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# Chapter 1

## BME.MDE

### 1.1 PAGELINER2 ALPHABETICAL MACRO INDEX

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## 1.2 clear

CLEAR

Purpose: Clears the current text article.

Syntax: clear (no parameters)

Example: clear

Command Format

## 1.3 close

CLOSE

Purpose: Closes the current text article.

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Syntax: close (no parameters)

Example: close

Command Format

## 1.4 copy

COPY

Purpose: Copies the selected text to the clipboard.

Syntax: copy (no parameters)

Example: copy

Command Format

## 1.5 cursor

CURSOR

Purpose: Moves the insertion point one character.

Syntax: cursor <UP | DOWN | LEFT | RIGHT>

Format:	Parameter	Values to enter
	UP	moves the insertion point up one line.
	DOWN	moves the insertion point down one line.
	LEFT	moves the insertion point left one character.
	RIGHT	moves the insertion point right one character.

Example: cursor right

See also

position  
,  
next  
,  
previous  
.

Command Format

## 1.6 cut

CUT

Purpose: Removes the selected text to the clipboard.

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Syntax: cut (no parameters)

Example: cut

Command Format

## 1.7 erase

ERASE

Purpose: Removes the selected text from the article.

Syntax: erase (no parameters)

Example: erase

Command Format

## 1.8 find

FIND

Purpose: Finds a text string from the insertion point forward in the current article.

Syntax: find [string/S]

Format: Parameter Values to enter  
string is the text string to find.

Notes: If the find string is omitted, the Find requester will open.

Example: find "ceiling"

Command Format

## 1.9 findchange

FINDCHANGE

Purpose: Replaces the current occurrence of the text string with the specified string and searches for the next occurrence.

Syntax: findchange <fstring/S rstring/S>

Format: Parameter Values to enter  
fstring is the text string to find.  
rstring is the text string to replace with.

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Example: find "ceiling" "cieling"

Command Format

## 1.10 findnext

FINDNEXT

Purpose: Finds the next occurrence of the last searched for string, from the insertion point forward in the current article.

Syntax: findndext (no parameters)

Example: findnext

Command Format

## 1.11 getarea

GETAREA

Purpose: Gets the selected text.

Syntax: getarea (no parameters)

Results: The selected text will be stored in the RESULT variable. Carriage returns will be inserted into the text as \n.

Example: getarea  
say result

Command Format

## 1.12 getarticle

GETARTICLE

External macros only!

Purpose: Queries PageLiner to find if an article is open.

Syntax: getarticle <name/S>

Format: Parameter Values to enter  
name is the name of the article to check.

Errors: Returns 10 to RC if the article is not open.

Example: getarticle pagestream3:readme.now  
if rc~=0 then say 'Article is open.'

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else say 'Article is not open!'

Command Format

## 1.13 help

HELP

Purpose: Displays the help system.

Syntax: help (no parameters)

Example: help

Command Format

## 1.14 insert

INSERT

Purpose: Inserts a text file at the insertion point.

Syntax: insert [filepath/F]

Format: Parameter Values to enter  
filepath is the filename and path of the text file to insert.

Notes: If the filepath is omitted, the ASL file requester will open.

Example: insert 'PageStream3:Text/Report.text'

Command Format  
filepath

## 1.15 new

NEW

Purpose: Opens a text window for a new text article.

Syntax: new (no parameters)

Example: new

Command Format

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## 1.16 next

NEXT

Purpose: Moves the insertion point to the next word or paragraph.

Syntax: next <WORD | PARAGRAPH>

Format: Parameter Values to enter  
WORD moves the insertion point to the next word.  
PARAGRAPH moves the insertion point to the next paragraph.

Example: next word

See also

position  
, cursor,  
previous  
.

Command Format

## 1.17 open

OPEN

Purpose: Opens a text window for the selected text article.

Syntax: open [filepath/F]

Format: Parameter Values to enter  
filepath is the filename and path of the text file to open.

Notes: If the filepath is omitted, the ASL file requester will open.

Example: open 'PageStream3:Text/Report.text'

Command Format  
filepath

## 1.18 paste

PASTE

Purpose: Pastes the text in the clipboard at the insertion point.

Syntax: paste (no parameters)

Example: paste

Command Format

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## 1.19 position

### POSITION

Purpose: Moves the insertion point.

Syntax: position <BOV | EOY | BOL | EOL | BOA | EOA>

Format:	Parameter	Values to enter
	BOV	moves to the top of the screen.
	EOV	moves to the bottom of the screen.
	BOL	moves to the beginning of the line.
	EOL	moves to the end of the line.
	BOA	moves to the top of the article.
	EOA	moves to the end of the article.

Example: position bol

See also cursor,  
                  next  
                  ,  
                  previous  
                  .

Command Format

## 1.20 previous

### PREVIOUS

Purpose: Moves the insertion point to the previous word or paragraph.

Syntax: previous <WORD | PARAGRAPH>

Format:	Parameter	Values to enter
	WORD	moves the insertion point to the previous word.
	PARAGRAPH	moves the insertion point to the previous paragraph.

Example: previous paragraph

See also  
                  position  
                  ,  
                  next  
                  , cursor.

Command Format

## 1.21 print

PRINT

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Purpose: Prints the current article to the Preferences printer.

Syntax: print (no parameters)

Example: print

Command Format

## 1.22 quit

QUIT

Purpose: Quit PageLiner.

Syntax: quit (no parameters)

Example: quit

Command Format

## 1.23 rx

RX

Purpose: This executes an external ARexx macro.

Syntax: rx [filepath/F]

Format: Parameter Values to enter  
filepath is the filename and path of the macro to execute.

Example: rx 'PageStream3:Macros/Test.REXX'

Command Format  
filepath

## 1.24 save

SAVE

Purpose: Saves the current text article.

Syntax: save (no parameters)

Notes: If the article hasn't been previously saved, this will open an ASL file requester.

Example: save

Command Format

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## 1.25 saveas

SAVEAS

Purpose: Saves the current text article.

Syntax: save [filepath/F]

Format: Parameter Values to enter  
filepath is the filename and path of the text file to save.

Notes: If the article hasn't been previously saved, this will open an ASL file requester.

Example: saveas 'PageStream3:Text/Work.text'

Command Format  
filepath

## 1.26 selectword

SELECTWORD

Purpose: Selects the word at the insertion point.

Syntax: selectword (no parameters)

Example: selectword

Command Format

## 1.27 selectparagraph

SELECTPARAGRAPH

Purpose: Selects the paragraph at the insertion point.

Syntax: selectparagraph (no parameters)

Example: selectparagraph

Command Format

## 1.28 selectall

SELECTALL

Purpose: Selects all the text in the article.

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Syntax: selectall (no parameters)

Example: selectall

Command Format

## 1.29 text

TEXT

Purpose: Inserts a text string at the insertion point.

Syntax: text <string/S>

Format: Parameter Values to enter  
string is the text string to insert.

Example: text 'This is a test.'

Command Format

## 1.30 undo

UNDO

Purpose: Undoes the last cut, erase or paste action.

Syntax: undo (no parameters)

Example: undo

Command Format

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