



HTMLHelp



The CHM (Compiled Help Modules) format is used in Microsoft HTML Help, the standard help system for the Windows platform. A CHM file is a collection of HTML documents and other data such as images and JavaScript compressed into a single file. CHM files contain a number of powerful features present in the specifications available here including: Table of Contents, Index of keywords and Full-text search functionality.

HTMLHelp - First Steps

- General Information
- Download and installation of Microsoft's HTMLHelp Workshop
- Uncompressed Help

Creating HTMLHelp

- Converting WinHelp (HLP) to HTMLHelp (CHM)
- Creating Context-Sensitive Help for Applications
- ► CHM-Viewer: Enlarging tool bar Add Buttons
- Generating Table of Contents (TOC) with FAR or HTMLHelp Workshop
- Content Tips: PopUp's (sorry, only working with Microsoft IE)
- HTML Help Beginners Guide written by Aussie, Simon Law
- HelpCentre: Char James-Tanny's HTML Help Workshop Tutorial
- Rick Stone's Tips and Tricks
- Simon Jones Tips
- The making of Help
- HTMLHelp erstellen
- Creating help files and linking them to a VB application
- Adding HTML Help to Your Applications (PDF)

Using HTMLHelp

- Using Full Text Search in the Help Viewer
- Using accessibility shortcut keys in the Help Viewer

HTMLHelp - Download

Single CHM file

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HTMLHelp Workshop: HTML sample files (for first steps with HH Workshop or FAR)

HTMLHelp Workshop: Project with all files and tricky examples

Java Script: PopUp's with Javascript

Visual Basic 6: Extended Project how to connect HTMLHelp (VB6_CHM.zip)

Visual Basic 6: Simple Project how to connect HTMLHelp (VB6_CHM_simple.zip)

→ HHReg - HTML Help Registration Utility

HTMLHelp - FAQ

- ▶ FAQ
- Troubleshooting
- Helpware: HTMLHelp FAQ
- Microsoft MSDN: HTMLHelp FAQ

HTMLHelp - Translation Topics

- HTML File Translator 1.0 a tool for easy and efficient translation of HTML files
- Adobe: How do I translate the TOC and Index information for the topics?
- Translator: Working with CHM, HHP, HHK and HHC files

HTMLHelp - Programming

- Working with HTMLHelp API in VBA, VB and VB.net
- ▶ MFC class code (see:CItsFile class) Ralph Walden's CHHCtrl
- Delphi and HTMLHelp
- Help Integration with the Visual Component Framework (VCF)

HTMLHelp - Technical Information

- HTMLHelp Reading version information
- HTMLHelp Command-Line Parameter
- HTMLHelp Compiler Command
- HTMLHelp mailto Links in CHM
- ► HTMLHelp Linking to CHM
- ► HTMLHelp Giving CHM's a XP styled theme
- HTMLHelp Technical
- West Wind: Custom icons in a compiled HTMLHelp 1.0 (CHM) file

HTMLHelp - Java Applet

Java Applet

HTMLHelp - Tools

- HTMLHelp Tools
- Heyer's Hilfe-Werkstatt
- Writers UA: Review of Screen Capture Tools

HTMLHelp - Links

- **→** CodeProject.com: **A guide to MSDN Collection Integration**
- CodeProject.com: CHM Reader for Pocket PC 2003
- WorkWrite.com: Reference HTMLHelp 1.x Compiler Error Messages

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Other Links

- **→** Codepages and Unicode
- > Keyboard and languages



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