F/A-18 Keyboard Hints

For those of you who don't have the time to spend finding out what the heck are the keyboard commands for this game this is for you. In fact I was about to give up on this beta version before I got help from Optimus Prime on these keyboard shortcuts.

Shift--e   eject

Shift--a   night/ day toggle

Shift--q   ILS

Shift--r   radar on/off

Shift--w   another unknown mode

t   tail hook toggle
m   rear view
l   right view
k   straight up through canopy view
.   flaps up
,   flaps down
[]   toggle for weapons (missile or gun)
=   throttle up
-       throttle down
delete   6 levels of afterburner
1   forward view
2   instrument panel view
3   camera view
4   chase view
6   tower view
<return> fire missile or gun (gun is empty)

It neat if you eject right off the runway because if you press any of the different view modes you can look around while you float slowly back to earth. Trust me, the only thing that happens after you land is that you just sit on the runway going around in circles. not worth the wait..command-q!

Also the Luke Skywalker mode I referred to above is cool if you never want to crash. The drawback is that you can't bank left or right. If you go into this mode while on the ground you'll get the feeling of the forest jammers that were used in Return of the Jedi, I think.

Til' next version,
FreeJack & Optimus Prime