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NAME

AGuideXRefV39 - 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, FONTNAME/K, FONTSIZE/N/K

FORMAT

AGuideXRefV39 [[STRING (strg|pat)] [[CATEGORY] category] [FILE xreffile] [CACHEDIR dir] [LINELENGTH numchars] [COLUMNS numcolumns] [LIMIT maxentries] [NOPATTERN] [NOCASE] [PUBSCREEN pubname] [PORTNAME agarexxport] [FONTNAME name.font] [FONTSIZE ysize]

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 !

New Gadgets

AGuideXRefV39 has three additional gadgets, which allow direct access to the xref.library.

Category-Gadget :

The first string gadget is the category gadget. You can specify here the category (pattern), you would search for.

String-Gadget :

The next string gadget is the string/pattern gadget. Enter here the string/pattern you search for and press return to start the search.

SearchMode-Gadget:

The last gadget is a cycle gadget, which you can use to adjust the search mode.

Keycontrol

The window has full keycontrol :

- Cursor keys work like in AmigaGuide (scroll through the document)
- Slash '/' key retrace to the last document
- '>' browse to the next document
- '<' browse to the previous document
- Tab select next field
- Shift Tab select previous field
- Return activate selected field document
- Space ' ' activate Table of Contents
- 'I','i' activate Index document
- 'P','p','S','s' activate string/pattern gadget
- 'C','c' activate category gadget

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

PORTNAME (STRING) - arexxportname for the amigaguide.datatype process

FONTNAME (STRING) - font to use for the document

FONTSIZE (NUMBER) - font ysize to use for the document

EXAMPLES

The following example searches all xreffiles of the AutoDoc category for xrefentries with the word "Window" inside and tries to open a window on the

GoldEd Screen, if it has found some entry matches this pattern :

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AGuideXRefV39 #?Window#? #?AutoDoc#? PUBSCREEN=GOLDED.1
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SEE ALSO

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

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HISTORY

AGuideXRefV39 1.12 (2.11.94) :

- used ReplyMsg() instead of GT_ReplyIMsg(). This is now fixed !

AGuideXRefV39 1.11 (22.9.94) :

- ENTRYA_NodeName wasn't used for opening the guide. This is fixed !

AGuideXRefV39 1.10 (8.9.94) :

- workbench support added

AGuideXRefV39 1.9 (3.9.94) :

- some changes to reflect the xref.library v1.13 changes
- insertbyname() insertion order fixed

AGuideXRefV39 1.8 (27.8.94) :

- line offsets are handled right
- screenfont usage changes (don't worded before with proportional fonts ! Found and fixed by Marius Gröger)
- now use GM_LAYOUT method after new font selection

AGuideXRefV39 1.7 (10.8.94) :

- now V37 and V39 are two programs
- menu added
- ' ' - key shows Table of Contents
- 'I' - key shows Index
- prefs file

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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