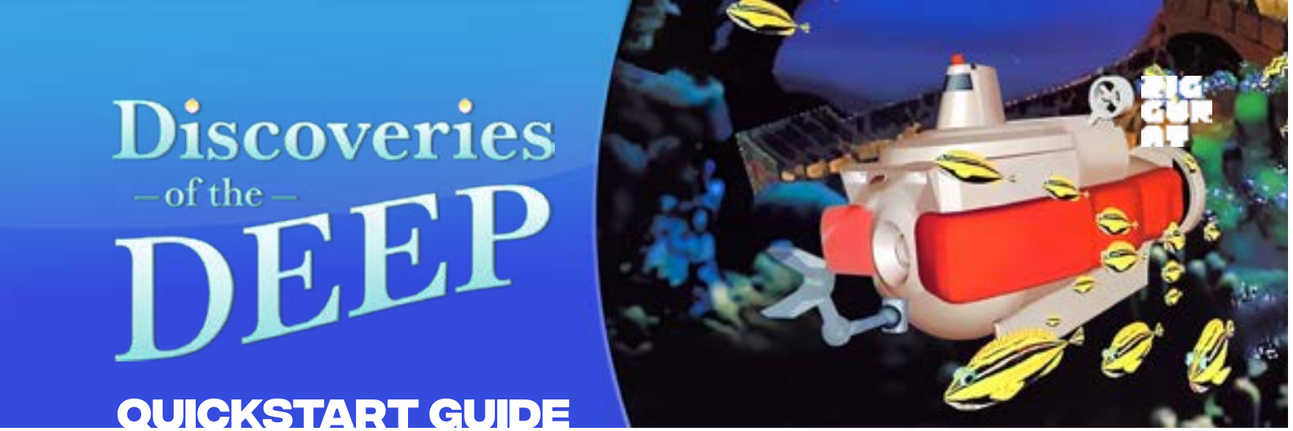


The full manual for the game is available to view here.* This guide provides tips on getting started and general controls.

GETTING STARTED

- Use the mouse to make selections.
- Select a folder on the desk in the office to choose a mission.
- Once you choose a folder, you'll be taken to the mission briefing.
- Accepting the mission will take you back to the office.
- From here, click on the window to start the mission.
- When out at sea, press <Escape> to return to the office and be asked if you want to save.
- When at the office, you can load a game by pressing <L>.

CONTROLS & SHORTCUTS

- Point and click with the mouse.
- <F1> - General help for how to play the game
- Use the Arrow Keys to navigate, <Space> to select
- <H> - Local help
- This will show a menu of keyboard shortcuts you can use on your current screen
- <C> - Reconnect with ship
- <A> - Robot arm
- <L> - Outside light
- <S> - Full stop
- <F> - Forward
- <B> - Backward
- <P> - Picture
- <Z> - Zoom (double speed)
- <X> - Zoom (halve speed)
- <Up Arrow> - Descend
- <Down Arrow> - Ascend
- <Left Arrow> - Turn left
- <Right Arrow> - Turn right

*https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PlWcS5x15EKQbbA6-pxuH2X0p2blQvaM/view

DOSBOX TIPS

To make this game playable on modern systems, this version of *Discoveries of the Deep* is played through DOSBox. Launch options from Steam are included for full screen and multiple windowed resolutions.

USEFUL DOSBOX SHORTCUTS

- Exit the application at any time with Control+F9.
- While in windowed mode, Control+F10 toggles locking the mouse to the window. The mouse is used for gameplay and menu navigation in *Discoveries of the Deep* so using this to prevent the mouse from wandering outside the game area onto anything outside the game window may be helpful to ensure the game does not lose focus while playing.
- Alt+Enter can be used to switch between windowed and full screen mode in any resolution view.
- If you feel the game is running too fast or too slow, you can adjust the CPU speed by decreasing the number of CPU cycles with Control+F11 or increasing them with Control+F12.

DOSBOX OPTIMIZATIONS (RECOMMENDED FOR ADVANCED USERS)

You can make adjustments to how the game runs at each configured resolution by editing the .conf files in the DOSBox\Configuration directory of the game's install folder. General emulation settings can also be adjusted in the dosbox.conf file, which affects all resolutions. We recommend backing up any .conf files before making edits, as changes to these files could produce undesired effects.

FULL SCREEN MODE

If you are having trouble running the game at full screen, you may want to change the fullresolution parameter in the fullscreen.conf (and any other .conf files you use to launch the game). We found that most systems run best with this parameter set to fullresolution=desktop, so we made this the default value, but we have seen some configurations (like the Surface Pro X) where changing this parameter to fullresolution=original was necessary for the game to run properly.