

(F1) Help

A short look at the function keys and their functions.
By pressing the ESC-Key you can leave Help and the last
textfile will be shown on the screen.

(F2) Call external wordprocessor or editor

The (F2)-key will call up an external editor together with the
current text file. Which editor is used will be specified at
the start. Examples for this are in the two START*.BAT files.
All editors can be combined with each other. After leaving the
editor you go automatically back to the program.

(F3) Delete the current text-file.

(F4) Copy temporary sample file (stored in \$MUSTER.TXT)

The textfile which is shown on the screen can be copied (F4) in a
temporary file. Also with (F4) the content of the temporary
file can be assigned to a new, not existing, planned work-file,
if e.g. a connection to a not existing, planned file is tried or the
current file just has been deleted. With sample-files for graphics,
tables, textpieces, etc. you are able to reduce your amount of work.

(F5) Alternative Paths

The programm is able to work with two paths. With the (F5)-key you
are able to change between the two paths. At the bottom of the
screen is PATH-1 or PATH-2 written. So e.g., the user is able to
read a document and simultaneously write his notes.

(F6) Select home page

Return to the home page from every position, which is stored in the
file "\$BASIS.TXT"

(F7) Show Path

Up to 20 of the last shown filenames will be stored.
With the (F7)-key the user gets a list, where he is able to select
textfiles with the keys (a), (b), ...

(F8) Marked Texts

With the (F8)-key filenames of marked files will be shown in a list.
The user is always able to mark the current textfile with the key-
combination (.) and (0) to (9) . Maximal 10 marked files can
directly be selected out of the list.

(F9) Internal Editor

With (F9), the internal editor will be called. The size of one text
is maximal 24 Rows and 78 Columns. Formated or longer texts can't
be edited by using the internal editor.
The internal editor should be used for short notes, etc. (you must
not wait). Other texts could be edited with an external editor or
textsystem.

(F10) Quit Program

(-) Minus-key, back on the path

Go back to the last shown textpages. You can go back maximal 20 files.

>> Set marks: key "." and (0) - (9) , show marked files with "F8"

>> Select direct \$A.TXT - \$Z.TXT with key "." and "A" - "Z"

Syntax for connections : (1)_filename -> filename.txt
or hypertext references

Special references : (2)_&&-list1 -> AB-list1.txt
(3)_&&-list2 -> AB-list2.txt

... from a text page with the filename "ABCDE.TXT"
TXDB replaces "&&" with the two first charaters of the actual filename. You can copy "checklists", to a new filename, the reference names depends from the new filename.

Syntax for "shell" to external DOS program : (1)_(dir *.doc)

(2)_(view-pcx pict-01.pcx)

"view-pcx" stands here for a separat PCX-viewer programm of your choice, PCX-viewer are not contained in this system

(3)_(copy *.txt a:) ... and more

("shell" not on HP200LX Palmtops!)

TXDB internal (line DRAWING) editor:

Editor Functions	Key-combination
delete a ROW and store it	(Ctrl.+Y)
insert the deleted ROW	(Ctrl.+C)
Line-Drawing on/off	(Ctrl.+R)
leave editor	(Esc-key)

Line-Drawing example: > L 0L 000000L
 0 0 00 > 0 0 ...
 0 0000 0 00000000
 0000 000000

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