

Chapter II-4 — Windows

shortcut for Edit→Go Forward. Alt-Up-Arrow nudges the selection up and Alt-Down-Arrow nudges the selection down.

Windows Text Window Navigation

Key	No Modifier	Ctrl
Left Arrow	Move selection left one character	Move selection left one word
Right Arrow	Move selection right one character	Move selection right one word
Up Arrow	Move selection up one line	Move selection up one paragraph
Down Arrow	Move selection down one line	Move selection down one paragraph
Home	Move selection to start of line	Move selection to start of document
End	Move selection to end of line	Move selection to end of document
Page Up	Scroll up 1 screen	Scroll up 1 screen
Page Down	Scroll down 1 screen	Scroll down 1 screen

Text Window Go Back and Go Forward

Certain actions add entries to a go-back stack that Igor maintains in memory. These actions include opening a text window, doing a find, clicking a help link, right-clicking and choosing the Help For and Go To menu items, and using the navigation bar.

You can return to locations in text windows that you recently visited using the Go Back and Go Forward buttons. These appear in the navigation bar of procedure and help windows and in the status area of notebook windows. The Go Back button looks like a "less-than" symbol and the Go Forward button looks like a "greater-than" symbol. You can also use the Edit menu Go Back and Go Forward items or their keyboard equivalents:

	Macintosh	Windows
Go Back	Cmd-Option-Left-Arrow	Alt+Left-Arrow
Go Forward	Cmd-Option-Right-Arrow	Alt+Right-Arrow

If your mouse has Go Back and Go Forward buttons, you can use them also.

Between the Go Back and Go Forward buttons is a button which when clicked displays the Go Back pop-up menu. You can return to a specific recently-visited location by choosing an item from a submenu in the Go Back pop-up menu.

Igor can keep the go back locations for all text windows in one stack or it can keep separate stacks for procedure windows, notebook windows and help windows. You control this using the "Separate stacks for procedure, notebook, help windows" menu item in the Go Back pop-up menu. When that item is checked, Igor maintains separate stacks. When it is unchecked, Igor maintains one stack for all three types of windows. Which you choose is a matter of taste. The advantage of keeping multiple stacks is that it most of the time you are interested in windows of the same type. The advantage of keeping just one stack is that it allows you to go back to a procedure file after right-clicking for help for an Igor operation or function.

Igor keeps a maximum of 25 locations in each stack and discards older locations when necessary.

Finding Text in the Active Window

You can find text active window by choosing Edit→Find or by pressing Command-F (*Macintosh*) or Ctrl+F (*Windows*). This displays the Find bar.