

ATARI® PROGRAM-TEXT EDITOR™ REFERENCE CARD

TABLE OF COMMAND MODE INSTRUCTIONS

EXIT	Exit normally from edit - return to DOS
EXIT2	Exit normally from edit - restart editor
ABORT	Exit without saving changes - return to DOS
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SB/-/n	Search for <i>n</i> th occurrence of string in buffer
SF/-/n	Search for <i>n</i> th occurrence of string in file
SRB/-/n	Search and replace <i>n</i> times in buffer
SRF/-/n	Search and replace <i>n</i> times in file
SRVB/-/n	Search and replace with verify <i>n</i> times in buffer
SRVF/-/n	Search and replace with verify <i>n</i> times in file
MS	Marker set
MC	Marker clear
BC	Block copy
BM	Block move
BD	Block delete
BP	Block print
BW/-/	Block write to disk file
BR/-/	Block read from disk file
CLn	Move cursor left <i>n</i> characters
CRn	Move cursor right <i>n</i> characters
CUn	Move cursor up <i>n</i> logical lines
CDn	Move cursor down <i>n</i> logical lines
CBB	Move cursor to beginning of buffer
CEB	Move cursor to end of buffer
CBF	Move cursor to beginning of file
CEF	Move cursor to end of file
CBL	Move cursor to beginning of logical line
CEL	Move cursor to end of logical line
CCn	Move cursor to column <i>n</i>
IT/-/n	Input string <i>n</i> times at cursor position
DBn	Delete <i>n</i> characters before cursor
DAn	Delete <i>n</i> characters after cursor
DF	Delete first part of logical line
DR	Delete remainder of logical line
DLn	Delete <i>n</i> logical lines
RL	Recover last deleted line
IH	Input half of available RAM from file
OC	Output text to file up to line containing cursor
REOPEN	Reopen editor with same file
PLn	Print <i>n</i> lines on system printer
WL/-/n	Write <i>n</i> lines to disk file
CTSn	Convert expanding tabs to spaces for <i>n</i> lines
LMn	Set left margin to width <i>n</i>
RMn	Set right margin to width <i>n</i>

EDITOR MESSAGES

USING DEFAULTS	No customizing file was found that matched the extension of the filename, so the editor uses its built-in defaults.
NEW FILE	The file named to be edited does not exist; therefore, the editor creates a new file using the name specified at the prompt.
INPUT EOF	The end of file has been reached on the input file.
CANNOT-PREVIOUS DISK I/O ERROR	Refer to a previous execution for cause of error. Use of EXIT, IH, or OC commands may be restricted.
CURSOR AT END	Occurs whenever the cursor tries to move past either end of the text buffer.
VERIFY(REPLACE, SKIP,QUIT)?	Displays in the error window before each replacement while executing a search-and-replace-with-verify command.
MARGIN VALUE ERROR	A designation for <i>n</i> is not in conformance with the margin rule.
LINE TOO LONG	The addition of text to the current line causes it to exceed the maximum line length set by the customizing file.
MEMORY FULL	There is not enough free RAM in the buffer to carry out the operation.
ILLEGAL DEV:FILE.EXT	The last filename prompt was incorrectly answered.
DELIMITER ERROR	The command being entered into the command window requires a slash (/) or double quotation ("") for proper syntax.
SEARCH FAILED	A search command was executed and the search string could not be found.
NOT COMPLETE	Occurs when you try to execute the command window when an incomplete command line exists there.
UNRECOGNIZED COMMAND	Occurs when you type an invalid character into the command window.
BREAK KEY ABORT	Acknowledges that you have pressed the BREAK key during execution of the command window.
I/O ERROR nnn	A fatal disk or printer error has occurred.
NUMBER TOO BIG	The argument <i>n</i> given in the command window is too large for the command specified or the current line length limit.
CANNOT FIND MARKED BLOCK	The editor could not find a marked block of text while executing a BC, BD, BM, BP, BW/-/, or BA/-/ command.
CANNOT FIND FILE	The editor could not find the file requested in a BR/-/ command.
EDITOR IS CONFUSED	Internal editing pointers have been damaged. Try immediate mode keystrokes, CTRL 2 and CTRL 4, until you no longer receive this error message.
FILE LOCKED	The file you requested to edit is locked or the associated .BAK or .TMP file is locked.
EDITOR CANNOT RUN-NO FREE IOCB'S	Occurs if you have attempted to use any other DOS but 2.05; or the editor was called directly, and at least three available IOCBs do not exist.

Note: *n* is an optional numeric argument, which usually acts as a repeat counter, with a range of 1 to 65535. With the exception of margin values, if *n* is omitted, the editor assumes a value of 1. /-/ is a required character string delimited by either a pair of slashes or a pair of quotes. /-/-/ is a pair of required strings delimited by either a triplet of slashes or a triplet of quotes.