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Subject: Re: Object graphics polygons

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Steven Chetelat (CS) ([chetelat@csee.usf.edu](mailto:chetelat@csee.usf.edu)) writes:

> I think I've managed to figure this out, right now I have a very simple  
> widget program that lets me translate the light across the surface, which  
> is part of the reason I feel I'm overlooking something. I can't  
> illuminate more than a small fraction of the surface no matter where I put  
> the light.

Humm. I don't know. I would guess from the description that the lights are probably too close to the surface, if they only illuminate small fractions of the surface. Have you tried backing them off a bit?

Ambient light is NOT what you want, I think, since this will light everything up uniformly. You want light that will show the edges of things.

Cheers,

David

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