

Introduction to the Reference Section

The Reference section is intended for those users who desire a quick explanation of *all* of the GreenNet commands without the longer examples that are found in the Tutorial Section.

The Reference section is divided into sub-sections by the commands available from the main menu, arranged in alphabetical order:

- Conferencing
- Databases
- Mail
- Setup
- User Directory

In addition, there is a section on Editing.

There are no reference sections on 'File Transfer (uploading and downloading), on the Internet' or 'Help', or on the 'extra' commands such as 'burst' and 'confscan' that are found at the Main Command menu. Refer to the pages in the tutorial section for more information on these commands, 'burst' is described on page 69, and 'confscan' is described on page 47.

A starting guide on using the Internet can be found in the online conference called 'gen.internet.begin'.

File Transfers have a whole Tutorial Chapter to themselves, which is the best place to start if you aren't sure how to do them, see page 61.

Each sub-section contains a list of options and sub-options available with each command and a brief description of usage. For examples, please refer to the Tutorial section.

In most cases you can give a command by typing a single letter, generally the first letter of the command, followed by a **<RETURN>** (or "carriage return" or "enter"). For example, to access the Help menu from the main menu level, that is, the prompt with the single "?" prompt, type **h <RETURN>**. Similarly, type **c <RETURN>** or **m <RETURN>** to enter (c)onferencing, or (m)ail, respectively.

One exception is e(x)it, a sub-option found under many commands. In this case, type **x <RETURN>** to exit. From now on, we will omit the **<RETURN>** in the boxes to save space, but it must always be typed after any command, option, or sub-option.

There is one main online command that must be typed in full: **bye**. It is used to leave GreenNet and it can only be given at the main menu "?" prompt. It is also possible to leave GreenNet at any time by commanding the modem to hang up the phone line, or by turning the modem off, which is the equivalent of "hanging up." GreenNet doesn't mind being hung up on; you won't get the usual goodbye messages, but otherwise the effect is the same as the "bye" command.

Also from the main command menu, burst and confscan must be typed in full to run, and another command requiring several characters is used in (m)ail: it is (und)ete.