

DocumentViewer

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Chapter 1

DocumentViewer

1.1 Help Viewer ©1999-2001 by J.T. Steichen

Help (1.6) is a GUI for finding & displaying text files or Amigaguide files. Change the **ToolTypes** & you can select which files to list & choose from. You can also set the program that displays the file using the **FileViewer** ToolType. Some keys can be used to perform the same functions as certain gadgets (see **Alternate Keys**).

Help was written using GadToolsBox V37.300 & SAS-C V6.58.

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Help requires a 68020 CPU or better.

SEE ALSO, **How to Work the GUI**

1.2 Help Viewer Controls:

Help has very few controls to discuss. The main controls the User really has to use are the Documents: ListView Gadget & the View File button gadget. Click on the document in the ListView gadget that you wish to examine with the **FileViewer** set in the ToolTypes of the Icon, then press & release the View File button gadget.

You can change the directory to find your documents in with the Change Dir button gadget, or by directly typing in the path & filename you're looking for in the File Name: string gadget. There is also a graphic button next to the File Name: string gadget that will bring up the ASL File Requester, allowing you to browse the file system & find the document you wish to view. The only other control is the Close Window gadget located in the upper left corner of the GUI.

1.3 Help Viewer Keyboard controls:

If you enter certain keys from the keyboard the program will perform as follows:

q, Q, e, E, x, X will exit the program, so will clicking on the Close Window Gadget.

c, C is equivalent to clicking on the Change Dir button gadget.

v, V is equivalent to clicking on the View File button gadget.

i, I will show an information Requester.

1.4 Help Viewer ToolTypes:

The following Default ToolTypes are used by this program:

ParentDir = AmigaTalk:Help/

FileViewer = MultiView

FileExtFilter = (#?.doc|#?.guide)

Change them to suit yourself, but be careful with the FileExtFilter

ToolType. The ASL File Requester & AmigaDOS C functions used within

the program expect the parentheses to be around the expression if you

use the | in making complicated expressions. I'm sure that

there are other quirks, but until Amiga Inc. documents them, we're stymied.