

## motif2text Help

---

author: Michael Trigoboff  
email: [mtrigoboff@comcast.net](mailto:mtrigoboff@comcast.net)  
web site: <http://spot.pcc.edu/~mtrigobo>

---

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 check boxes, the buttons, and for quitting the app. The shortcuts are displayed in the usual way by underlining a character in the name of the item.

Keyboard shortcuts not shown by underlining are:

<u>shortcut</u>	<u>what it does</u>
F1	Help
Esc, q	quit app

In all cases, the keyboard shortcuts are lowercase characters. The app will not respond to uppercase characters.

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**.

---

*Thanks to **5pinDIN** from **motifator.com**, who provided invaluable help testing this app, as well as a number of good suggestions for improvements. **motif2text** is a much better app because of his participation.*

*Thanks and a big round of applause to **VikasSharma** from **motifator.com**, who ported **motif2text** to the Mac. This was not simple, and took initiative and a high level of computer skills.*

*Finally, I want to express my gratitude to the gurus at the **motifator.com** forums, including but not limited to: **Bad\_Mister**, **5pinDIN**, **Vikas Sharma**, and **cmayhle**. I could never have learned to use my XF7 at the level I've achieved without their help.*