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NAME

AGuideXRefV37 - searches the xref-lists for a given string/pattern and shows a amigaguide text for the found entries

TEMPLATE

STRING, CATEGORY, FILE/K, CACHEDIR/K, LINELENGTH/N/K, COLUMNS/N/K, LIMIT/N/K, NOPATTERN/S, NOCASE/S, PUBSCREEN/K, PORTNAME/K

FORMAT

AGuideXRef [[STRING] string|pattern] [[CATEGORY] category] [FILE xreffile] [CACHEDIR dir] [LIMIT maxentries] [LINELENGTH numchars] [COLUMNS numcolumns] [NOPATTERN] [NOCASE] [PUBSCREEN pubname] [PORTNAME arexxportname]

FUNCTION

this command gives an CLI interface to the xref.library, which uses the AmigaGuide system to display some found xref entries and have a link to its real documentation.

If you specify the CACHEDIR, this directory will be used to save the AmigaGuide files, if there are more the one entries for the given string or pattern. Any next call with this CACHEDIR and the given string/pattern, it will no longer call the xref.library function, but uses this file.

If you do not specify a CATEGORY all xreffiles in the xref.library are parsed. From xref.library 1.8 the categorystring can be a pattern !

INPUTS

STRING (STRING) - string|pattern to search for

CATEGORY (STRING) - category to parse (no specified category matches all categories). Can be a pattern !

FILE (STRING) - file to parse, this argument overrides the CATEGORY argument

CACHEDIR (STRING) - if you want to save all generated AmigaGuide files to have a fast access to it, just specify here the directory, in which these files will be saved

LIMIT (NUMBER) - specifies the maximal number of entries to match
(default : xref.library default (XREFBA_DefaultLimit))

LINELENGTH (NUMBER) - specifies the number of chars for a line
(default : xref.library default (XREFBA_LineLength))

COLUMNS (NUMBER) - specifies the number of columns, which will be used if more than one entry matches
(default : xref.library default (XREFBA_Columns))

NOPATTERN (BOOLEAN) - interprets the given string as a normal string instead of a pattern

NOCASE (BOOLEAN) - makes the search case-insensitive

PUBSCREEN (STRING) - specifies the screen, on which the AmigaGuide window should be opened

EXAMPLES

The following example searches all xref files of the AutoDoc category for xref entries with the word "Window" inside and tries to open a window on the GoldEd Screen, if it has found some entry matches this pattern :

```
AGuideXRefV37 #?Window#? #?AutoDoc#? PUBSCREEN=GOLDED.1
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SEE ALSO

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LoadXRef, MakeXRef, ParseXRef, dos.library/ParsePattern()
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HISTORY

AGuideXRefV37 1.10 (22.9.94) :
- ENTRYA_NodeName wasn't used for the guide node. This is fixed !

AGuideXRefV37 1.9 (8.9.94) :
- workbench support added

AGuideXRefV37 1.8 (3.9.94) :
- some tagnames changed

AGuideXRefV37 1.7 (10.8.94) :
- now V37, V39 versions are two programs

AGuideXRef 1.6 (29.7.94) :
- major changes for V39 version
- entries now sorted to files

AGuideXRef 1.5 (10.6.94) :
- File highlighted added

AGuideXRef 1.4 (5.6.94) :

- now unique tempfiles
- V39 datatype skeleton
- V39 datatype entry with the FORCEV39 switch

AGuideXRef 1.3 (28.5.94) :

- CACHEDIR and PORTNAME options added

AGuideXRef 1.2 (20.5.94) :

- LINELENGTH and COLUMNS options added

AGuideXRef 1.1 (10.5.94) :

- first beta release
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