

HELP

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Chapter 1

HELP

1.1 main

- I. Buttons
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note: gmicaguide sometimes has problems with the screenupdate
please select the size gadget in the right lower corner
and resize the screen to get a update.

1.2 AmigaGuide® Help: Environment Variables

Use the DOS command, SetEnv to set any of the following variables.

AmigaGuide/Path

This variable contains the list of path names that AmigaGuide® should search through when it attempts to open a database.

For example:

```
SetEnv AmigaGuide/Path "Workbench:Autodocs Workbench:Includes"
```

AmigaGuide/Pens

Gives you control over the colors that AmigaGuide® uses to render the text and link points with.

```
SetEnv AmigaGuide/Pens <abcdefgh>
```

where:

- a = Background pen
- b = Button text pen
- c = Button background pen

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d = Highlighted button text pen
e = Highlighted button background pen
f = Outline pen
g = Highlight outline pen
h = Text on background pen
```

For example:

```
SetEnv AmigaGuide/Pens 21213001
SetEnv AmigaGuide/Text BOLD
```

will give a very sharp look.

AmigaGuide/Text

Enables you to determine what the link points look like.

```
SetEnv AmigaGuide/Text <style>
```

where style can be one of the following:

```
BUTTON
HIGHLIGHT
UNDERLINE
BOLD
ITALIC
```

1.3 AmigaGuide® Help: Buttons

Contents

Display the Table of Contents document for the current database.

Index

Display the index document for the current database.

Help

Display the help document for the current database. If the database doesn't have a Help document of its own, then the global Help database will be used instead.

Retrace

Go back to the previous node.

Browse

Step through the documents in sequential order, in the order they appear in the database.

1.4 AmigaGuide® Help: Menus

Project

Print

Print the current document.

Print As...

Select the output device to use when printing.

Close Window

Close the active document window.

Quit

Close all windows for the current database, and exit.

Edit

Mark

Start marking a block of text for copying to the clipboard.

Copy

Copy the current document to the clipboard.

Annotate...

Add custom notes to a document.

Navigation

Next Page

Scroll forwards a page.

Previous Page

Scroll backwards a page.

Find Document...

Locate a document.

1.5 help_keystrokes

TAB

Cycle forward through the buttons.

Shift TAB

Cycle backwards through the buttons.

HELP

Display this document in its own window.

ESC

Close the active AmigaGuide® window.

Backspace

Scroll backwards a page.

RETURN

Activate the default button (the highlighted one).

SPACE

Scroll forwards a page.

>
Go to the end of the current document.

<
Go to the beginning of the current document.

1.6 help_arrows

Up
Scroll up through the document.

Down
Scroll down through the document.

Shift-Up
Go up a page in the document.

Shift-Down
Go down a page in the document.

Alt-Up
Go to the beginning of the document.

Alt-Down
Go to the end of the document.

1.7 help_function

F6
Table of Contents.

F9
Activate Next Window.

F10
Cycle active AmigaGuide® window front to back.