topic text

Using the index button, you can search on a keyword or words. When the keyword is found, Allegro Business 500 displays the topic, or a list of topics containing the keyword.

Using the Search button, you can search on any word or words in the topics. The Search feature not only takes you to the topic found, but highlights the word or words found by the search. You can use search operators such as AND, OR, NOT, THRU, and NEAR to further narrow your search.

#### See Also

[Finding Information Using the Index](#)

[Using Full-Text Search](#)



## Finding Information

### Using Full-Text Search

- ▶ To search for topics that contain a certain word or phrase:
  - 1 Choose the **Search button** in the Allegro Business 500 window.
  - 2 In the Search by Word box, type a **search query** telling Allegro Business 500 what text you are searching for.

To enter a search query that you've searched on previously, select the search query from the drop-down list box.
  - 3 Under Search In, select All Topics, Current Topic Only, or List of Previous Topics Found.

To search only the **topic titles**, choose the **Options button** and select this option, then choose the OK button.
  - 4 Choose OK.

Allegro Business 500 lists the title of each topic containing a **search hit** in the **Search Results** dialog box.

#### See Also

[Browsing Through the Search Results](#)

[Using Search Operators](#)



## Finding Information

### Browsing Through the Search Results

When you choose the OK button to search for information, Allegro Business 500 lists the [topics](#) that contain [search hits](#) in the [Search Results](#) dialog box.

- ▶ To view a topic in the list:
    - \* Double-click the title.
- Use the scroll bar to see titles not visible in the list.
- or**
- \* Use the Search Results buttons to move through topics.

<b>To view</b>	<b>Do this</b>
Selected topic	Choose the <a href="#">Go To button</a> or double-click the topic.
Search dialog box	Choose the <a href="#">To Search button</a> .
Next search hit in the current topic	Choose the <a href="#">Next Match button</a> .
Previous search hit in the current topic	Choose the <a href="#">Previous Match button</a> .

When you view a topic with search hits, Allegro Business 500 highlights the search hits in that topic. If you minimize the Search Results window, highlighting turns off until you maximize the Search Results window again.

- ▶ To close the Search Results window:
  - \* Choose the Cancel button in the Search Results window.

For your convenience, the Search Results window always appears on top of the Allegro Business 500 window. You can resize it, move it, or you can minimize it to an icon and then restore it later when you need it.

#### **See Also**

[Using Full-Text Search](#)

[Using Search Operators](#)



## Finding Information

### Using Search Operators

When you use the [Search button](#) to search for information, you can use the search operators AND, OR, NOT, and NEAR to narrow your search. Each operator is described below. You can enter an operator in either lowercase or uppercase letters ("and" is interpreted the same as "AND").

#### AND

The AND operator selects topics containing all phrases connected by AND operators. If a phrase does not appear in quotes, any space between words in the phrase is assumed to represent an implicit AND. For example:

Bees love Honey

This phrase finds any topic containing the three words "Bees," "love," and "Honey." This is the same as specifying Bees AND love AND Honey. However, when quotes are used, Allegro Business 500 searches for the entire phrase. For example:

"Bees love Honey"

This phrase finds any topic containing the phrase "Bees love Honey."

#### OR

The OR operator selects topics containing either phrase connected by OR operators. For example:

Bees OR Honey

This query displays topics containing either the word "Bees" or the word "Honey."

#### NOT

The NOT operator selects any topic that does contain the phrase preceding NOT, but doesn't contain the phrase following NOT. For example:

Bees NOT Honey

This query finds topics containing the word "Bees" but not the word "Honey."

#### NEAR

The NEAR operator selects any topic in which one phrase appears within a certain number of words of the second phrase. The default value is 8 words. For example:

Bees NEAR Honey

This query finds any topic in which the word "Bees" appears within 8 words before or after the word "Honey."

To change the default value, choose the [Options button](#) in the Search dialog box and enter a new number in the NEAR Means Within box. Words that are next to each other are within one word of each other.

**Tip:** You can choose the [Hints button](#) in the Search dialog box for a quick reminder on how to use search operators.

#### See Also

[Using Full-Text Search](#)

[Using Multiple Search Operators](#)



## Finding Information

### Using Multiple Search Operators

When you use the [Search button](#) to search for information, you can use multiple search operators to define more complex search criteria. For example, if you enter **honey AND bees NOT hives** in the Search by Word box, Allegro Business 500 will match [topics](#) that contain the words "honey" and "bees" but do not contain the word "hives."

By default, operators are evaluated from left to right. You can use parentheses to specify a different order--operators within parentheses are evaluated first.

#### This query

honey OR bees AND hives

honey OR (bees AND hives)

honey OR bees NOT hives

honey OR (bees NOT hives)

#### Searches for

Topics containing either the word **honey** or the word **bees** in addition to the word **hives**.

Topics containing the word **bees** and the word **hives** or topics containing the word **honey**.

Topics containing either the word **honey** or the word **bees** but not the word **hives**.

Topics containing the word **bees** but not the word **hives** or topics containing the word **honey**.

**Tip:** You can choose the [Hints button](#) in the Search dialog box for a quick reminder on how to use search operators.

#### See Also

[Using Full-Text Search](#)

[Using Search Operators](#)

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Printing and Copying



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[Printing Topics](#)



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## Printing and Copying

### Printing and Copying Information in Your Title

You may want to use information in your title in other applications, such as word processors. Allegro Business 500 lets you copy text onto the Windows Clipboard. From the Clipboard, you can paste the text into any Windows application. You can also print out topics, and change printers from within Viewer.

#### See Also

[Printing Topics](#)

[Copying Topic Text](#)



## Printing and Copying

### Changing Printers and Printer Options

Allegro Business 500 prints [topics](#) on the default printer. If you have installed more than one printer in Windows, you can make any of your installed printers the default printer. You can also change the default printer options.

- ▶ To change printers:
  - 1 From the File menu, choose Print Setup.
  - 2 Select Specific Printer.
  - 3 Select the printer that you want to change to, from the drop down list box.  
If this file is not in the list box, switch to the Control Panel, select Printers, and activate the printer you want to use. Then switch back to Viewer.
  - 4 Choose OK to close the Print Setup dialog box.
- ▶ To change printer options:
  - 1 From the File menu, choose Print Setup.
  - 2 Choose the Options button to change the default printer options.  
The options available depend on the type of printer you have selected.
  - 3 Choose the options you want, and then choose OK.
  - 4 Choose the OK button to close the Print Setup dialog box.
- ▶ To change printer orientation, paper size, or source:
  - 1 From the File menu, choose Print Setup.
  - 2 Select Portrait or Landscape for the orientation.
  - 3 Select the paper size you want from the drop down list box.
  - 4 Select the paper source you want from the drop down list box.
  - 5 Choose OK to close the Print Setup dialog box.

For more information on setting up printers, see your Windows documentation.

#### See Also

[Printing Topics](#)



## Printing and Copying

### Printing Topics

- ▶ To print an entire Allegro Business 500 topic:
  - 1 Display the topic.
  - 2 From the File menu, choose Print Topic.
- ▶ To print part of a Allegro Business 500 topic:
  - 1 Display the topic.
  - 2 From the Edit menu, choose Copy.
  - 3 In the Copy dialog box, select the text you want to print, and then choose the Copy button.
  - 4 Paste the text into a word processing application.
  - 5 Use the Print command on the application's File menu to print the text.

### See Also

[Copying Topic Text](#)



## Printing and Copying

### Copying Topic Text

- ▶ To copy Allegro Business 500 text to the Clipboard:
  - 1 Display the topic that contains the text you want to copy.
  - 2 From the Edit menu, choose Copy.
  - 3 Select the text you want to copy in the Copy dialog box.
  - 4 Choose the Copy button.

To paste the Clipboard contents into another document, use the Paste command from the application's Edit menu.

# Allegro Business 500 Help Contents



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## Page Notes

### Annotating Your Title



The Page Note feature in Allegro Business 500 allow you to save your own information in your title. A Page Note is simply a marker which "saves your place" in the Allegro Business 500 title. Like any book, you can have many Page Notes in your title. When that particular Page Note is selected, Allegro Business 500 takes you directly to a specific location in that topic.

Annotated Page Notes (indicated with the letter "A" in the Page Note) are simply notes or comments written on that particular Page Note.

#### **See Also**

[Using Page Notes](#)

[Annotating a Topic with Page Notes](#)



## Page Notes

### Using Page Notes

Just as you can paste notes in a printed book to mark specific references, you can place **Page Notes** at particular locations in the Allegro Business 500 **topics** you view frequently. Once you have placed a Page Note at a topic, you can quickly jump to that location in that particular topic from the Page Note menu.

- ▶ To insert a Page Note:
  - 1 Display the topic at which you want to place a Page Note. The Page Note will be attached at the topic text at the top of the screen.
  - 2 From the Page Note menu, choose Add.

The yellow Page Note icon will appear at the top of the page.

- ▶ To remove a Page Note:
  - 1 From the Page Note menu, choose Browse.
  - 2 Select the Page Note you want to remove.
  - 3 Choose Delete.
  - 4 Choose Cancel.

To remove the current Page Note:

- 1 Click on the Page Note.
- 2 Click on Delete.

### See Also

[Jumping to a Page Note](#)



## Page Notes

### Jumping to a Page Note

After you've inserted Page Notes, you can go directly to them at any time.

- ▶ To go to a marked topic:
  - \* From the Page Note menu, choose Browse.
  - \* Point to the desired Page Note.
  - \* Choose the Go To button.

To browse forward through the Page Notes:

- \* Click on the Page Note Forward Browse **->**.

To browse backward through the Page Notes:

- \* Click on the Page Note Backward Browse **|<**.

### See Also

[Using Page Notes](#)



## Page Notes

### Annotating a Topic



You can attach your own comments to a Page Note. When you annotate a Page Note, Allegro Business 500 places an "A" in the Page Note icon. This "A" reminds you that there is an annotation attached to this topic.

- ▶ To annotate a Page Note:
  - 1 Create a Page Note.
  - 2 Click on the yellow Page Note icon.
  - 3 Move the cursor into the Annotation box and begin typing. If you make a mistake, press Backspace or the Delete key to erase any unwanted characters and then continue typing.
  - 3 Choose Save when you have finished the annotation.
- ▶ To remove an annotation:
  - 1 Display the Page Note where you made the annotation.
  - 2 Click the Page Note icon.
  - 3 Highlight the text you would like to remove, then hit the backspace key
  - 4 Click on Save.

#### See Also

[Viewing an Annotation](#)



## Page Notes

### Viewing an Annotation

- ▶ To view an annotation:
  - 1 Display the Page Note that is annotated.
  - 2 Click Page Note icon.
  - 3 Choose the Clear button when you have finished reading the annotation.

### See Also

[Copying and Pasting Annotations](#)

[Using Page Notes](#)



## Page Notes

### Copying and Pasting Annotations

You can copy text from an annotation to the [Clipboard](#) or paste text from the Clipboard into an annotation.

- ▶ To copy text from an annotation to the Clipboard:
  - 1 Display the Page Note where you made the annotation.
  - 2 Click the Page Note icon.
  - 3 If you want to copy all of the annotation, choose the Copy button.  
If you want to copy only a portion of the annotation, select the text in the Annotate edit box, and then choose the Copy button.
- ▶ To paste text from the Clipboard into an annotation:
  - 1 Display the Page Note where you made the annotation.
  - 2 Click the Page Note icon.
  - 3 Position the insertion point where you want to paste the text.  
To position the insertion point, point and click the mouse or press the arrow keys.
  - 4 Choose the Paste button.  
If any text is selected when you choose the Paste button, it is replaced by the new text.

#### See Also

[Copying Topic Text](#)

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Buttons and Menus



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## Buttons and Menus

### File Menu Commands

The File menu contains these commands:

- Open
- Print Topic
- Print Setup
- Exit
- Remember and Exit

Scroll down to see descriptions of each command.

#### Open

Displays a dialog box in which you can select and open a Allegro Business 500 title.

#### Print Topic

Prints the displayed topic (assuming you have a printer installed and turned on).

#### Print Setup

Displays a dialog box in which you can change printer settings before printing.

#### Exit

Closes Allegro Business 500.

#### Remember and Exit

Closes Allegro Business 500 and remembers your location. The next time you open that particular book you will go directly to that location in the book.

#### See Also

[Changing Printers and Printer Options](#)

[Printing Topics](#)



## Buttons and Menus

### Options Commands

The Options menu contains the Set command, which allows you to select the following Allegro Business 500 Options:

- Location Bar
- Cruise Control Speed
- Page Note Notification

#### Location Bar

Creates a Location Bar icon at the bottom of the page. The Location Bar graphically shows how much of the book you have read.

#### Cruise Control Speed

Allows you to set the Cruise Control speed either by directly entering an interval in the dialog box, or clicking on the scroll buttons to increase (right button) or decrease (left button) the page interval time.

#### Page Note Notification

Allows you to set an icon that indicates how close you are to a particular Page Note. You may activate this option by clicking on the "Within" circle. Then, enter the proximity for which the Page Note will appear in the dialog box. The proximity value is based on the percentage of the current book. For example, if the proximity is set at 1%, the Page Note Direction Indicator will appear when you are in a topic that is within 1% of the nearest Page Note. The Page Note Direction Indicator will point either upward, downward or both ways, thus indicating the closest Page Note.



## Buttons and Menus

### Page Note Menu Commands

The Page Note menu contains these commands:

- Add
- Delete All
- Browse

Scroll down to see descriptions of each command.

#### **Add**

Automatically adds a Page Note at the current location.

#### **Delete All**

Deletes all the defined Page Notes in the current book. You must confirm that you would like to delete all these Page Notes.

#### **Browse**

Allows you to Browse though all the defined Page Notes..

#### **See Also**

[Using Page Notes](#)

[Jumping to a Page Note](#)



## Buttons and Menus

### Edit Menu Command

The Edit menu contains this command:

- Copy

### Copy

Places a copy of the displayed topic in a dialog box, where you can select text to copy to the [Clipboard](#).

### See Also

[Copying Topic Text](#)



## **Buttons and Menus**

### **Help Menu Commands**

The Help menu contains these commands:

- Help on Allegro Business 500
- About Viewer

#### **Help on Allegro Business 500**

Displays the Allegro Business 500 Help topics. This is the same as pressing F1 while in Allegro Business 500.

#### **About Viewer**

Displays a dialog box which displays the Allegro Business 500 version and copyright information.



## Buttons and Menus

### Using the Button Bar

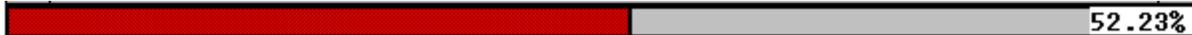
Use the following buttons to browse and look up information in Allegro Business 500.



Select any button from this illustration to find out what action it performs.

### Using the Location Bar

Use the Location Bar to quickly move throughout the book you are using.



Click anywhere on this bar and you will immediately jump to that location in the book. Double click on the bar, or click on the percentage indicator in the bottom right corner, to jump to a specific percentage location in the book.

Displays the **contents screen** for the open title.

Displays the index for the open title. You can select a word from the index list, and then display a topic that contains information related to that word. For more information, see [Finding Information Using the Index](#).

Backtracks through topics in the order you viewed them. For more information, see [Returning to the Last Topic Viewed](#).

Displays a list of the last 40 Allegro Business 500 topics you have viewed. Double-click any topic title to redisplay the topic. For more information, see [Returning to Any Topic Viewed](#).

Allows you to search for any combination of words and phrases, and then browse the topics that contain [search hits](#). For more information, see [Using Full-Text Search](#).

Displays the previous topic in a **browse sequence** within the open title.

Displays the next topic in a **browse sequence** within the open title. Clicking the >> button is like turning the page in a printed book.

Starts Cruise Control within the open title. Cruise Control automatically scrolls pages for you. You may increase or decrease the Cruise Control speed by hitting the "+" or "-" keys on the numeric keypad.



Displays the next Page Note, based on your current location, that you have defined.

Displays the previous Page Note, based on your current location.



## Keyboard Techniques

### Using Accelerator Keys

The following is a list of keyboard shortcuts available in Viewer:

<b>Keys</b>	<b>Action</b>
Ctrl+C, Ctrl+Ins	Copies the displayed topic to the clipboard
Ctrl+Shift+Alt+F1	Jumps to the <a href="#">Contents screen</a>
Ctrl+Shift+Alt+F2	Brings up the Index dialog
Ctrl+Shift+Alt+F3	Takes you to the last topic viewed (Go Back)
Ctrl+Shift+Alt+F4	Brings up the History list
Ctrl+Shift+Alt+F5	Displays the previous topic in the browse sequence
Ctrl+Shift+Alt+F6	Displays the next topic in the browse sequence
Tab	Moves to next <a href="#">hot spot</a>
Shift+Tab	Moves to previous hot spot
Ctrl+Tab	Highlights all hot spots
Esc	Removes the top-most popup
SpaceBar	Scrolls ahead one screen
Shift SpaceBar	Scrolls back one screen
Page Down	Scrolls ahead one screen
Page Up	Scrolls back one screen
Alt	Removes all popups

## Contents button



The Viewer button that displays the contents screen for the open title.

### Index button



The Viewer button that looks up [topics](#) associated with particular words or phrases defined by the title's author.

## Go Back button



The Viewer button that backtracks through [topics](#) in the order you viewed them.

## History button



The Viewer button that displays a list of the last 40 [topics](#) you have viewed.

**>> button**



The Viewer button that displays the next [topic](#) in the current [browse sequence](#) within the open title.

**<< button**



The Viewer button that displays the previous [topic](#) in the current [browse sequence](#) within the open title.

### Search button



The Viewer button that searches for all [topics](#) containing a particular word or combination of words.

### Hints button



In the Search dialog box, the button that shows examples of how to enter [search queries](#).

### Next Match button



The button in a list of [search hits](#) that displays the next search hit not currently displayed on the Viewer screen.

### Previous Match button



The button in a list of [search hits](#) that displays the previous search hit not currently displayed on the Viewer screen.

## To Index button



The button in the [Topics Indexed](#) dialog box that takes you back to the Index dialog box.

### To Search button



The button in the [Search Results](#) dialog box that takes you back to the Search dialog box.

### Options button



The button in the Search dialog box that displays the available search options. The Search Options dialog box is where you can change the NEAR value, select topic titles as the search domain, or select to search from a list of previous topics found.

### Go To button



The button in the [Topics Indexed](#) and the [Search Results](#) dialog box that displays the selected [topic](#) from the list.

**bookmark**

A name associated with a [topic](#) for easy reference. Bookmarks appear on the Bookmark menu. When you select a bookmark from the menu, Viewer immediately displays the topic associated with that bookmark.

**Clipboard**

The Microsoft Windows application that holds cut or copied information, which you can then insert into another file. Whenever you use a Cut, Copy, or Paste command, you are using the Clipboard.

**contents screen**

The "table of contents" for a title. From this screen you can select which part of the title you want to look in.

**topic**

A single entry or article in a title. Examples of topics might be a quotation, the definition of a word, or an article in an encyclopedia.

## **Topics Indexed**

An index dialog box that lists **topics** from an index search which allows you to browse and go to topics in the list.

## **Search Results**

The dialog box that lists [topics](#) containing [search hits](#) from a [search query](#) and allows you to browse and go to topics in the list.

**search query**

A combination of words, phrases, and operators telling the Search command what text to search for.

**browse sequence**

A sequence of **topics** arranged so that you view them in sequence when you select the << or >> buttons.

**topic title**

A name identifying a **topic** found by searches from the Index and Search commands.

## **jump**

A **hot spot** that displays another **topic** in the main Viewer window.

**hot spot**

A word, phrase, or picture that you select to jump to a new Viewer [topic](#), display a window, or perform an author-defined Viewer operation.

**search hit**

An occurrence of text in a **topic** that matches the **search query** entered for the Search command.

**current position**

The position in an audio or video sequence that is currently being played, indicated by the **thumb** in the **slider** control.

## thumb



The pointer in the slider of a controller indicating the current position in the audio or video sequence.

**slider**

The control in an audio or video sequence that contains the **thumb**, which indicates the **current position** in the audio or video sequence. The slider may also include tick marks indicating the **sections** in the audio or video segment.

**section**

A subdivision of an audio or video sequence indicated by tick marks on the **slider**. Drag the **thumb** on the slider to any tick mark to begin playing the sequence at the corresponding section.

## ▶ Finding Information

### Finding Information Using the Index

Using the Index is like using the index of a book. You can browse through a list of keywords, and then jump to a topic by selecting a word from the index.

▶ To look up a topic using the index:

1 Choose the **[Index button](#)** in the Viewer window.

2 Type the word you want to search for or select the word from the Index list.

You can press a key on your keyboard to move quickly to different parts of the list. For example, type "S" to move to words beginning with the letter "S" and then type "O" to see words beginning with "So."

3 Choose OK.

If only one topic is linked to the word, Viewer jumps to that topic.

If there is more than one topic linked to the word, Viewer displays the topics in the **[Topics Indexed](#)** dialog box.

To return to the Index, choose the **[To Index button](#)**.

4 Double-click the topic you want to view, or select the topic and choose the **[Go To button](#)**.

### See Also

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## Controlling Sound and Video

### Using the Multimedia Controller

You can play an audio or video sequence using a control panel that appears within a **topic** or that pops up when you select a hot spot. Either type of sequence may include the multimedia controller, as shown below:



Select any control from this illustration to find out what action it performs.

- ▶ To control a sequence that does not have a control panel:
  - \* Click the window while the sequence is playing to stop it.
  - \* Click the window after stopping the sequence to start playing it again.

**Pause/Play Button**

Plays the object if it is currently stopped or paused, or pauses the object if it is currently playing.

**Stop Button**

Stops playback of the audio or video sequence.

The **slider** control lets you drag the **thumb** to move the **current position** back (left) or forward (right) in the audio or video sequence.

