

**HELP**

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## Chapter 1

# HELP

### 1.1 main

- I. Buttons
- II. Menus
- III. Keystrokes
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- V. Arrow Keys
- VI. Function Keys
- VII. Environment Variables

### 1.2 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.

### 1.3 AmigaGuide® Help: Menus

#### Project

#### Print

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Print the current document to the current print device.

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.

Select All

Select all the lines of the current document.

Clear Selected

Unselect all the lines of the current document.

Print Selected

Print the selected lines to the current print device.

Navigation

Find Document...

Locate a document.

Find Text...

Locate all occurrences of text within the current document.

Find Next...

Show the Find Text document.

Set Bookmark

Save the current location to the bookmark file.

Go To Bookmark

Go to the location indicated by the bookmark file.

## 1.4 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.

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Backspace

Scroll backwards a page.

RETURN

Activate the default button (the highlighted one).

Shift-RETURN

Activate the default button (the highlighted one). If it is a document, then load it in a new window.

SPACE

Scroll forwards a page.

>

Go to the end of the current document.

<

Go to the beginning of the current document.

## 1.5 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.

Left

Scroll left through the document.

Right

Scroll right through the document.

Shift-Left

Scroll left one window-full through the document.

Shift-Right

Scroll right one window-full through the document.

Alt-Left

Go to the extreme left of the document.

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Alt-Right

Go to the extreme right of the document.

## 1.6 help\_function

F9

Activate Next Window.

F10

Cycle active AmigaGuide® window front to back.

## 1.7 AmigaGuide® Help: Mouse

Select

Over a node, will activate the node.

Shift-Select

Over a node, will activate the node. If it is a document, then load the document in a new window.

## 1.8 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
- 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
```

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