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WINGINE is a full text search engine. This means that you can search a file for any text contained therein. Unlike some dos utilities, WINGINE allows you to enter up to 25 "AND" comparisons, and an additional 25 that can be used as "NOT" or "OR". To search files, you arrange them in groups and then search these groups. This may seem a little burdensome at first, but it speeds up the actual searches plus gives you control over what files are going to be searched.

The Index contains a list of all Help topics available for the Help Example. Index items are arranged in alphabetical order within each major category. You can use the scroll bar to see the entries that are not currently visible in the Help window.

For information on how to use Help, press F1 or choose Using Help from the Help menu.

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Edit Menu

The Edit menu includes commands that enable you to move text to and from the clipboard.

For more information, select the Edit menu command name.

Paste Moves text from the clipboard to the edit window.

File Menu

The File menu includes commands that enable you to see the about dialog box and to quit the program.

For more information, select the File menu command name.

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Group Menu

The Group menu is where you define your Groups. Titles allows you to give your groups ... well, titles. Contents is where you tell WINGINE which group consists of what files.

For more information, select the Group menu command name.

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Glossary

clipboard

Clipboard

The clipboard is an application that allows you to see what Windows has in memory waiting to be placed somewhere.

Copying Text

If you would like part of the article copied to another application, you may highlight it and choose the Edit Copy command or click on the copy button. If you wish the whole article copied to the clipboard, just use the copy button with nothing highlighted.

Exiting

This will shut down WINGINE, and close all open files.

Edit Copy Command

This command is only available when you are reading an article. It will copy text to the clipboard. It has the same affect as clicking on the Copy button. (This topic is associated with the keywords "copy" and "clipboard".)

Edit Paste Command

This Function is not yet implemented.

File Exit Command

This command will close all open files, and exit WINGINE.

etc.

Titles

Here is where you describe your groups. It is helpful to give them meaningful titles. An example would be: "Win Text Files", or "Windows INI files" .

Contents

Here is where you tell WINGINE what files belong in each group. Each group can have a default extension, and as many as 200 files. WINGINE will NOT search your drive for files, it keeps not only the filename, but the file directory in its INI file. It relies on you to guide it to the files. If you move a file, you must remove the file from the list, and then add it once again, or edit the WINGINE.INI file.

Below is a list of items/controls found in the CONTENT dialog box with a description.

ITEMS/CONTROLS DESCRIPTION

GROUPS	These are the groups that you will be working with. You can work with only 1 group at a time.
EXTENTION	This is the Default Extention for this group. This does not limit you to this, but is the mask for the Available File List Box. Dos Wild Cards are acceptable. DO NOT enter in a period for the extension, WINGINE assumes this.
DRIVE BOX	This is a drop down list box. Click on the arrow to get a list of available drives.
DIR BOX	This list box shows the directories as a series of folders. Click on a closed folder to get a listing of sub-directorlys.
AVAILABLE	This is the list box that shows all files matching the group extention entry.
CHOSEN	These are the files that have been chosen for the group.
ADD BUTTON	Use this button to add the highlighted file in the Available list box to the Chosen list box.
REMOVE BUTTON	This button is used to remove the highlighted file from the Chosen list box.
ADD ALL BUTTON	This button will add all the files in the Available list box to the Chosen list box.
DONE BUTTON	This button will save all changes made to the groups and exit the dialog box.
CANCEL BUTTON	This button will ignore all changes made to the groups and exit the dialog box.

Search

Here is where the actual search takes place. You input your search criteria, do you search, and then read the results.

Below is a list of items/controls found in the SEARCH dialog box with a description.

ITEMS/CONTROLS DESCRIPTION

SEARCH FOR	These two edit boxes are where you will be entering your search criteria. Words in the same edit box separated by a space will be "anded". I.E. "EXCEL FONTS" will result in a search for a file or article with the words excel AND fonts. They do not have to be located next to each other.
OR / NOT	These radio buttons tell WINGINE what to do with the words in the second SEARCH FOR edit box. IE "EXCEL FONTS" not "PRINTER". This would result in a search for all articles/files with the words "EXCEL" and "FONTS" excluding those that have the word "PRINTER" also.
HOW?	This allows you to search one file at a time in your group, just one of the files in your group or all of the files. If you chose "File at a Time" you can choose the file you wish to search by clicking on the "NEXT FILE" or the "PREVIOUS FILE" buttons.
WHERE?	Place an "X" in the boxes next to the groups you wish to search.
WHAT?	If you are using DCI style files, or are searching the COMMON file, you can specify whether you wish to search the whole article or just the title. A DCI file is one with multiple articles. It's format is "DCI" the first line in the file, nnn (Number of articles) on the second line, nnn of articles each separated by "..." on the last line of the article. Look at the common file for an example.
SEARCHING FILE	This simply shows which file is being searched.
LIST BOX	Shows which files have been found that match the criteria.
SEARCH BUTTON	Use this button to begin the search.
ZOOM BUTTON	This button is used to read the article highlighted in the list box.
CANCEL BUTTON	This button will exit the search dialog box.
NEXT FILE BUTTON	This button will choose the next file in the group if a single file search is in progress. (See HOW? above.)
PREVIOUS BUTTON	This button will choose the previous file in the group if a single file search is in progress. (See HOW? above.).
INTERRUPT	This button will interrupt a search on a DCI file.

Options Menu

This is where you tell WINGINE wether or not you wish to use the search graphics.

Help Menu

This will start the help program.

Edit Window

This is where the articles are displayed.

Maximize Icon

This will take WINGINE from an icon to a full windowed state.

Minimize Icon

This will shrink Wingine down to an icon. If you are in the middle of a search, the search will still continue, but at a reduced rate of speed allowing windows to process other information more effectively.

Split Bar

Size Box

System Menu

Title Bar

Window Sizing Border

