

What This Application Does For You

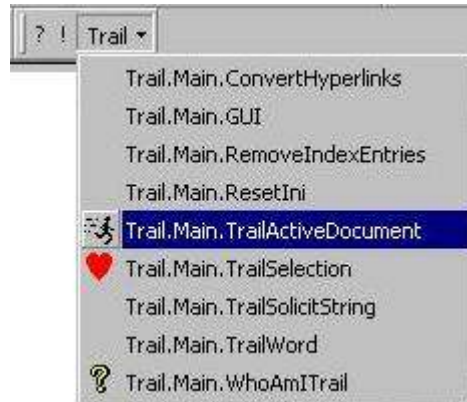
TrailBlazer produces pathways through the forest of trees, the words in your document.

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One-Click Use

After installing the application template Trail.dot, load Word, open a document, click anywhere within a common word or string, then click the running-man icon on the Trail toolbar.



Session Environment

We store your preferences in a file called Trail.INI.

Reporting Suggestions

Please use the Contact details from the web site www.chrisgreaves.com.

Further Use

Your User Environment

... is different from mine! You may want to change the Trail environment.

On the Trail toolbar, at the left-hand end, you'll see a small toolbar button labeled with the exclamation mark (!).

Click this and set your own preferences.

Choose the CANCEL button to save your new values.

Keyboard Shortcuts

On purpose I have omitted to assign keyboard shortcuts to these macros. I reason that you might already have some special keyboard shortcuts that you enjoy in Word, so why should I start off our relationship by clobbering your environment?

On the other hand, you might find some of these macros so useful, that a keyboard shortcut is an obvious enhancement for you.

Toolbar Shortcuts

On purpose I have omitted to assign toolbar buttons to these macros. I reason that you might already have a cluttered set of command bars, and don't need me to add more, so why should I start off our relationship by clobbering your environment?

On the other hand, you might find some of these macros so useful, that a nifty little toolbar button is an obvious enhancement for you.

The Trail Environment

The TrailBlazer application stores data between your sessions, so that you don't need to re-type stuff every time.

There are many ways to store this data; I have chosen to use the archaic INI file technology, because I feel that users deserve better control over their computer systems.

You don't need to go to the INI file at all – the exclamation-mark icon at the left-hand end of the Trail toolbar provides a user-friendly GUI interface to the INI file.

If, on the other hand, you feel like a D.I.Y. user, locate the file Trail.INI in the Documents And Settings folder, and edit it with Notepad.

```
[Trail]
Direction=Forward
IndexEntries=Y
KeywordEntries=False
HideEntries=False
HideFollowedEntries=False
StandardLogFile=Utils.log
Unattended=Y
errStatus2=4
SearchString=build
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What If I Corrupt My INI File?

Not a real problem. You can delete the Trail.INI file at any time (even while running TrailBlazer) and Trail will re-create it with essential default values. That means you will return to my default values, but you can change these with the GUI interface.

Can I Test A New Version Of An INI File?

Yes, by copying the current INI file and giving it a new name.

Why Does Trailblazer Mention Indexer?

Both products are concerned with "Interesting Words". Indexer will detect and mark interesting words with index entries ({XE} fields); TrailBlazer can make use of these fields.