

Homework Organizer Help

Hello, and welcome to the help document for the Desktop Homework Organizer Application. :)

**Note: If you have not already installed the Homework Organizer, please read the installation instructions first.*

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Getting Started

_____ Congratulations on installing your new Homework Organizer! You are well on your way to making your life easier with the array of organizational tools that are now at your disposal.

If you haven't already, click on the *filename*.jar file to get started. This is how you will open your organizer when you want to use it. It may be convenient to make a shortcut to your desktop for this operation so you don't have to open the folder every time.

Once you have opened the program, you are ready to start organizing! First, you will need to **SEMESTER**.

Next, you can fill in the semester with your classes. To do this, **HOW TO MAKE CLASSES button or menu**. Note that you can name your classes whatever you would like, so if you want to create a class for your on-the-side knitting projects or that awesome video game you and your buddy are working on, nothing is stopping you!

**Note: Class names must be unique. You can't have multiple classes named 'MyFavClass' or 'IHateThisClass.' We apologize for the inconvenience.*

After you have created a class, you can start adding assignments. **MAKE ASSIGNMENTS** button or menu.

Congratulations! You have successfully entered your first assignments. In case they change later, you can edit them by **EDIT ASSIGNMENTS**.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In the folder where you put the *filename.jar* file and after the program has saved for the first time, a new text document may appear. DO NOT EDIT IT. Seriously. It contains all of your save data. If you mess it up, you could lose all of your information and have to start over, and that would be sad. :(

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Basic Features

This application wouldn't be very useful if you could only make assignments. Thankfully, there are other things you can do with your assignments to stay organized.

First off, you can sort your assignments in a variety of ways to stay on top of your workload. To change the order of your assignments, **ORDER**

Another feature that is quite useful is the Filter (aka Search) feature. This tool allows you to chose which assignments to view based on a variety of helpful criteria. To apply a filter to your list of assignments, **FILTER**.

One of the cool things that makes this application different from many others is the variety of additional fields that you can use to ensure that you are completely on top of your assignments. **OPTIONS**

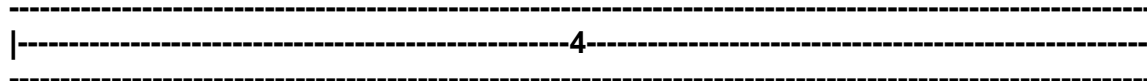
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Menu Options

File MENU - save / save as text

Another set of tools that could (and probably will) prove useful is listed under the 'Edit' menu. The 'Edit' menu includes the options to undo and redo recent changes you have made to the program. If you undo an action, you will then have the ability to redo the action. However, if you make a new change rather than redoing an action, you will no longer be able to redo an action until you undo a different one. If you want to see what your recent changes were to help you decide what to do, you can pick the 'List recent changes' option from the 'Edit' menu instead.

OPTIONS MENU

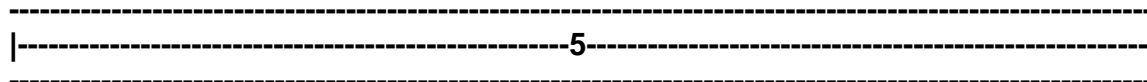


Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

MORE QUESTIONS

Q: My buttons toolbar is a ghost! All of my buttons are gone! What should I do?!?

A: It's ok! It's just hiding under the 'Options' menu at the top of the screen. Just click on the 'Options' menu, and then on the 'Show / Hide buttons' option to make all of your buttons re-appear.



Contact Us

Is this application the best thing you've ever seen? Better than rainbows and ponies? Is it absolutely horrible and gives you headaches every time it opens? Is it somewhere in

between? (monochromatic rainbows?) We would love to hear your feedback! To contact us, please e-mail the developers at hworganizerdev@gmail.com. Thank you!