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1.1 CYCAS DEMO Help - Contents

C O N T E N T S

This is a brief summary of the CYCAS online-help. It is not intended to give detailed explanations of each and every area of this very powerful program. Once you have grasped the basics, you may want to try out some of the functions not covered here.

CYCAS is used in a step by step, point by point mode of operation which gives you total control over every detail. We urge you to try the simple examples "Triangle", "Square" and "Garage" in order to illustrate this philosophy. The examples are designed to briefly demonstrate the input of drawing elements in CYCAS.

For those of you who want a "play" first, try drawing some walls (main menu "Wall", function list (below main menu) "Wall" option). Then hit the main menu option "3D" and change the view via the arrow buttons. Return to the plan view and add some openings (windows, doors) by using the mouse to indicate their required position. Ok, now read these bits :-).

CYCAS Screen	Modifying the CYCAS screen.
User Interface	About the CYCAS user interface.
Triangle	Example: Drawing a triangle.
Square	Example: Drawing a square.
Garage	Example: Drawing a garage.

Some brief information about the user interface:

Edit	Selecting and editing elements.
Function Lists	Brief overview of the functions.
Layers	About the layers.

This short help guide is designed to give an impression of the CYCAS user interface and the method of working with it.

Very special thanks to Graham Green, to correct and "turn around" some texts and phrases of this english demo guide. By the way, he was the one who added all those nice smilies :-).

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