

# ATARI® PROGRAM-TEXT EDITOR™ REFERENCE CARD

## TABLE OF COMMAND MODE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>EXIT</b>	Exit normally from edit - return to DOS
<b>EXIT2</b>	Exit normally from edit - restart editor
<b>ABORT</b>	Exit without saving changes - return to DOS
<b>ABORT2</b>	Exit without saving changes - restart editor
<b>SB/-/n</b>	Search for <i>n</i> th occurrence of string in buffer
<b>SF/-/n</b>	Search for <i>n</i> th occurrence of string in file
<b>SRB/-/n</b>	Search and replace <i>n</i> times in buffer
<b>SRF/-/n</b>	Search and replace <i>n</i> times in file
<b>SRVB/-/n</b>	Search and replace with verify <i>n</i> times in buffer
<b>SRVF/-/n</b>	Search and replace with verify <i>n</i> times in file
<b>MS</b>	Marker set
<b>MC</b>	Marker clear
<b>BC</b>	Block copy
<b>BM</b>	Block move
<b>BD</b>	Block delete
<b>BP</b>	Block print
<b>BW/-</b>	Block write to disk file
<b>BR/-</b>	Block read from disk file
<b>CLn</b>	Move cursor left <i>n</i> characters
<b>CRn</b>	Move cursor right <i>n</i> characters
<b>CUn</b>	Move cursor up <i>n</i> logical lines
<b>CDn</b>	Move cursor down <i>n</i> logical lines
<b>CBB</b>	Move cursor to beginning of buffer
<b>CEB</b>	Move cursor to end of buffer
<b>CBF</b>	Move cursor to beginning of file
<b>CEF</b>	Move cursor to end of file
<b>CBL</b>	Move cursor to beginning of logical line
<b>CEL</b>	Move cursor to end of logical line
<b>CCn</b>	Move cursor to column <i>n</i>
<b>IT/-/n</b>	Input string <i>n</i> times at cursor position
<b>DBn</b>	Delete <i>n</i> characters before cursor
<b>DAn</b>	Delete <i>n</i> characters after cursor
<b>DF</b>	Delete first part of logical line
<b>DR</b>	Delete remainder of logical line
<b>DLn</b>	Delete <i>n</i> logical lines
<b>RL</b>	Recover last deleted line
<b>IH</b>	Input half of available RAM from file
<b>OC</b>	Output text to file up to line containing cursor
<b>REOPEN</b>	Reopen editor with same file
<b>PLn</b>	Print <i>n</i> lines on system printer
<b>WL/-/n</b>	Write <i>n</i> lines to disk file
<b>CTSn</b>	Convert expanding tabs to spaces for <i>n</i> lines
<b>LMn</b>	Set left margin to width <i>n</i>
<b>RMn</b>	Set right margin to width <i>n</i>

## EDITOR MESSAGES

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