Subject: Re: Is PDF the only help option in 5.6? Posted by K. Bowman on Fri, 14 Feb 2003 14:48:44 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

In article <BA719B59.13711%greenberg@ucdavis.edu>, Jonathan Greenberg <greenberg@ucdavis.edu> wrote:

- > Two problems:
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- > 1) the pdf files are all in /usr which means I can't see them from the
- > Finder.

The magic incantation to make all unix files visible in the Finder is

defaults write com.apple.Finder AppleShowAllFiles YES

at a terminal prompt. This makes all "dot" files visible, including some Mac-only clutter that would be better off left invisible. To turn it off use the same command with NO at the end.

I keep meaning to write an AppleScript to toggle this with a button click.

Ken Bowman