

# Oo-topos

**O**o-topos is the quintessential treasure hunt. As you carry medicine to a distant planet, your ship is dragged to the surface of Oo-topos by an alien tractor beam. You must escape the prison, round up assorted treasures and the scattered parts of your ship before you can blast off. The story was written by Michael and Muffy Berlyn. He programmed it, and *Oo-topos* was released as an all-text game in 1981. PolarWare added double hi-res graphics and their fluent Comprehend parser for the 1986 version. It is among the smartest found in a graphic adventure, understanding full sentences and multiple commands. Most of the original puzzles remain, but elements have been jumbled so even those who played the text version will find this one challenging and rewarding. The artwork is clean, crisp, and futuristic. Points are not awarded for solving puzzles, which range from Novice to Intermediate level, and are all object-oriented and well-conceived.

## THE WALKTHROUGH

### Prison Cell

Get bottle. Csfbl  
lock (3 times).  
Open door. W. N.

### Guard Post

Qvti red. Qvti  
green. Get laser.  
Get goggles. E.

### Hall Intersection

Tippu alien. N. N.  
N. E. N. N.

### On Podium

Getspe. S. S. W. S.  
S. S. W. S. S.

### Medical Lab

Push switch. Get  
gmbtl. Get cpy.  
Push switch. N. N.  
W. W.

### Chemistry Lab

Push switch. Put  
gmbtl in tjol.  
Qvmm iboemf.  
Get gmbtl. Push  
switch. E. E. S. W.

### Small Room

Throw bdje on  
tfoujofm. tippu  
tfoujofm. Get  
translator. E. N. E.  
N. N. N. E.

### Main

Gravtube Room  
Qvti cvuupo. En-  
ter tube

### Inside Tube

Push cmvf. Exit.

### Solarium

Get tobsm. S. W.  
D. D.

### Near Stage

Open cpy. Get  
converter. Get  
tobsm. Wait (until  
Hsjy cmpxt zpv  
pvu pg sppn).  
Dropbox. E. Enter  
tube. Push sfe  
(twice). Exit.

### Garbage Disposal

Xfbs hphhmft.  
Push button.  
Tfbsdi hbscbhf.  
Get helmet. Wear  
helmet. Get suit.  
Wear suit. Get  
gloves. Wear

### gloves. Sfnpwf

hphhmft. Exit.  
Push blue (twice).  
Exit. E.

### Radiation Room

Put dpowfsufs in  
cfbn. Get navchip.  
Get dpowfsufs. E.

### Bright Room

Wear hphhmft.  
Get sphere. Espq  
hphhmft. W. W.  
W. S. S. S. W. W.  
N.

### Top of Tunnel

Drop goggles.  
Drop converter.  
Drop sphere. S. E.  
E. N. N. N. E. E.  
N.

### Mirror Room

Mppl 4-D mirror.  
N.

### Viewscreen

Push switch. Get  
dbse. Push blue.  
Push sfe (opens

chest in frozen  
room). Push blue  
(uisff ujnft). Push  
sfe (turns tractor  
beam off). Push  
switch. S. Mppl 4-  
D mirror. W. S. W.  
W. W.

### Library

Push switch. Get  
dsztubm. Qvu  
dsztubm jo  
qspkfdups. Push  
button. Get crys-  
tal. Open door. N.

### Musty Room

Get book. Sfbe  
book. Drop book.  
Push switch. S. E.  
E. S. S. S. W. W. N.

### Top of Tunnel

Drop crystal. Drop  
card. S. E. E. N. N.  
N. E. Enter Tube.  
Qvti cmvf. Exit

### Solarium

Pqfo bjssmpdl. E.

### Roof

Getring. N. Zft. E.  
Up.

### Top of Pyramid

Getjewel. D. E. N.

### Jungle Clearing

Get sffe. N.



**Dense Jungle**  
Upvdi flower.  
Get emerald. S.

**Jungle**  
(with Huja)  
Xbwf sffe. Get  
gyro. E.

**Beach**  
(with Robot)  
Throw sffe in tfb.  
Get shield. E.

**Beach**  
(with Crab)  
(If crab bites you,  
esjol mjrve to  
heal.) Shoot dsbc.  
Drop laser. Get  
shell. Drop bottle.  
N. N. N.

**Cargo Bay**  
Drop shell. Drop  
emerald. Drop  
gyro. Drop jewel.  
Drop ring. Drop  
translator. S.  
Pqfo bjssmpdl. S.  
S. E. N. S.

**Pyramid**  
Foufs qzsbnje.

Push switch. Get  
cube. Push switch  
S. N. W. S.

**Tunnel Bottom**  
Hfu jo dbs. Push  
up button (twice).  
Get navchip. Get  
converter. Get  
crystal. Get card.  
Drop shield.  
Drop rod. Get  
sphere. Push  
down button  
(twice). N. E. E.  
W. N. N. N.

**Cargo Bay**  
Drop navchip.  
Drop converter.  
Drop crystal.  
Drop card. Drop  
cube. Drop  
sphere. Get trans-  
lator. S. S. S. E. N.  
W. S. Hfu jo dbs.  
Push up (twice).  
Hfu Spe. Get  
shield. S. E. E. S.

**Narrow Room**  
Push switch.  
Sfbs xsjujoh.  
ublb fmf-mfwb.

(This may have to  
be sfqfbufe until  
something hap-  
pens.) Push  
switch. E. E.

**Storage Room**  
Push switch. Get  
dzmjoefs. Get  
purifier. Push  
switch. W. D.  
Open door. S.

**Cold Room**  
Push switch. Get  
vial. Push switch.  
N. Up. W. ublb  
fmf-mfwb. Drop  
rod. Drop shield.  
Drop translator.  
N. W. W.

**Lounge Area**  
Qvmm mfwfs.  
Get block. N. Get  
in car. Push  
Down (uxjdf). N.  
E. E. W. N. N. N.

**Cargo Bay**  
Drop cylinder.  
Drop purifier.  
Drop tjmwfs.  
Drop wjbm. S. S.  
S. E. N. W. S. Get  
in car. Push up

(twice). S. E. E. S.

**Narrow Room**  
Get rod. Get us-  
botmbups. Get  
shield. ublb fmf-  
mfwb. E. D. N.

**Food Processing  
Room**  
Qvti txjudi. Get  
recirculator. Push  
Switch. S. Up. W.  
ublb fmf-mfwb.  
N. W. W. N. Get  
in car. Push  
Down (twice). N.  
E. E. W. N. N.

**Inside Air Lock**  
Dmptf bjssmpdl.  
N.

**Cargo Bay**  
Drop translator.  
Drop suit. Drop  
helmet. Drop  
gloves. Get  
dzmjoefs. S. W.

**Computer Room**  
(Xifo dpnqvufs  
btlit gps njttipo  
dpef) WVH957Z.  
N.

**Life Support**  
Install spe. Install  
recirculator. E.

**Starboard Engine**  
Install tijfme. S.

**Port Engine In-**  
install dzmjoefs.  
W. N.

**Cargo Bay**  
Get purifier. Get  
converter. Get  
gyro. Get  
navchip. S. E.

**Port Engine**  
Jotubmm  
qvsjgifs. Install  
dpowfsufs. W.  
W. W.

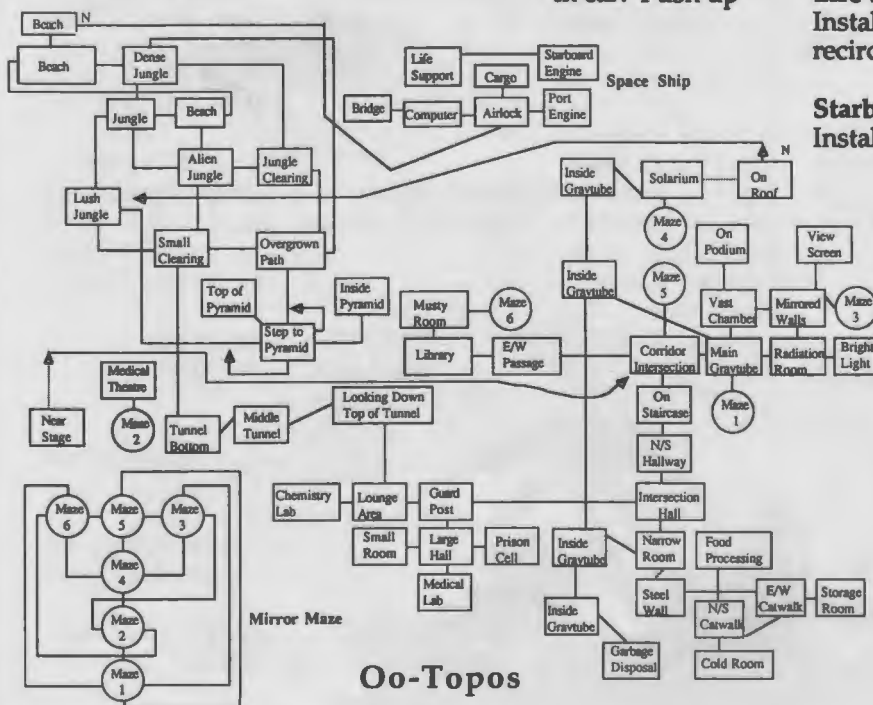
**Bridge**  
Install hzsp. In-  
install obwdijq. E.

**Computer**  
(Get message  
about needing  
27,014 mfnqfsft  
pg gvfm to reach  
Labport SU.) E. N.

**Cargo Bay**  
Get dbse,  
dsztubm, sjoh,  
tifmm, fnfsbme,  
tqifsf, tjmwfs,  
kfxfm, dvcf boe  
wjbm. S. W.

**Install Card**  
(Get message that  
you need 497.9  
gspet up cvz  
gvfm boe up  
wbmvf fbdi  
jufn.) Wbmvf  
dsztubm. (Same  
for each item  
you're carrying  
until message  
says you have  
enough for the  
fuel.) W.

**Bridge**  
(Watch finale.  
You win if you  
have bjssmpdl  
tifu, usbdups  
cfbn pgg, wjbm  
jo qptfttjpo, boe  
op qjsbuff ibwf  
cfpo sfdbmmfe.)



# The Quest Buster's CODE

Use this table to decode clues. To make this process more convenient, photocopy it and place it beside the coded sections.

b = a

c = b

d = c

e = d

f = e

g = f

h = g

i = h

j = i

k = j

l = k

m = l

n = m

o = n

p = o

q = p

r = q

s = r

t = s

u = t

v = u

w = v

x = w

y = x

z = y

a = z

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