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# **Chapter 1**

## SearchGuide

## 1.1 SearchGuide 0.8.1.4 ©1996 Gérard Cornu - Guide summary

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## 1.2 SearchGuide copyright and other boring stuff

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SearchGuide - version 0.8.1.4 22-Sep-96

@1996

Gérard Cornu

- Compiled with SAS/C ® 6.56

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- \* by people who accept, support or use violence against other people, e.g. citizens from foreign countries.

## 1.6 SearchGuide requirements

REQUIREMENTS ~~~~~

SearchGuide uses reqtools.library which is Copyright (c) Nico François and Magnus Holmgren.

SearchGuide requires also locale.library V38+.

## 1.7 Installing SearchGuide

Installing SearchGuide:

Just click on one of the Install icons.

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#### 1.8 Introduction to SearchGuide

INTRODUCTION

SearchGuide is a little search tool for Amigaguide documents.

It is far from perfect, yet, but it does help a bit!

Please note that this version is still a PRE-release, so don't hesitate to mail me your suggestions and bug reports.

SearchGuide has been originaly written for Jérôme Chesnot's "France\_Guide 2.0".

SearchGuide is localized. If you do a catalog translation for a not yet supported language, please send me a copy of the SearchGuide.ct file, I'll then include the resulting catalog with the next release.

If you use it in your guide(s), please send me an email.

### 1.9 Warning!

WARNING:

## 1.10 Using SearchGuide

Using SearchGuide

SearchGuide is NOT supposed to be used from the Shell, but from inside an AmigaGuide document.

The template is as follow:

SearchGuide VIEWER/K, PUBSCREEN/K, GUIDE/A

VIEWER is optional and is the viewer to be used to display the guide resulting from the search. If not present SearchGuide will try "SYS:Utilities/Multiview", if that fails it'll then try "Multiview".

PUBSCREEN is also optional and is used for the feedback window and as argument to the viewer for the resulting found guide, otherwise it defaults to the default public screen (at least for the feedback window;-)

The GUIDE argument is mandatory and must be the name of the Amigaguide document that is calling SearchGuide.

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Some examples:
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 You may add the following line to your Amigaguide document, called
 "Your.guide", in our example:
 @{" Search " SYSTEM "RUN SearchGuide Your.guide"}
 Where "Your.quide" is the name of the guide to which your are adding
 this line!
 or:
@{" Search " SYSTEM "RUN SearchGuide VIEWER=AmigaGuide Your.guide"}
 or:
@{" Search " SYSTEM "RUN SearchGuide VIEWER=SYS:Utilities/AmigaGuide Your.guide"}
 or:
.guide"}
 And you should get something like this in Your.guide:
  Search
 If you click on the above "Search" button. A reqtools string requester
 should appear. Enter the keyword you are looking for, then press "Return".
 A small window will open telling you that SearchGuide is searching ;-)
 Then a new guide will open with a list of all the nodes containing your
 keyword, just click on the one you are interested in ;-)
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#### 1.11 SearchGuide author

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Send any suggestion, bug report, compliment ;-), DARK ↔ chocolate

(BLACK, containing at least 69% cocoa!), Bergerac Affiné tobacco, freely distributable software, 16 GB hard disks, A0 256 bits colour scanners, CDROM drives (6.7 minimum speed) and CDROM disks, tape streamers, brand new AMIGA 98000 with 2048 bits MISC CPU at 688 tera Hertz , etc..., etc...

OR JUST A POST CARD, to:

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(WPC)
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http://www.dtr.fr/homepage/gcornu

Have plenty of nice days! ... me too!

Translations ...

#### 1.12 W.P.C.

World People Community ;-)

## 1.13 Translations ...

I can translate commercial software's documentations or hardware manuals, in fact anything technical, from English (or American!) to French, and vice versa.

I have a very good knowledge and experience of the Amiga and of computing in general.

Send your proposition to:

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#### 1.14 D.P.A.T.

D.P.A.T ~~~~

French PD library, Domaine Public Amiga Toulouse. Started and managed by Thierry Colin.

#### 1.15 SearchGuide's author would like to thank...

As regard to SearchGuide:
----For the catalog translations:

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DPAT

collection, and for
 having upgraded
(just kidding!)

And all the other people for

supporting me

and/or the Amiga ;-)

## 1.16 For the humor impaired ... ;-)

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## 1.17 History

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Crash under AmigaOS 2.x fixed.

Spanish catalog included. Thanks to Perez Walls <alu339@csi.ull.es>

V0.8.1.3:

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New optional argument VIEWER/K, otherwise default to "SYS:Utilities/Multi-view", then "Multiview".

New optional argument PUBSCREEN/K, used for the feedback window and as argument to the viewer for the resulting found guide, otherwise defaults to the default public screen.

Includes Dutch, French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Swedish
locale catalogs. English built-in ;-)

Installation via Installer.

Documentation in AmigaGuide format.

In found guide, keywords found in the SAME node as the previous one are not separated by a line (separator) anymore. But they still get their proper button: the created link takes into account the node line number.

#### V0.8.1.2:

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Internal only, not released.

#### V0.8.1.1:

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The "Looking for..." feedback window now open on the default public screen.

#### V0.8a:

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SearchGuide didn't put a "}" at the end of its "link" lines. This one didn't show up under Multiview 40.8, Amigaguide DataTypes 40.6, Kickstart 39.106 and WB 40.42.

Thanks to Jim Hines <hines\_j@wvlink.mpl.com> for reporting this big one.

#### V0.8:

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Builds the found nodes' guide in "T:" instead of the original guide's directory.

#### V0.7:

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Now find bold, hilighted, etc.. text!

#### V0.6:

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Search routine now "locale" aware (tested only with french,  $\dots$  and english ;-).

Includes french, polish and swedish catalogs.

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(english builtin!).
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## 1.18 Index

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modified and re-formated by Gérard Cornu ;-)
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            DPAT
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