

## CoCoA-5 - Feature #1526

### EmacsUI: help/manual for selected string -- or just for word with cursor on?

29 Oct 2020 17:43 - Anna Maria Bigatti

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	29 Oct 2020
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	John Abbott	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	EmacsUI	<b>Estimated time:</b>	2.51 hours
<b>Target version:</b>	CoCoA-5.4.0	<b>Spent time:</b>	2.50 hours
<b>Description</b> Make it possible to get the manual for a selected string.  In the file buffer it is C-c C-h and it is also in the menu. Do the same for the cocoa5 buffer (and/or think of C-c C-m or other bindings)  <b>2022-03</b> final decision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• only for the word where the cursor is</li><li>• key-binding / shortcut: C-c C-h</li><li>• now works also for running cocoa5 (comint) window</li></ul>			
<b>Related issues:</b> Related to CoCoA-5 - Design #1525: CoCoA Manual: homogenize obsolete/obsolesc... Related to CoCoA-5 - Support #1314: Emacs UI: open manual pages in a separate...			
		<b>Closed</b>	<b>29 Oct 2020</b>
		<b>In Progress</b>	<b>11 Sep 2019</b>

#### History

##### #1 - 29 Oct 2020 17:44 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Related to Design #1525: CoCoA Manual: homogenize obsolete/obsolescent entries added

##### #2 - 04 Nov 2021 23:26 - John Abbott

Is this something easy we could do quickly? Or is it better to postpone to the next release?

##### #3 - 12 Nov 2021 11:23 - John Abbott

- Target version changed from CoCoA-5.4.0 to CoCoA-5.4.2

##### #4 - 12 Nov 2021 11:25 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Target version changed from CoCoA-5.4.2 to CoCoA-5.4.0

- % Done changed from 0 to 20

it is probably easy to add it to the cocoa5-comint menu.  
What about the keybinding?

##### #5 - 12 Nov 2021 11:30 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- % Done changed from 20 to 70

Done for the CoCoA-5 menu.

##### #6 - 12 Nov 2021 11:32 - John Abbott

- Status changed from New to In Progress

- % Done changed from 70 to 20

Might it make sense to bind also C-c h and perhaps C-c ? or even C-c C-?  
Just some suggestions.... maybe too many bindings makes it more confusing?

**#7 - 12 Nov 2021 11:34 - John Abbott**

I have just tested what happens if there is some unsent input in the CoCoA-5, and it seems to discard the unsent input, and then do the manual command.  
This is reasonable.

**#8 - 12 Nov 2021 11:35 - Anna Maria Bigatti**

- Subject changed from EmacsUI: manual for selected string to EmacsUI: manual for selected string -- or just for word with cursor on?
- Category deleted (EmacsUI)
- Assignee changed from Anna Maria Bigatti to John Abbott
- Target version deleted (CoCoA-5.4.0)

**#9 - 12 Nov 2021 11:37 - Anna Maria Bigatti**

- Category set to EmacsUI
- Target version set to CoCoA-5.4.0
- % Done changed from 20 to 70

**#10 - 18 Feb 2022 17:09 - Anna Maria Bigatti**

Think and choose key binding for cocoa5 mode

**#11 - 03 Mar 2022 15:44 - John Abbott**

- Related to Support #1314: Emacs UI: open manual pages in a separate frame? added

**#12 - 03 Mar 2022 16:54 - John Abbott**

Current impl just looks up the word around cursor -- it ignores the selected region.  
It also advances the cursor past the current word (and perhaps 1 char beyond).

**#13 - 07 Mar 2022 15:27 - Anna Maria Bigatti**

- Subject changed from EmacsUI: manual for selected string -- or just for word with cursor on? to EmacsUI: help/manual for selected string -- or just for word with cursor on?

**#14 - 07 Mar 2022 15:29 - Anna Maria Bigatti**

Chosen key-binding / shortcut: C-c C-h  
works also for running cocoa5 (comint) window

**#15 - 07 Mar 2022 15:31 - Anna Maria Bigatti**

- Description updated
- % Done changed from 70 to 100

**#16 - 07 Mar 2022 15:32 - Anna Maria Bigatti**

- Status changed from In Progress to Closed
- Estimated time set to 2.51 h