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This manual was designed to be used in a graphical/visual mode when trying to find topics. The combination of the topics as organized by the Table of Contents and the <u>Interactive Main Screen</u> should allow a user to find an answer in just a few clicks of the mouse. While it is possible to sequentially browse topics, the intrinsic order of the information is not logically coherent.

The hyperlinks found in each topic will either be "pop up" windows that appear temporarily on the screen or if the topic is large enough the hyperlink will transport you to another related page.

Many of the screen captures used in this manual were taken from a specific observatory with a specific set of equipment, devices, and initial parameters. Thus these images may vary slightly from your configured copy of ACE.

Throughout the manual care was taken to indicate if an image is clickable. Unfortunately this particular version of the manual does not support mouse "rollover" image assignments. Thus it is necessary to click on menus, tabs and regions without additional confirmation. Basically, click on the obvious spots just as you would in the actual program. Due to the fact that many of the screen captures are large, it may be helpful to display help topics in a full screen mode when using this manual.