



Using The How To Manual

INTRODUCTION

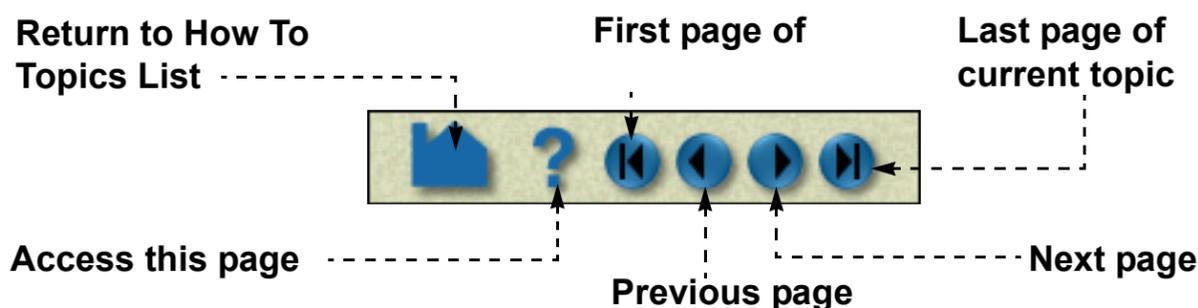
The “How To” documentation provides quick access to various topics of interest. The topics provide basic and some advanced usage information about a specific tool or feature of EnSight. Each topic will provide links to the appropriate section of the EnSight User Manual as well as links to other applicable How To articles.

Topics typically contain the following sections:

Introduction	Introduction to the topic
Basic Operation	Quick steps for simple usage
Advanced Usage	Detailed information on topic
Other Notes	Other items of interest
See Also	Links to related topics and documentation

(See below for how to quickly jump to a specific section.)

The header and footer of each article page provides simple navigation controls:

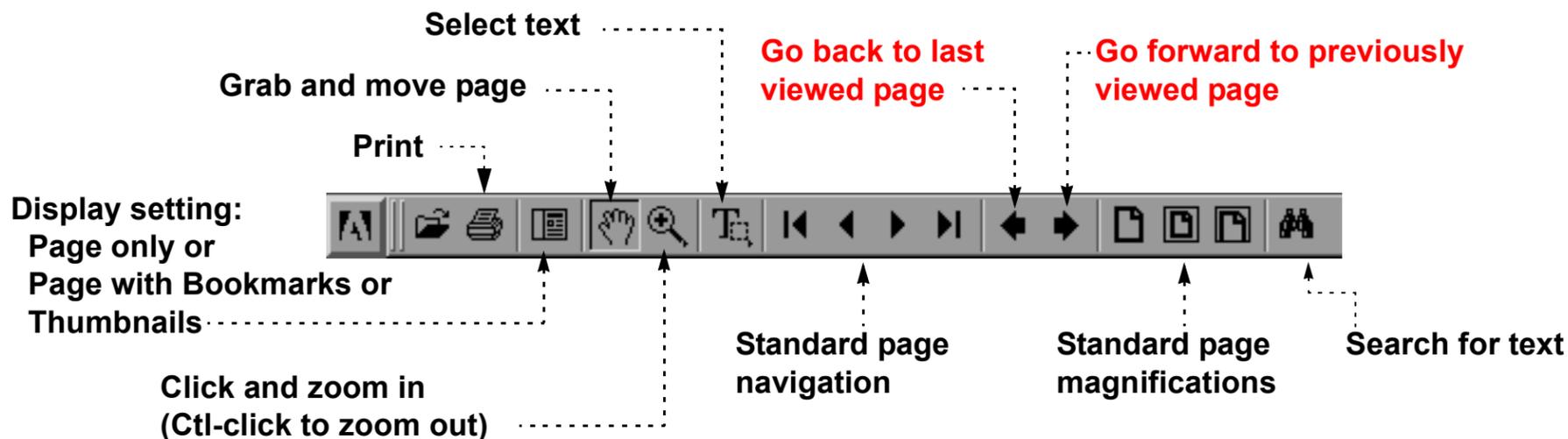


In addition, links to other documents are displayed as **highlighted text** (note that all links and navigation controls are colored blue).

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The Acrobat Reader toolbar provides quick access to various display options and navigation controls.



The “Go back/forward” buttons are particularly useful – they operate somewhat like the “Back” and “Forward” buttons on standard Web browsers. If your previously viewed page was in a different document, Acrobat will automatically reload the appropriate file and jump to the correct page. Note that Acrobat also considers a change of view (e.g. scrolling) or magnification as an event to remember in the back/forward list.

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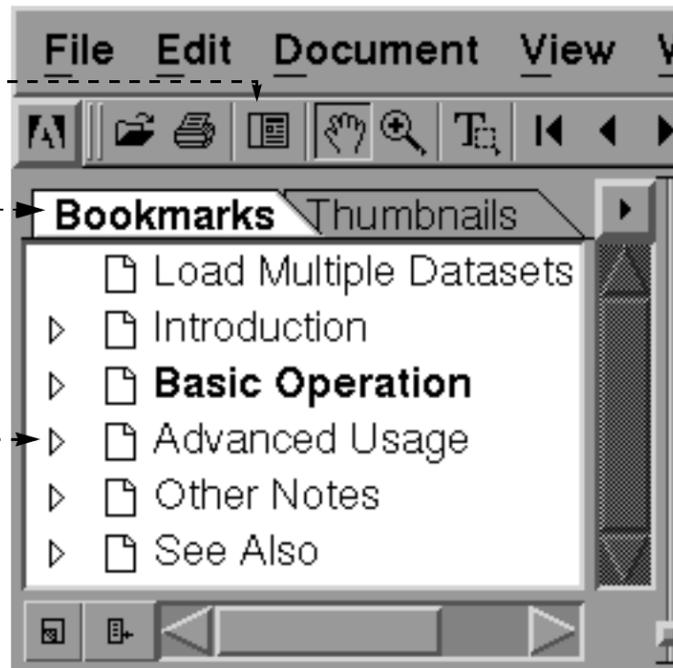


Each How To topic provides a set of *bookmarks* that match the standard section titles. You can quickly navigate to one of these sections by using the bookmark list in the left column of the Acrobat user interface:

Be sure Bookmark/Thumbnails display is selected

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Click the turndown to hide or reveal subsections



Click on any title to jump to that section

PRINTING

Printing Topics From The Acrobat Reader

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1. Navigate to the topic you want to print.
2. Choose Print... from the File menu of Acrobat Reader.
3. Click the "Shrink to Fit" option button. Pages in the How To manual are tabloid format (11 x 17 inches) to permit larger dialogs and other images. Shrink to fit will print the entire page on standard 8.5 x 11 inch paper.
4. Be sure the Printer Command setting is correct for your environment and then click OK. Your document should print to the selected (or default) printer. If you do not have a printer available on your network or you wish to save the PostScript file to disk, you can do so: click the File button, enter a filename, and click OK.

Printing EnSight Manuals

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