Solar Fire Gold
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Getting Help in Solar Fire Gold

Solar Fire Gold has been comprehensively documented in its built-in Help system file. This file contains detailed cross-referenced and indexed descriptions of all of Solar Fire Gold's features, and is accessible anywhere from within Solar Fire Gold via the **F1** function key.

The help information is context-sensitive, which means that the help file will open to the most relevant section, depending on the context in which you have invoked it.

You can easily browse the help via its table of contents, scroll the help file via its index, or do a search using any word or keywords that you choose to get a list of links to all relevant topics.

List of Main New and Updated Features

Following is a list of the major and most notable changes that have been made for the Gold version of Solar Fire. A large number of smaller changes have also been made, but have been excluded from this list for the sake of clarity and brevity.

New - New added files are now automatically available in relevant folder under "Solar Fire User Files". And updated files are listed on screen. User can choose files and update their "Solar Fire User Files" in relevant folder. The choice to update files appears once only when program starts first time after install or patch update.

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Sabian Oracle – Sabian Oracle Symbols now added in Solar Fire Gold. These Symbols are random and not based on chart data.

Temperaments - Added temperaments in Tabulations.

Encyclopedia - Addition of an Encyclopedia of Astrology

Chart Art - Addition of new "Chart Art" pages – a selection of artistic page backgrounds for printed wheels – ideal for client work

New Chart Collections - Addition of new chart databases with about 1000 charts, compiled by expert data collectors

14 New Standard Chart Points - various chart angles and zodiac points plus Selena (White Moon), Sedna and Eris

New Calendar module – to generate customized astro-calendars for a day, week or month in relation to any natal chart, with popup interpretations (containing some newly written additions) and ability to send data directly to MS Outlook or export to other calendar applications

New Birthday Reminders - a popup utility – no need to ever miss your friends or clients birthday's again

New Tabulations - New range of tabulations to complement the existing reports for any chart/s

New Firdaria Interpretations - new reports interpreting current or full-life firdaria periods for any chart

Enhanced Dynamic Reports – all events may be now calculated with fullest possible accuracy and displayed to the nearest second of time, and daylight savings now automatically adjusted as required. Also events in orb at beginning of report may now shown, ensuring no long term transits missed in short reports, report columns are user configurable, and daylight savings adjustments may be applied automatically in reports

Improved Electional Searches – shows exact aspect hits, allows searches for events relating to natal charts, new midpoint searches, allows searches for chart shapes, allows bracketing of conditions

Improved Chart Searches - allows searches for charts with aspects or synastry placements in relation to any given natal chart, allows searches for chart shapes, allows bracketing of conditions

New Wheel Style Preview - allowing user to browse through wheel or dial styles before choosing one

Stationary Points - Identification of stationary points, in both charts and reports, with user-definable station parameters

Page Print Preview – so that you can now easily see exactly what will be printed

Astrodynes/Cosmodynes – presented in the new tabulation module, or may be added to user-defined pages

File Locations - now uses standard Microsoft folder locations for all its files, ensuring better compatibility with newer operating systems, and making data backup easier

Stellarium - Now links to impressively featured open source planetarium program, in addition to Solar Fire's built-in planetarium

House systems - user may select different default house system for Vedic charts, and Sidereal/Tropical toggle now also toggles house system

Retained Charts - can now add single retained charts instead of having to retain all charts at once

Reports - added house modality emphasis, added planetary stations, now show speed to nearest sec arc if rate below 1deg/day

Page Designer - simpler flexible list editing, simplified menus and various new object alignment options

Quinquiwheels - Additional of ability to display 5 ringed charts

Extra Point Wheels - can now show aspects between extra points

ACS Atlas - Ability for user to add own places

Planetary Status Bar - Pop-up hints have improved format, and nearest phases and eclipses have been added

ChartView, ReportView - addition of new Chart Selection dialog allowing quick selection of (or preview for multiple) alternative charts