

# GUI Goofs

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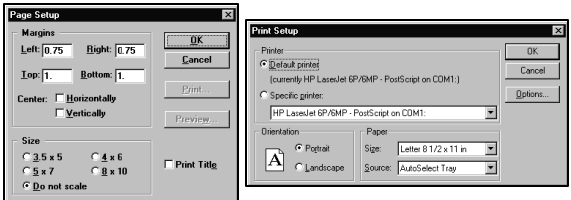
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# Spot GUI Bloopers

- Spot blooper
- Describe fix

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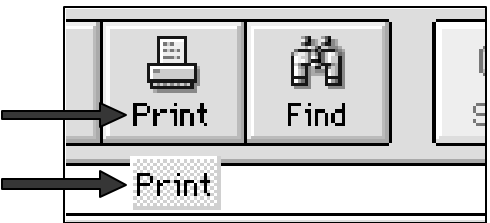
# Kodak Picture Disk



Problem: One dialog box uses bold; the other does not

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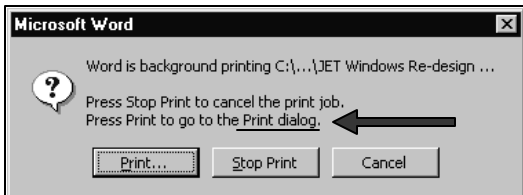
# Netscape Navigator 4.5



Problem: Unhelpful tooltip text

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### Microsoft Word 98 Print Status Dialog Box



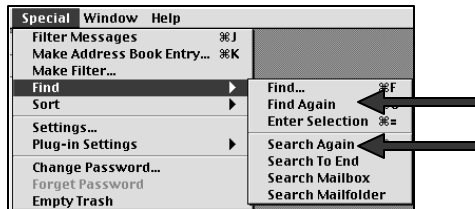
Problem: Geek-speak: Refers to “Print dialog”, a technical UI component term

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### Eudora Pro 4.0 Special menu



Problem: What's the difference between Find and Search?

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### Virus Scan 3.0.3 Warning

Your virus definitions are more that 30 days old. You should download the latest definitions file from McAfee.

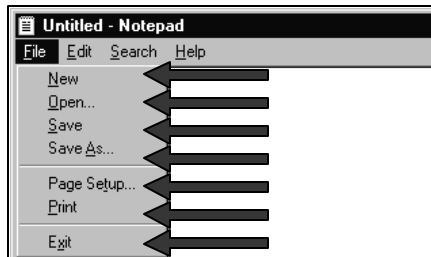
Problem: Careless writing: typo -- “more that”

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### Microsoft Notepad Menu



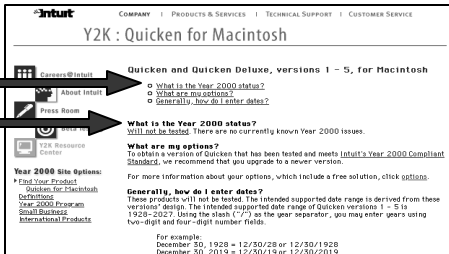
Problem: No keyboard equivalents

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### Intuit.com

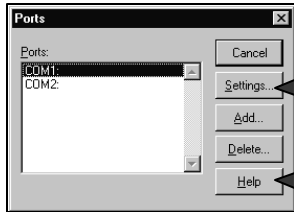


The screenshot shows the Intuit.com website with several internal links highlighted by arrows. The links include 'Contact Us', 'About Intuit', 'Press Room', and 'Year 2000 Site Options'. The text below the screenshot reads: 'Problem: Unneeded Internal Links'.

Problem: Unneeded Internal Links

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### Microsoft Windows Ports Control Panel

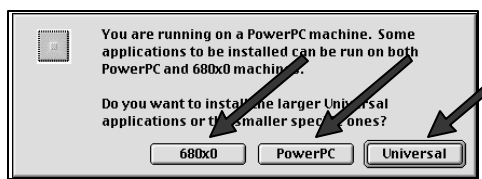


The screenshot shows the Windows Ports Control Panel dialog box. It has a list of ports (COM1, COM2) and buttons for 'Cancel', 'Settings...', 'Add...', 'Delete...', and 'Help'. Arrows point to the 'Settings...', 'Add...', 'Delete...', and 'Help' buttons. The text below the screenshot reads: 'Problem: Dialog box control buttons mixed with setting and help buttons'.

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### Eudora Version Installation Dialog Box

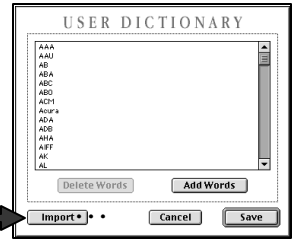


The screenshot shows the Eudora Version Installation dialog box. It asks the user if they want to install larger Universal applications or smaller specific ones. There are three buttons: '680x0', 'PowerPC', and 'Universal'. Arrows point to the 'Universal' button. The text below the screenshot reads: 'Problem: Traps user: no way to Cancel installation at this point'.

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### SpellTools User Dictionary

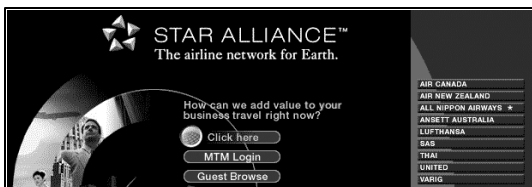


The screenshot shows the SpellTools User Dictionary dialog box. It has a list of words and buttons for 'Delete Words', 'Add Words', 'Import...', 'Cancel', and 'Save'. An arrow points to the 'Import...' button. The text below the screenshot reads: 'Problem: No "..." on Import button'.

Problem: No "..." on Import button

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### StarAlliance Website



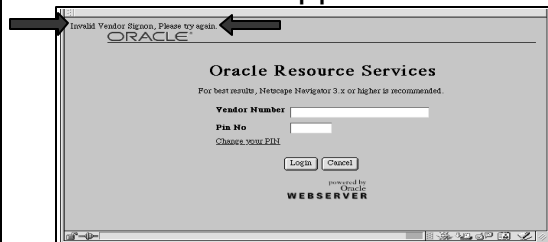
Problem: Some buttons open new browser, but are not marked

### Microsoft Website



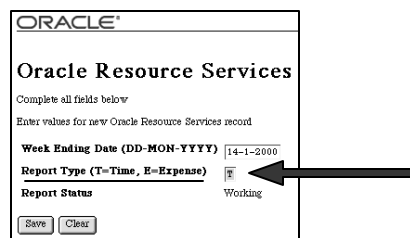
Problem: Tiny text!

### Oracle's ORS CLEATS web-application



Problem: Easily missed error message

### Oracle ORS CLEATS: TTY GUI



Problem: Report Type must be typed

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