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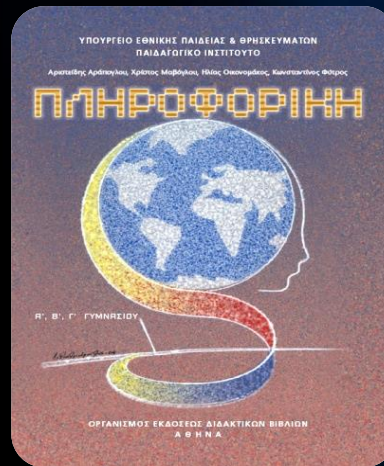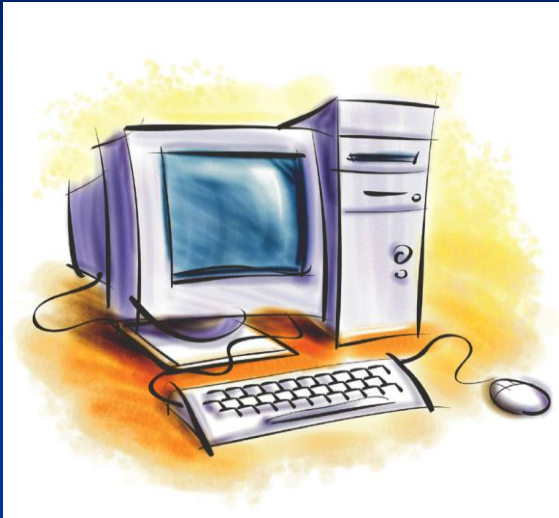
CHAPTER 6

KEY WORDS

ON-LINE HELP

PORTABLE DOCUMENT

HYPERTEXT

ASSISTANCE

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LINK

NODE

HOT WORD

ON-LINE HELP

- All modern software applications relieve users from buying books and other **user manuals** if they want to find help for using their programs.

- Each contemporary computer application or operating system actually provides user with a form of assistance called **On-Line Help**.

- The on-line help is a topic-oriented system that is provided to users in two basic forms:
  - **Hypertext** (made by HTML)
  - **Portable document format** (Adobe PDF)

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LAUNCHING ON-LINE HELP

- In **menu bar** select help

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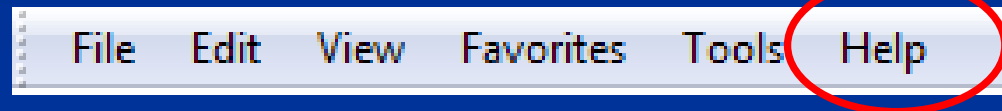
- Press **F1** button F1

- Tap **Help icon** wherever it is placed
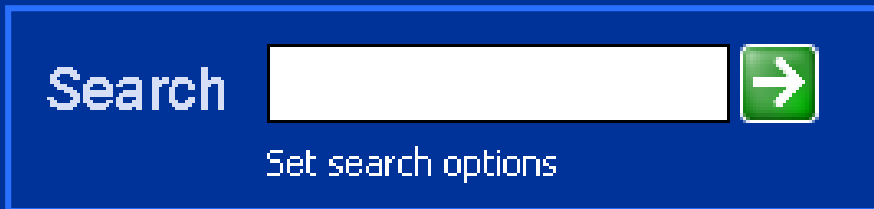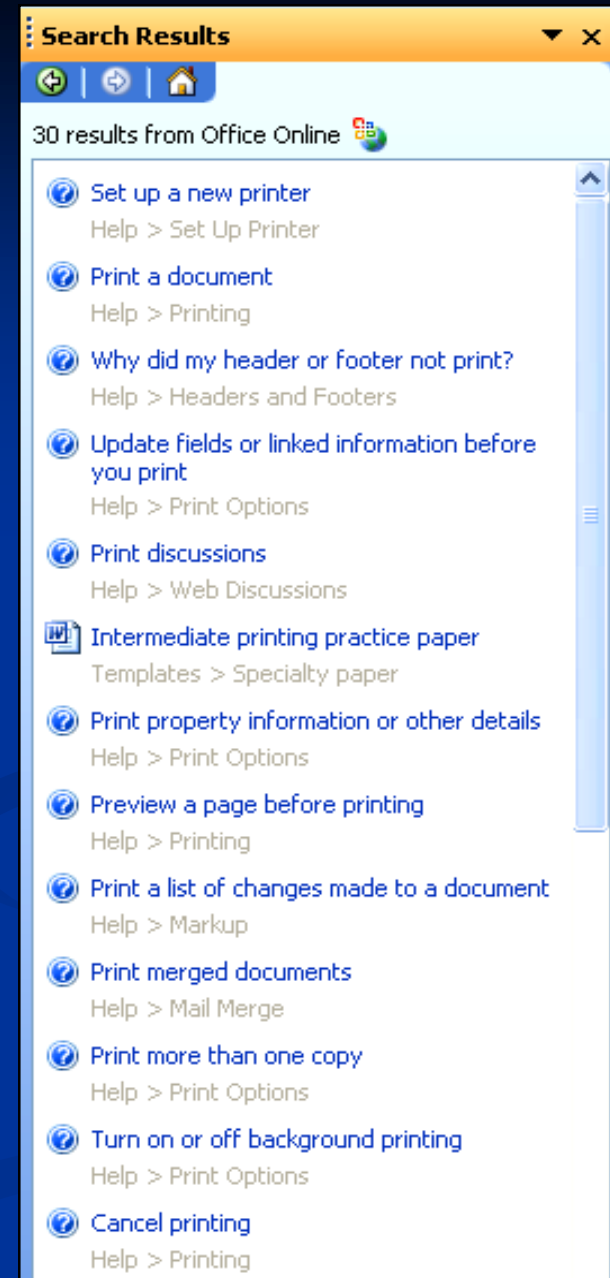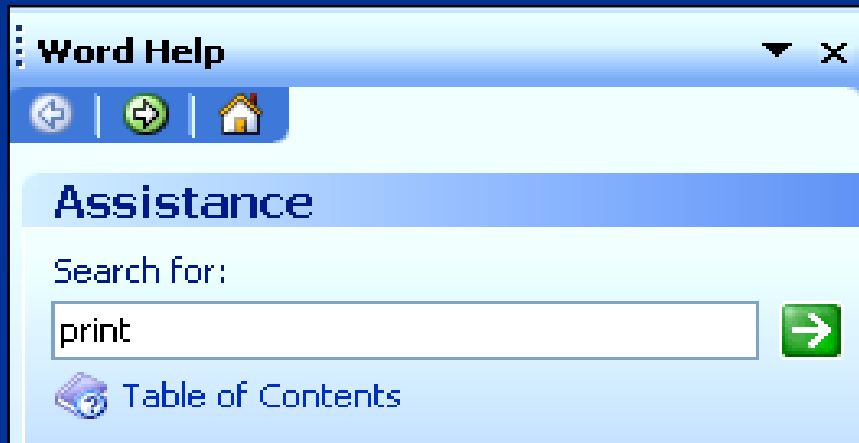
TOOLS OF ON-LINE HELP

- A computer can provide help in three basic ways:

  - **Assistance**
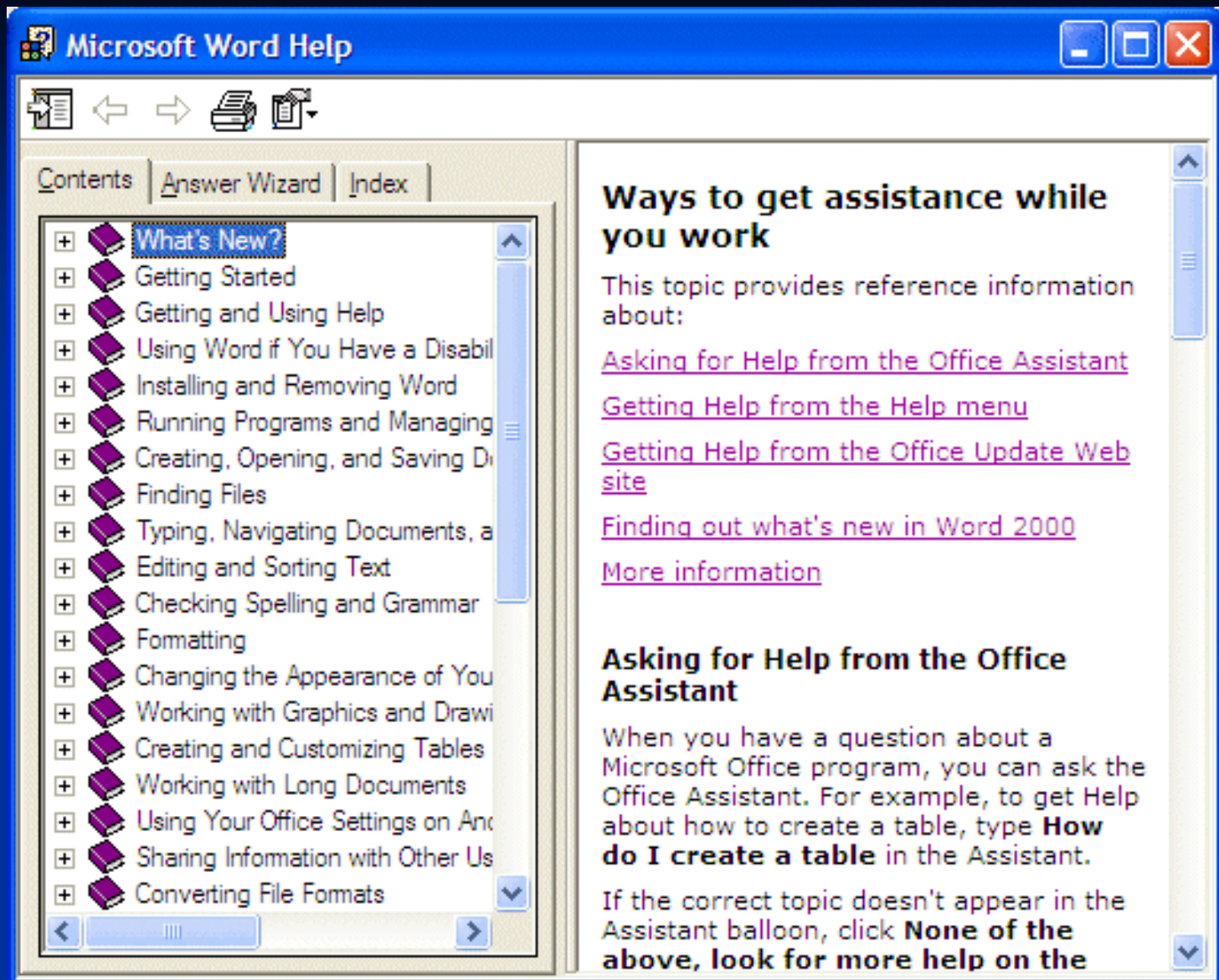
  - **Table of Contents**

  - **Index**

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- We write a **keyword** or a **phrase** in a textbox which describes briefly the theme we are looking for.

- After searching, a **table of contents** is appeared which is a list of related contents.

- A user selects the theme that interests him and is driven to new pieces of information in text or hypertext form that called **nodes.**

- Nodes are text files interconnected through **links** similarly to web pages of world wide web.

- A link is always activated by pressing specific words or phrases called **hot words**.

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The Help window of Microsoft Word

The documents of the on-line help are in hypertext that allows user to follow his own path of searching.
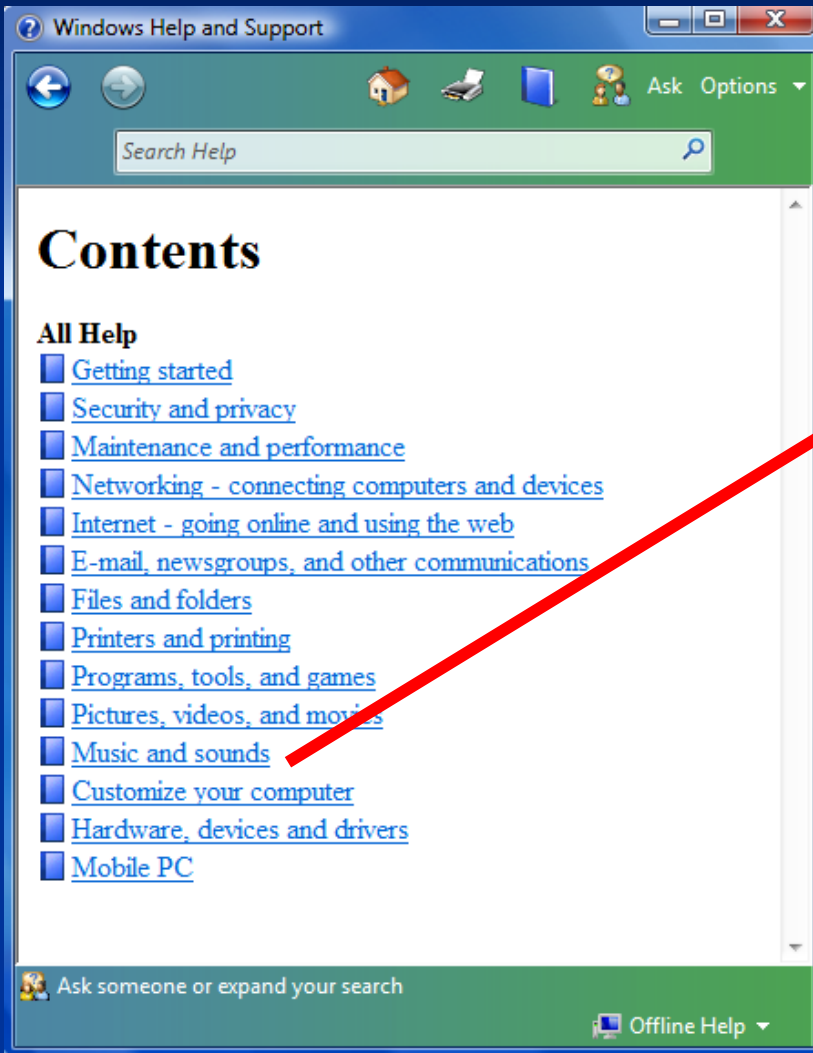
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- It provides user a list of **complete topics** that are organized by categories of interest.

- The user again can select any topic interests him via **hot words** or **phrases**.

- The more hyperlinks a user selects the more detailed information he gathers about a topic.

- A table of contents is a kind of on-line help that is oriented more to novice users.
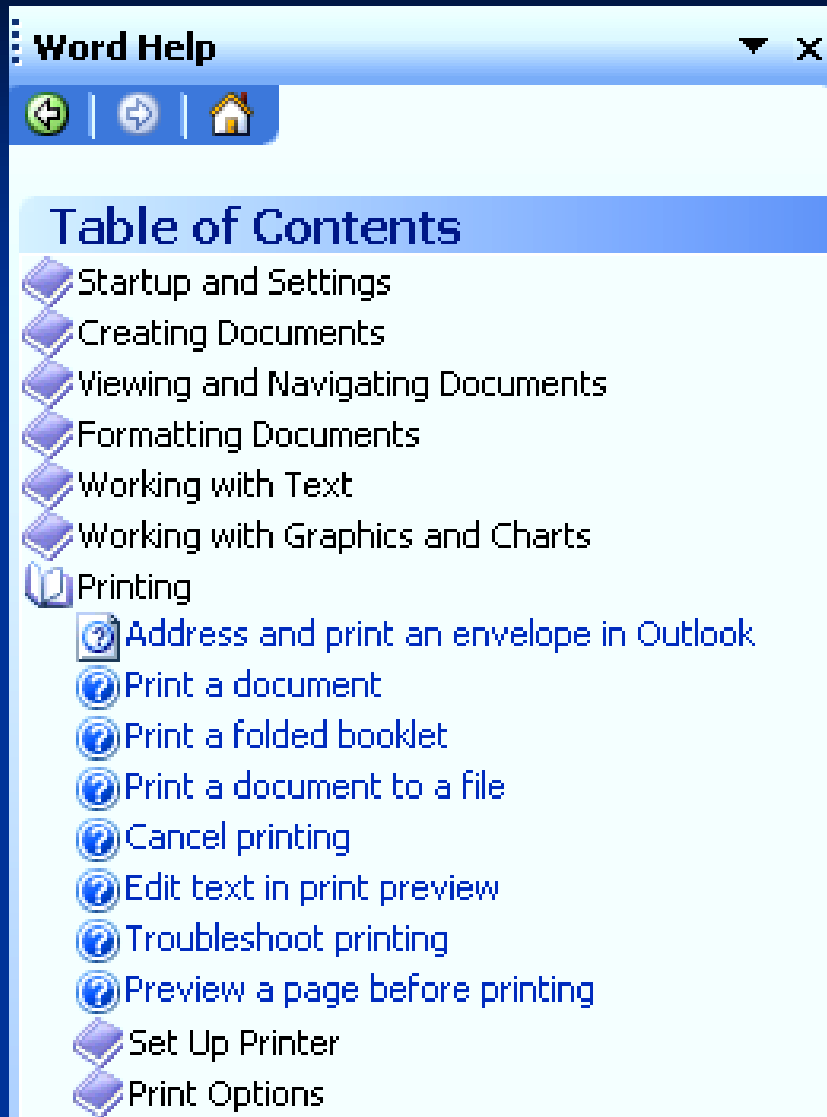
The on-line help of Windows XP provides users with a Table of Contents.

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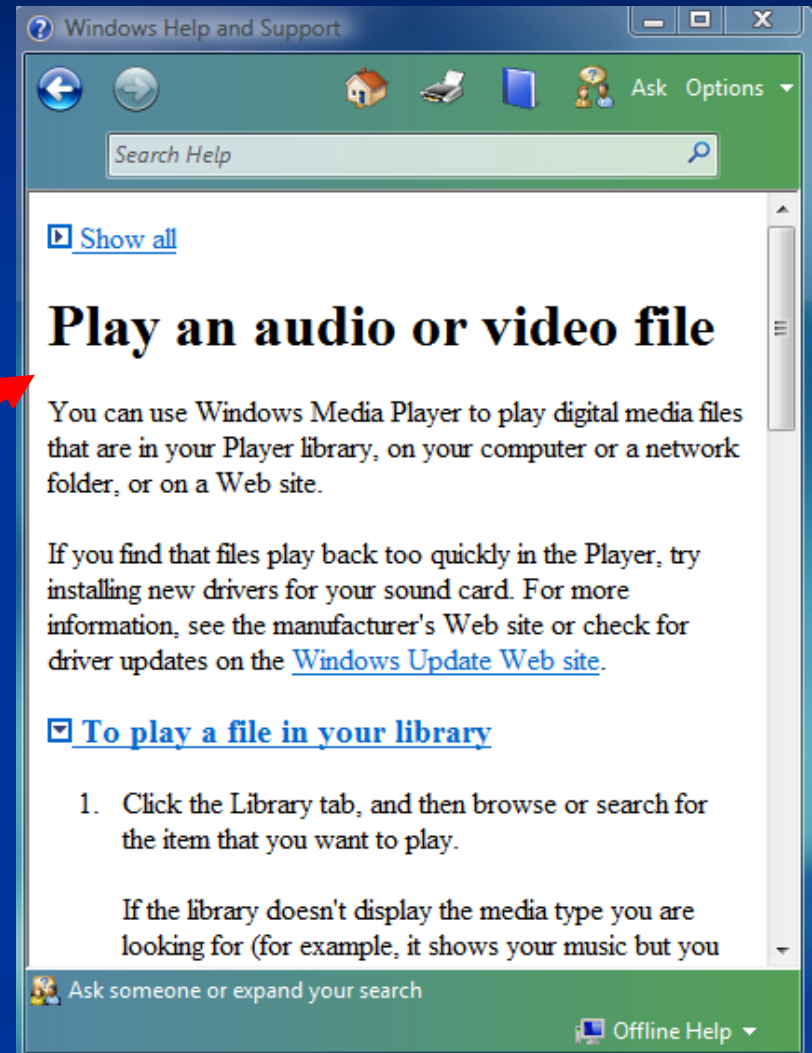**The on-line help of Windows 2000 provides an analytical Table of Contents, so it simplifies user's attempts for gathering information.**

INDEX (Glossary)

- It provides a **list of terms** alphabetically organized. The terms are both Greek or English.

- The index help is one of the basic help tools in **Help & Support Center** of Windows XP.

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The index help of Windows XP

ACTIVITY 1

- **School book, Activity 6, p. 144**

  Open the Table of Contents of on-line help of Microsoft Word that is available on your computers.

  After that, try to gather information about how you can manage images inside the Microsoft Word.

ACTIVITY 2

- **School book, Activity 7, p. 144**

  During your navigation on World Wide Web you have visited a web site that it seemed very important to you and you need to save its address into your browser.

  Open the on-line help of your browser and try to gather information about how you can save the web page address in your Favorites folder.

ACTIVITY 3

- **School book, Activity 8, p. 144**

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