How to make a LabView Help file.

1. Make a new folder with the Vis name otherwise your directory will get filled with pictures from the HTML file.
2. Print the file.
   1. Open “Print” menu.
   2. Select VI to print and click “Next”.
   3. Select the “VI Documentation” selection and click “Next”.
   4. Select “Complete” from the pull-down menu and click “Next”.
   5. Select “HTML” file and click “Next”
   6. Click “Save”.
   7. Point to the appropriate folder location.
   8. Add .html suffix to the end of the file name. It does not work correctly if you let the system add the suffix.
   9. Click “Ok”
3. Open a HTML Help file editor such as the free “Microsoft HTML Help Workshop”. It is free at:

<https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms669985(v=vs.85).aspx>

1. Go to the “File” menu and select “New”
2. Select “Project” and click “Ok”.
3. Click “Next”.
4. Browse to the appropriate folder and give the project a name. You must ensure that you add the .hhp suffix or the conversion will not work correctly. Click “Open”.
5. Click “Next”.
6. Select “HTML Files” from the selection. Click “Next”.
7. Click the “Add” button and select the HTML file you printed in step 2. Click “Next”.
8. Click “Finish”.
9. Go to the “File” menu and select “Compile”.
10. All buttons should be selected in the pop up. Click “Compile”.
    1. If you have run the compile routine before during this session a “Save As” box will pop up asking for the location of the log file. Click “Cancel”.
11. Go to the “File” menu and select “VI Properties”.
12. Select “Documentation” from the pull-down menu.
13. Add a general description to the “VI Description” box. This is what will be displayed in the “Context Help” feature.
14. Click on the “Browse” button and select the HHP file that was compiled for this VI. Click “Ok”.
15. Click “Ok” to close the “VI Properties” window.
16. Save the VI.