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The Era of the Multimedia CD-ROM

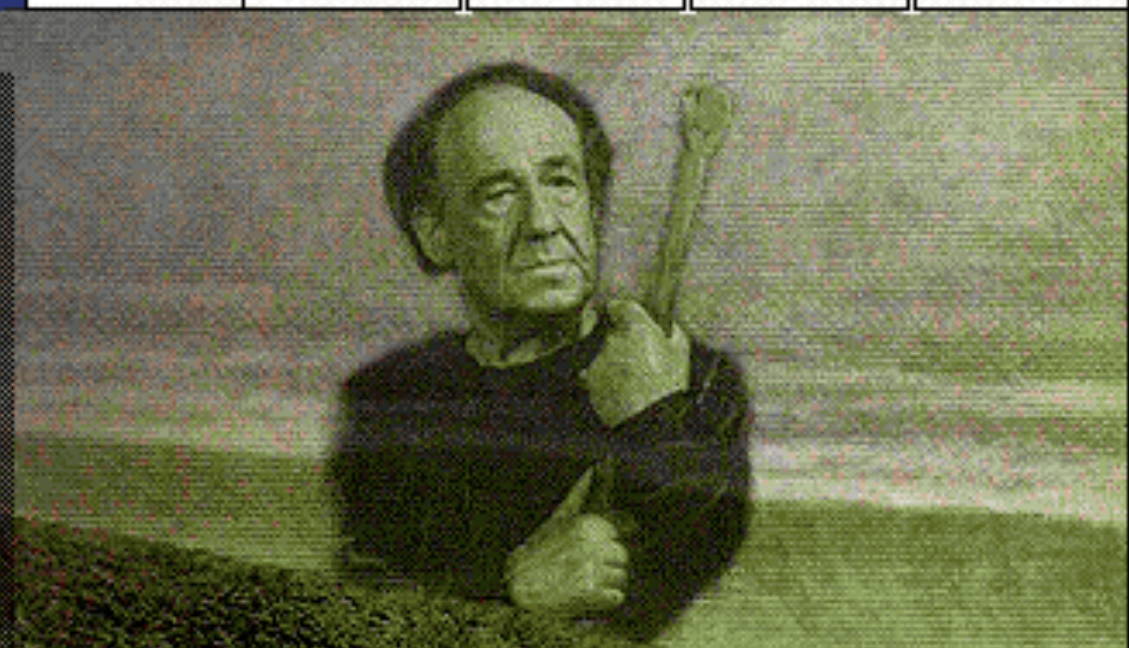
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In this interactive Shakespeare CD-ROM you can see how the references and glossary terms are popped up through a mouse click.

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I am skilless of; but, by my modesty,
The jewel in my dower, I would not wish
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Something too wildly, and my father's precepts
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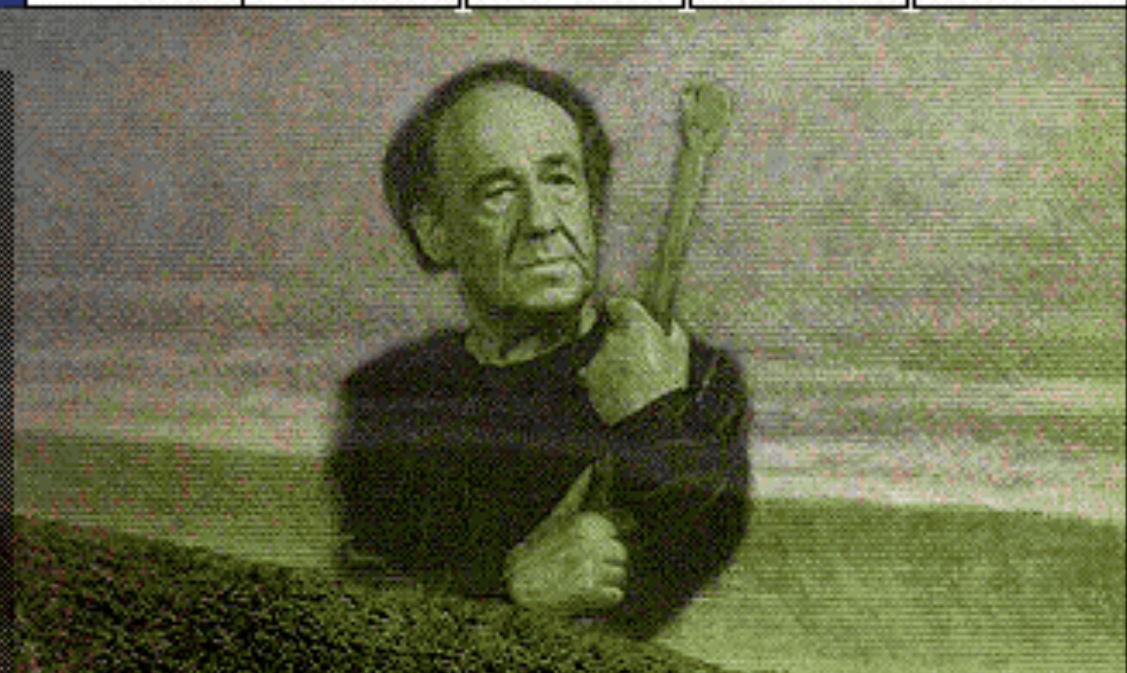
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A prince, Miranda; I do think, a king –
I would not so! – and would no more endure
◆ This wooden slavery than to suffer
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The very instant that I saw you, did
My heart fly to your service; there resides
To make me slave to it; and for your sake
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The World Wide Web

The first iteration of HTML ensured that it was possible to navigate through **hypertext** links.

A source anchor, leads to a destination, that could be elsewhere on that page or, to another web page altogether. The browser back button reverses the step.

The image here shows the first standard way to show a hypertext link with blue underlined text.

	1480	Expedition from Bristol to find the Island of Brazil
Cristoforo Buondelmonti 'The Book of the Islands of the Archipelago'	1490	
	1492	Christopher Columbus 'discovers' West Indies
	1501	Joao de Nova (Portugal) discovered Ascension Island
Juan de Bermudez (Spain) discovered Bermuda	1503	Joao de Nova (Portugal) discovered St Helena
Discovery of Tristan da Cunha	1506	
	1513	Vasco Balboa discovered Pacific Ocean (by crossing at Panama)
	1516	Thomas More: 'Utopia' in Latin
First Voyage Around the World - Magellan	1522	Antonio Pigafetta published account of Magellan's Voyage
	1551	Thomas More: 'Utopia' translated into English
	1555	included a translation into English of Pigafetta's "Voyage"
RichardEden's translation of: "The Decades of the Newe Worlde"	1564	
Birth of Shakespeare	1574	Discovery of the Juan Fernandez Islands
Raleigh's attempt to colonise Virginia	1585	
	1588	
Defeat of Spanish Armada	1595	The search for 'El Dorado'
Raleigh's Expedition to to Guiana	1601	Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night'
	1609	The wreck of the 'Sea Venture' on Bermuda

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