

Welcome to KORK

a game that makes you think and stretches your reason to its limits

Introduction

KORK is derived from the Infocom © ZORK game series released in the 1970's. It is an I/O text-based game in which the player must interact with items and entities in a virtual world in order to achieve some end. The end is unspecified and, like the rest of the game, must be figured out by the player.

Vocabulary

KORK recognizes a number of simple phrases through which the player can interact with the game. Sample player inputs include **take sword**, **swing sword at dog**, or **put sword in chest**. Below is a comprehensive list of commands:

Special Commands

Look (or L)

Inventory (or I)

North (N), Northeast (NE), East (E), Southeast (SE), South (S), Southwest (SW), West (W), Northwest (NW), Up (U) and Down (D)

General Commands

Look [direction]

Look in

Put

Swing

Drink

Eat

Feed

Read

Take

Drop

Move

Jump

Examine

Hit

Open

Close

Hints

Use commands from the list to interact with items described in the game descriptions. Always think, where does this item belong in with respect to other items I have found? This is the surest way to solving the game. Lastly, remember you are mortal – you *can* die. Nothing to worry about; you can always start over.