

MoreText

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Chapter 1

MoreText

1.1 MoreText 0.30 Documentation

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MoreText 0.30
Text / AmigaGuide viewer
by Tero Oinas

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1.2 What is MoreText?

MoreText is a powerful, yet easy to use text / AmigaGuide viewer. It uses standard IO, so it's ideal for BBS usage. Of course it works fine on shell too.

Viewing of AmigaGuides is very easy : use TAB to move to the next link and RETURN to jump to a new node. Link jumps can be naturally retraced. Also INDEX node is supported.

MoreText supports XPK system (crypting algorithms too) with both texts and AmigaGuides.

Other features include fast search and line jump routines etc...

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1.4 How to use MoreText.

Some information concerning the usage of MoreText.

NOTE: MoreText requires Kickstart 2.0 (V36) or greater to work.

Command line arguments

Keyboard commands

1.5 Command line parameters

MoreText has following command line template:

FILE/A,LINES/N,ALTCOLOR/S

FILE : Name of the file to view.
This is the only parameter required to get MoreText running.

LINES : Number of lines to use. Default is 24.

ALTCOLOR : With this option on, MoreText uses different ANSI codes which makes it more suitable for CLI usage.

1.6 Keyboard commands

Cursor up, 8	SCROLL ONE LINE UP
Cursor down, 2	SCROLL ONE LINE DOWN
9, BACKSPACE	JUMP ONE PAGE UP
3, SPACE	JUMP ONE PAGE DOWN
Cursor left, 4	SCROLL ONE PAGE UP
Cursor right, 6	SCROLL ONE PAGE DOWN
7	GO TO THE START OF TEXT
	Goes to the first line of text or to main node if you are viewing AmigaGuides.
1	GO TO THE END OF TEXT
s , /	SEARCH FOR A STRING IN TEXT
	You will be prompted for a string to search. The search is always case-insensitive and starts from the line after current line.
n	SEARCH FOR NEXT OCCURRENCE
	This is exactly same as previous command, except that it uses previously given search string.
j	JUMP TO LINE
	You will be prompted for a line number to jump to.
r	REDRAW SCREEN
	If for some reason, the display is messed up you can issue full redraw with this key.
q	QUIT MORETEXT
	You can obviously quit MoreText with this key.
AmigaGuide control keys. These keys are only usable when viewing AmigaGuides.	
a	TOGGLE BETWEEN NORMAL / AMIGAGUIDE MODE
	If for some reason, you want AmigaGuide to be

displayed as normal text, use this key.
Returning back to the AmigaGuide mode is also
achieved with the same key.

TAB

FIND NEXT LINK

Scan for next link in current node. If link
is found it will be highlighted.

p

FIND PREVIOUS LINK

Same as TAB key, except that the search will commence
backwards.

RETURN

USE CURRENT LINK

When you have highlighted some link, you can
use this key to jump to a location pointed by
the link.

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RETRACE LINK JUMP

With this key, you can "undo" your link jumps, and
return to a position you were before using a link.
Currently you can "undo" upto 16 jumps.

i

JUMP TO INDEX NODE

If index node is available in the guide you are
reading, the program will jump there.
Naturally jump to index node can be retraced.

1.7 How to contact me.

Send all bug reports, comments, suggestions etc to:

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Flames >NIL:

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1.9 Software History

Version 0.30 - Made better node searching routine because old one had some serious flaws (some guides were unreadable etc.)

Uses better method for changing console handler's mode (old one didn't work on some systems.)

Better ANSI system (ALTCOLOR option for CLI usage etc...)

Version 0.28 - Supports AmigaGuide text style control codes.

Active link is now displayed in different color (instead of boldface) to make it more visible.

Some little cosmetic changes.

Version 0.27 - First public release.
