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How to play

The object of the game is simple.   Turn off all the lights in the shortest amount of time.   The board consists of a set of lighted buttons.   Each lighted button can be in one of two states - illuminated (on) or **not** illuminated (off).   The buttons are pressed by using the left mouse button, or by using the arrow keys and the space bar.   Each lighted button, when pressed, will toggle the state of a fixed set of one or more lights.   For example, if the first button, when pressed, toggles the 4th and 5th buttons and the current state of the 4th button is "on" and the current state of the 5th button is "off", pressing the first button would result in the 4th button changing to the "off" state and the 5th button changing to the "on" state.   If you would like to see how this works, press a button repeatedly on the playing board and you will see a particular set of lights change state.

Playing strategy tip

It is sometimes helpful to choose a light on the board and find all the buttons that will change the state of that light.   Then press those buttons in a way that turns that light off.

Game menu commands

The Game menu offers the following commands:

New   Starts a new game.
Exit   Exits Turn Those Lights Off!.

Exit command (Game menu)

Use this command to exit the game.

Skill level

The Skill level selected determines the size of the playing grid and the number of light combinations for each button:

Level 1	4 by 4 grid.	1 light per button	The easiest level.
Level 2	5 by 5 grid.	1 light per button	
Level 3	4 by 4 grid.	Up to 2 lights per button.	
Level 4	5 by 5 grid.	Up to 2 lights per button.	
Level 5	4 by 4 grid.	Up to 3 lights per button.	
Level 6	5 by 5 grid.	Up to 3 lights per button.	The most difficult level.

Hint

This button is only available after you register this software.

Use the hint button to show a button that needs to be pressed.   The button to be pressed will appear shaded.

Use the hint button with care.   For every hint that you receive, a 10 second penalty is added to your time.

Options menu commands

The Options menu offers the following commands:

Button Color. . .	Use this command to change the colors of the buttons.
Music	Use this command to toggle the music on or off.

View menu commands

The View menu offers the following commands:

<u>Toolbar</u>	Shows or hides the toolbar.
<u>Status Bar</u>	Shows or hides the status bar.
<u>Best Times</u>	Shows the best times for all the skill levels.
<u>Wrenware Home Page</u>	If you have an Internet browser, this command will launch the browser and view the Wrenware home page.

Wrenware Home Page

If you have an Internet browser installed, use this command to view the Wrenware home page.   The Wrenware home page contains the latest information on new and updated Wrenware products.

Best Times command (View menu)

Use this command to view the best times for all the skill levels.

Best Times dialog

This dialog shows the best times for all the skill levels.

New Record dialog

This dialog appears when you break the standing record for the best time.

Your Time dialog

This dialog shows the time that it took to complete the puzzle.

Help menu commands

The Help menu offers the following commands, which provide you assistance with this application:

Help Topics   Offers you an index to topics on which you
                                  can get help.
About   Displays the version number of this
                                  application.

New command (Game menu)

Use this command to start a new game in Turn Those Lights Off!.

Shortcuts
    Keys: CTRL+N

Toolbar command (View menu)

Use this command to display and hide the Toolbar, which includes buttons for some of the most common commands in Turn Those Lights Off!, such as Game New.   A check mark appears next to the menu item when the Toolbar is displayed.

See Toolbar for help on using the toolbar.

Toolbar

The toolbar is displayed across the top of the application window, below the menu bar.   The toolbar provides quick mouse access to many tools used in Turn Those Lights Off!™,

To hide or display the Toolbar, choose Toolbar from the View menu (ALT, V, T).

Status Bar command (View menu)

Use this command to display and hide the Status Bar, which describes the action to be executed by the selected menu item or depressed toolbar button, and keyboard latch state. A check mark appears next to the menu item when the Status Bar is displayed.

See Status Bar for help on using the status bar.

Status Bar

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The status bar is displayed at the bottom of the Turn Those Lights Off!™ window.   To display or hide the status bar, use the Status Bar command in the View menu.

The left area of the status bar describes actions of menu items as you use the arrow keys to navigate through menus.   This area similarly shows messages that describe the actions of toolbar buttons as you depress them, before releasing them.   If after viewing the description of the toolbar button command you wish not to execute the command, then release the mouse button while the pointer is off the toolbar button.

The right area of the status bar indicates the time elapsed.

Index command (Help menu)

Use this command to display the opening screen of Help.   From the opening screen, you can jump to step-by-step instructions for using Turn Those Lights Off!™ and various types of reference information.

Once you open Help, you can click the Contents button whenever you want to return to the opening screen.

Using Help command (Help menu)

Use this command for instructions about using Help.

About command (Help menu)

Use this command to display the copyright notice and version number of your copy of Turn Those Lights Off!.

Context Help command

Use the Context Help command to obtain help on some portion of Turn Those Lights Off!. When you choose the Toolbar's Context Help button, the mouse pointer will change to an arrow and question mark.   Then click somewhere in the Turn Those Lights Off! window, such as another Toolbar button.   The Help topic will be shown for the item you clicked.

Shortcut
    Keys: SHIFT+F1

Title Bar

The title bar is located along the top of a window.   It contains the name of the application and document.

To move the window, drag the title bar.   Note: You can also move dialog boxes by dragging their title bars.

A title bar may contain the following elements:
- Application Control-menu button
- Document Control-menu button
- Maximize button
- Minimize button
- Name of the application
- Name of the document
- Restore button

Scroll bars

Displayed at the right and bottom edges of the document window.   The scroll boxes inside the scroll bars indicate your vertical and horizontal location in the document.   You can use the mouse to scroll to other parts of the document.

Size command (System menu)

Use this command to display a four-headed arrow so you can size the active window with the arrow keys.

After the pointer changes to the four-headed arrow:

1. Press one of the DIRECTION keys (left, right, up, or down arrow key) to move the pointer to the border you want to move.
2. Press a DIRECTION key to move the border.
3. Press ENTER when the window is the size you want.

Note: This command is unavailable if you maximize the window.

Shortcut
Mouse: Drag the size bars at the corners or edges of the window.

Move command (Control menu)

Use this command to display a four-headed arrow so you can move the active window or dialog box with the arrow keys.

Note: This command is unavailable if you maximize the window.

Shortcut
　　Keys:　　CTRL+F7

Minimize command (application Control menu)

Use this command to reduce the Turn Those Lights Off!™ window to an icon.

Shortcut

    Mouse: Click the minimize icon on the title bar.
Keys: ALT+F9

Maximize command (System menu)

Use this command to enlarge the active window to fill the available space.

Shortcut

Mouse: Click the maximize icon on the title bar; or double-click the title bar.
Keys: CTRL+F10 enlarges a document window.

Close command (Control menus)

Use this command to close the active window or dialog box.

Double-clicking a Control-menu box is the same as choosing the Close command.

Note: If you have multiple windows open for a single document, the Close command on the document Control menu closes only one window at a time.   You can close all windows at once with the Close command on the Game menu.

Shortcuts
Keys: CTRL+F4 closes a document window
                   ALT+F4 closes the game window or dialog box

Restore command (Control menu)

Use this command to return the active window to its size and position before you chose the Maximize or Minimize command.

Switch to command (application Control menu)

Use this command to display a list of all open applications.   Use this "Task List" to switch to or close an application on the list.

Shortcut
    Keys: CTRL+ESC

Dialog Box Options
When you choose the Switch To command, you will be presented with a dialog box with the following options:

Task List
    Select the application you want to switch to or close.

Switch To
    Makes the selected application active.

End Task
    Closes the selected application.

Cancel
    Closes the Task List box.

Cascade
    Arranges open applications so they overlap and you can see each title bar.   This option does not affect applications reduced to icons.

Tile
    Arranges open applications into windows that do not overlap.   This option does not affect applications reduced to icons.

Arrange Icons
    Arranges the icons of all minimized applications across the bottom of the screen.

Choose Color dialog box

Use this dialog to change the color of the lighted buttons.

No Help Available

No help is available for this area of the window.

No Help Available

No help is available for this message box.

Registration

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Registration

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Turn Those Lights Off! can be uninstalled as follows:

- From the "Settings" menu under the "Start button", choose the "Control Panel".

- From within the "Control Panel", choose "Add/Remove Programs".

- Select "Turn Those Lights Off!" and then press the "Add/Remove" button.