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Expand Drop-Downs by default

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You can automatically expand drop-downs and expandspots when your output opens. To do this, you need to make a small change to your ehlpdhtm.js file.

This method works with the following outputs:

Version / Output	AIR	CHM	FlashHelp	WebHelp
RoboHelp 10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RoboHelp 9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RoboHelp 8	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
RoboHelp 7	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

****Note****: To make the script work with an Air application, modify the seed file in your RoboHelp



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installation directory (%RH install dir%/RoboHTML/).

Setting up

For a CHM, you need to modify the ehlpdhtm.js of the project root. For WebHelp, you need to modify the ehlpdhtm.js file in the output folder. Follow these steps to make drop-downs and expandspots show by default:

1. Find:

```
CCSSP.RegisterEventHandler( window,
"onload", "TextPopupOnLoad(\"" +
el.id + "\\");" );
```

1. Line 2357 for RoboHelp 7.
2. Line 2498 for RoboHelp 8.
3. Line 2497 for RoboHelp 9.
4. Line 2650 for RoboHelp 10.

2. Add a new line after the found line.

3. Add the following code on the new line:

```
CCSSP.RegisterEventHandler( window,
"onload", "TextPopup(\"" + el.id
+"\\");" );
```

4. Save the script.

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