

Help Format Comparison					
	WebHelp	MS HTML Help	WinHelp	Oracle Help for Java	JavaHelp
End user requirements					
Browsers	IE, Netscape or other	IE 4.0 or later (1)	No browser required*	No browser required (5)	No browser required
Platforms	Platform independent: Windows, Unix, Mac	Windows 2000, 98, 95, NT 4	Windows	Platform independent: Windows, Unix, Mac	Platform independent: Windows, Unix, Mac
Runtime Files	None	None (2)	None	JRE 1.2.1 or later and Oracle Help components	JRE 1.2.1 or later and JavaHelp 1.0 (or 1.1) components
Windows					
Tri-Pane Window	Yes	Yes	Yes (w/ eHelp enh.)	Yes	Yes
Secondary Windows	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment					
Files Generated	Multiple HTML and WebHelp support files	.CHM file	.HLP and .CNT files	.HS file and/or .JAR files	.HS file and/or .JAR files
Compression	Yes (some files)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deployment Speed	Fast	Fast	Fast	Slow	Slow
Navigation					
Table of Contents	Yes	Yes	Yes (3)	Yes	Yes
Multi-level Index	Yes	Yes	Yes (3)	Yes	Yes
Full-Text Search	Yes	Yes	Yes (3)	Yes	Yes
Hyperlinks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (not external)	Yes (not external)
Popups	Yes	Yes (w/ eHelp enh.)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Browse Sequences	Yes	Yes (w/ eHelp enh.)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Glossary Tab	No	Yes (w/ eHelp enh.)	No	No	No
Related Topics (See Also)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Favorites Tab	No	Yes (w/ eHelp enh.)	No	No	No
WebSearch	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
DHTML Effects	Yes (IE)	Yes	No*	No	No
Images	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multimedia	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Hotspots/Image maps	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Forms	Yes	Yes	No*	Limited	Limited
Scripts	Yes	Yes	No*	No	No
Context-Sensitive Help	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	For Java appl. only
Embedded Help	Yes	Limited	No	Yes	For Java appl. only
Drop-Down Text	Yes (4)	Yes	No*	No	No
Expanding Text	Yes (4)	Yes	No*	No	No
Style Sheet	Yes (w/IE 4, NN 4)	Yes	No*	Yes	Yes
100% Pure Java	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Oracle Systems	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Active X Controls	Yes (w/ IE 4+)	Yes	No*	No	No
Import Word Documents	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Import HTML Documents	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
HTML Content	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
RoboHELP Office:					
Classic environment	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
HTML environment	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
RoboHELP Standalones:					
RoboHELP for MS HTML Help	No	Yes	No	No	No
RoboHELP for WinHelp	No	No	Yes	No	No
*unless you import/link to HTML file					
(1) Needed only with Win 95 and NT 4					
(2) IE 4 or later supplies all MS HTML Help components for Win 95 / NT 4. Win 2000 / 98 include all MS HTML Help components.					
(3) For Windows 3.1 use the RoboHELP WinHelp Compatibility Wizard and/or HyperViewer Wizard					
(4) Depending on the limitations of your browser					
(5) Ice browser embedded. IE and Netscape optional.					