**motif2text Help**

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This app reads a file produced by a Yamaha Motif (e.g. backup.n3.X3A) and creates a text file containing the contents of that Motif file in human-readable form (in this case, backup.n3.X3A.txt). The text file will automatically be opened using your machine’s default app for text files.

There are keyboard shortcuts for the buttons, and for quitting the app:

*shortcut what it does*

a All  
 n None  
 s Select File  
 c Create Text  
 h Help  
 Esc, q quit app

The text display should line up in regular columns from line to line. If it doesn’t and looks sloppy, it’s because the default app for displaying .txt files on your machine is using a variable-pitch font (letters have different widths) instead of a fixed-pitch font (all letters have the same width). You can fix this by setting your default .txt app to use a fixed-pitch font like **Consolas** or **Courier New**.