DocumentViewer

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1.1 Help Viewer ©1999-2001 by J.T. Steichen

Help (1.6) is a GUI for finding & displaying text files or
Amigaguide files. Change the ToolTypes & you can select which files
to list & choose from. You can also set the program that displays the
file using the FileViewer ToolType. Some keys can be used to perform the
same functions as certain gadgets (see Alternate Keys).
Help was written using GadToolsBox V37.300 & SAS-C V6.58.
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Help requires a 68020 CPU or better.
SEE ALSO, How to Work the GUI

1.2 Help Viewer Controls:

Help has very few controls to discuss. The main controls the
User really has to use are the Documents: ListView Gadget & the View File
button gadget. Click on the document in the ListView gadget that you wish
to examine with the FileViewer set in the ToolTypes of the Icon, then press
& release the View File button gadget.
You can change the directory to find your documents in with the
Change Dir button gadget, or by directly typing in the path & filename
you're looking for in the File Name: string gadget. There is also
a graphic button next to the File Name: string gadget that will bring up
the ASL File Requester, allowing you to browse the file system & find the
document you wish to view. The only other control is the Close Window
gadget located in the upper left corner of the GUI.

1.3   Help Viewer Keyboard controls:

If you enter certain keys from the keyboard the program will perform as follows:

q, Q, e, E, x, X will exit the program, so will clicking on the Close Window Gadget.

c, C is equivalent to clicking on the Change Dir button gadget.

v, V is equivalent to clicking on the View File button gadget.

i, I will show an information Requester.

1.4   Help Viewer ToolTypes:

The following Default ToolTypes are used by this program:

ParentDir = AmigaTalk:Help/

FileViewer = MultiView

FileExtFilter = (#?.doc|#?.guide)

Change them to suit yourself, but be careful with the FileExtFilter

ToolType. The ASL File Requester & AmigaDOS C functions used within

the program expect the parentheses to be around the expression if you

use the | in making complicated expressions. I'm sure that

there are other quirks, but until Amiga Inc. documents them, we're stymied.