ADVANCED GET QUICK START GUIDE
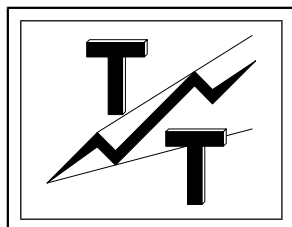
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Welcome to Advanced GET, the cutting edge technical analysis program that features studies based upon Elliott, Gann, Fibonacci, and much more. This Quick Start guide is not a substitution for the in-depth information and instructions that you will find in the Advanced GET Users Guide, but just a supplement to get you quickly up and running with the very basics.

Program Installation

GET cannot be run from the supplied program disks and must be installed onto your hard drive for operation. To do this, follow these procedures:

Place install disk #1 into your floppy drive, with the silver end going forward and the label on top. On most machines, this will be your A: drive.
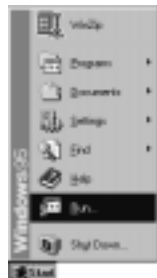
In Windows, press your left mouse button on the **Start** button and go to Run.

The Run program dialog box will appear. Type in A:\Setup and press **OK**. This will begin the GET installation program.
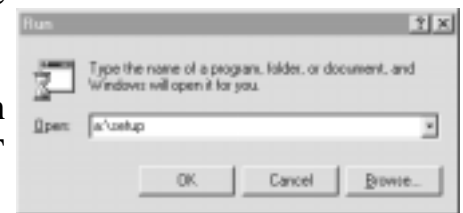
An alternate method of installing GET is to go to the Start button, go to Settings, and then to Control Panel. From the Control Panel, choose the Add/Remove programs icon. This will open the dialog box pictured below.

Place the install disk #1 into your floppy drive, with the silver end going forward and the label on top.

Next, press the **Install** button on the Add/Remove programs dialog box.

A new dialog box will appear and you will press the **Next** button. This will cause Windows to search your floppy drive*(s)* and CD-ROM drives for an install program. This method should find the install program no matter what your drive letters are.

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Once it has found the Setup.exe file on your floppy drive, press the **Finish** button to begin the installation of GET.

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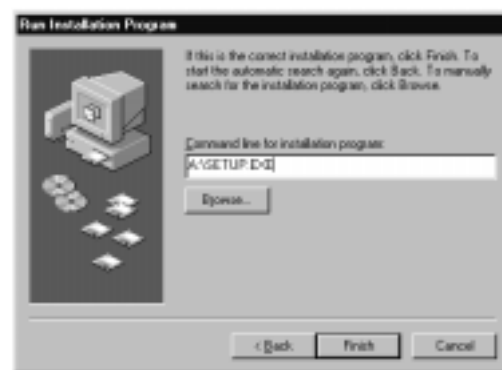
After the installation program has finished you will need to attach the security lock if your current Advanced GET security lock is not already attached to this computer. To connect the security lock properly, make sure that you are putting the 25 pin male end of the security lock into the 25 pin female port on the back of the computer. If you currently have a printer connected to the parallel port, unplug the printer cable and connect the lock to the computer. Connect the printer cable to the security lock. If you have a Iomega Zip drive attached to the computer, attach the security lock to the computer, then the Zip drive to the security lock, then attach the printer to the Zip drive. This same procedure would be used for any device similar in nature and operation as the Zip drive

During the installation process, an icon should have been placed on your desktop that looks similar to the one displayed to the right. This is a quick shortcut to access GET. Put your mouse cursor on top of this icon and click it twice with your left mouse button. If the security lock is properly attached, you should see the Advanced GET splash screen followed by the Advanced GET Program screen.

Advanced GET splash Screen
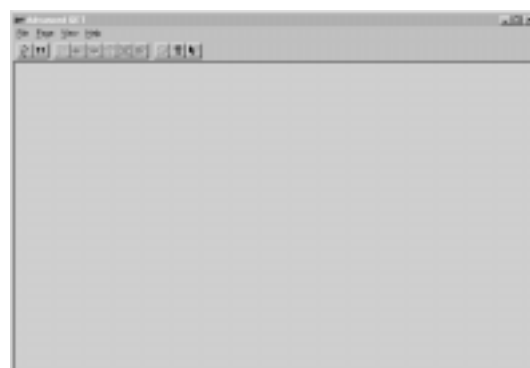
Advanced GET program screen

Before you can create a bar chart in GET, you must first tell GET where your data is located. This will be done from the Data Paths property sheet. To get to the Data Paths property sheet, go to the File menu and choose Data Paths.

The first time you open the Data Paths property sheet, it will be blank. You must now add in a data format that GET will look for. To do this, press the Add... button. This will open the Format List.

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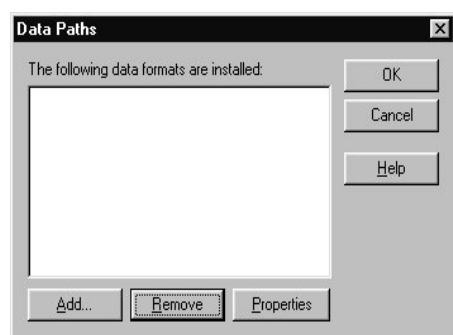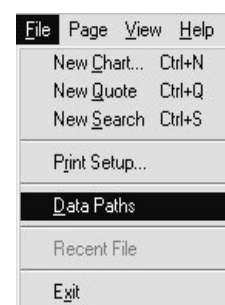
The Format List gives you a list of the various data formats GET can read. Find the format which corresponds with the end-of-day data you already have stored on your hard drive.

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Once you have selected the right format, press the OK button. If you have more than one format you want GET to read, simply repeat this process.

After you have chosen the data format for GET to read, you will notice that the format that you have chosen appears on the Data Paths property sheet. You will also notice that a default path *(directory or folder where your data is stored)* has also been entered next to the data format. To change the path, highlight the data format and path *(by clicking on it with your left mouse button)* and then press the Properties button. This will open up the data path dialog box. You can also double click *(with the left mouse button)* on the data format and path to open the data path dialog box.
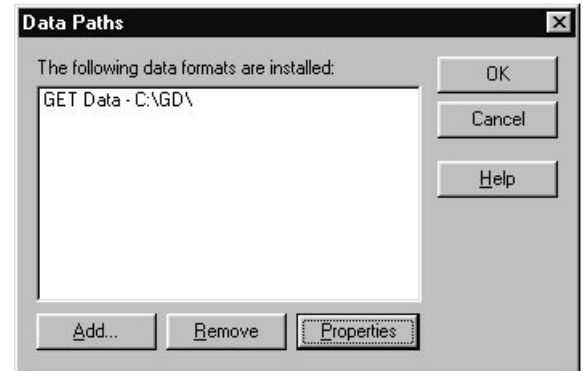
From Data Properties, you will indicate what types of issues GET should look for, what data directory to search through for data, and indicate if you want to see just the currently trading futures.

Under **Path**, you will indicate the directory where your data is located. If your data is located in several different subdirectories, enter in the highest common directory where your data is located. For example, if you have data stored in C:\GD\AD and C:\GD\BP and C:\GD\SP you would want to put C:\GD into the path. GD is the highest common directory of all three subdirectories. If your data is located in many different directories off the root directory, you would want to put C:\ as your path. If you aren't sure which directory your data is stored in, but you know what drive it is on, enter the drive letter and GET will search that drive and attempt to locate your data. If you have data stored on more than one drive, you will have to specify one of the drives now, and then go back to the data property sheet and add in another data format and path. You can add in multiple drives and paths for the same data format.

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If you check the **Futures** check box, then GET will search for futures data in the directory and format indicated. GET attempts to differentiate stocks from futures by looking for a recognized contract symbol, expiration year, and expiration month. If you check the **Stocks** check box, then GET will search for stocks in the data directory and format indicated. If GET is not detecting your futures, they may be named in a way that leads GET to believe they are stocks. Try checking this box if some of your futures are not showing up in the symbol list. Check the **Indices** check box to have GET search for your Indices and display them in the symbol list.

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If you check the **Current Only** check box, then GET will not show any of your historical, expired contracts in the symbol list. If you want to go back at a later time and look at expired contracts, simply un-check this box and the expired contracts will appear in the symbol list.

Once the Data Path has been set, GET can load a bar chart.

There are many ways to open a new bar chart, but the quickest way to open a new chart is to put your mouse cursor on the New Chart button *(displayed to the right)* and press your left mouse button. This button will be located at the upper left-hand corner of the Advanced GET program screen. This will open the Issues dialog box shown below.

From the Issues dialog box, you can select the issue you want by scrolling up and down the symbol list, or you can type the symbol on your keyboard. If you do not want to use your computer keyboard, press the Keyboard button and a keyboard will appear at the bottom of the Issues dialog box. This keyboard works just like your computer keyboard, except you press the keys with your left mouse button. In addition to selecting the issue for your new bar chart, you can set the number of bars to be loaded and the time period of the bar chart. To change the time period, select one of the preset time periods from the Periods drop down box, or type the period you want in the Periods number box.
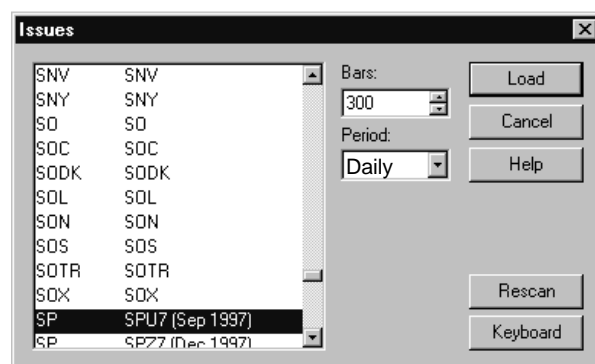
Once you are satisfied with the settings on the Issues dialog box, either click twice with your left mouse button on the symbol in the symbol list or press the Load button. This will open a new bar chart using the settings from the Issues dialog box.

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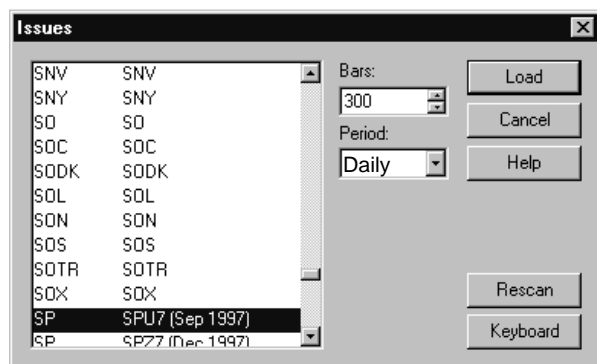
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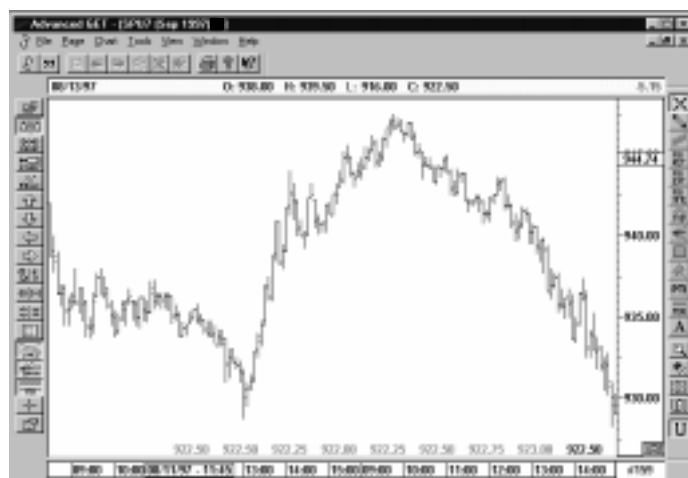
GET with a chart loaded

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Now that you have a bar chart loaded, you might want to have the Elliott Wave count displayed on it. To do this, look to the Chart Tools on the left and locate the Elliott button shown to the right. Press your left mouse button on the Elliott button and the default Elliott Wave count will be displayed.

The Elliott Wave count goes hand in hand with the Elliott Wave Oscillator, so a quick way to put up an Oscillator is by looking to the Chart Tools on the left and locating the Study button *(it is right above the Elliott button).* When you press your left mouse button on top of the Study button, you will see a drop down menu with a list of all available studies and indicators. Look for the entry that says Oscillator and move your cursor down until Oscillator is highlighted and press your left mouse button. This action will place a default 5, 35 Oscillator at the bottom of your bar chart.

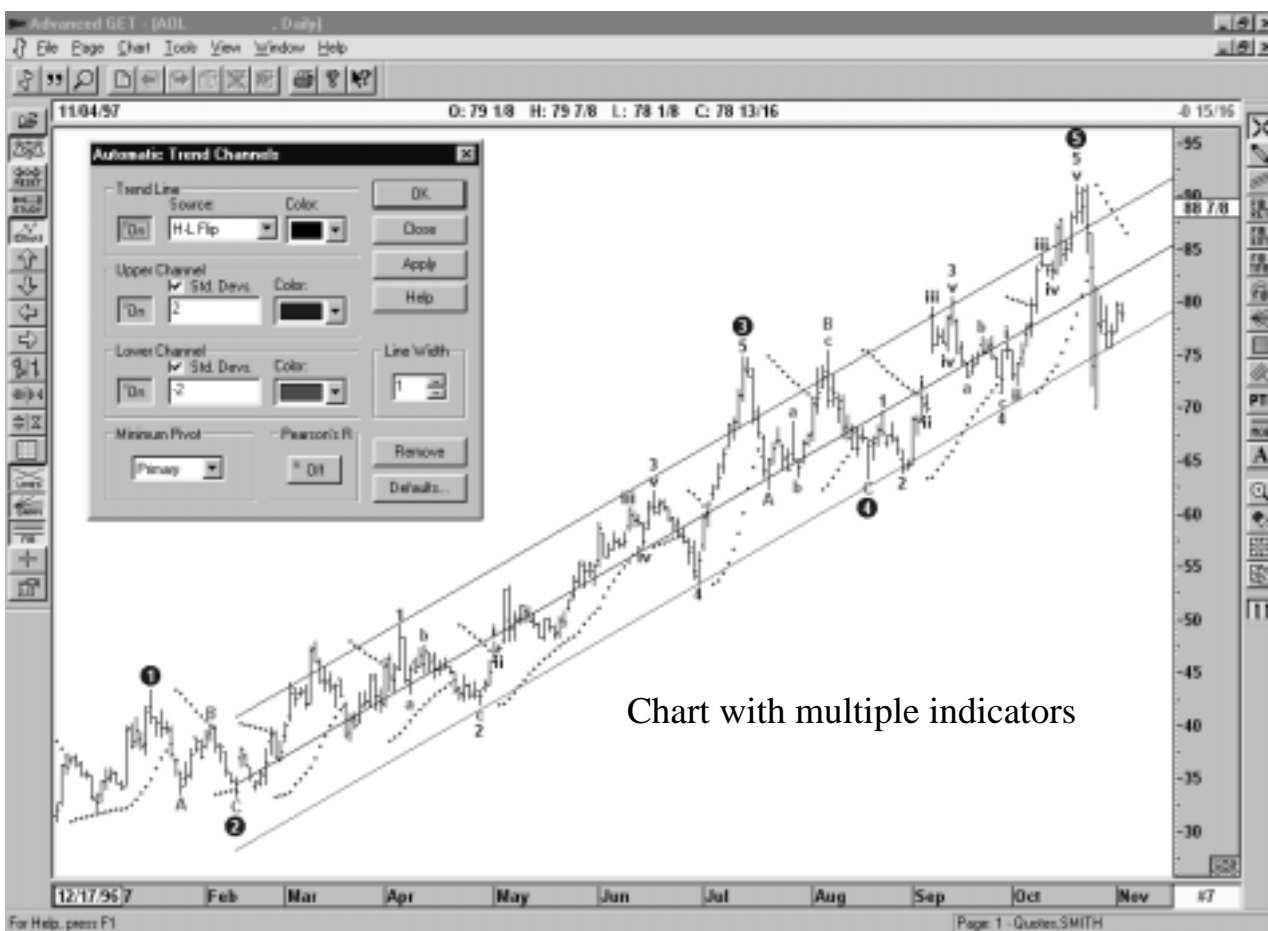To display another study, follow the same procedure and both studies will be displayed on the bar chart.
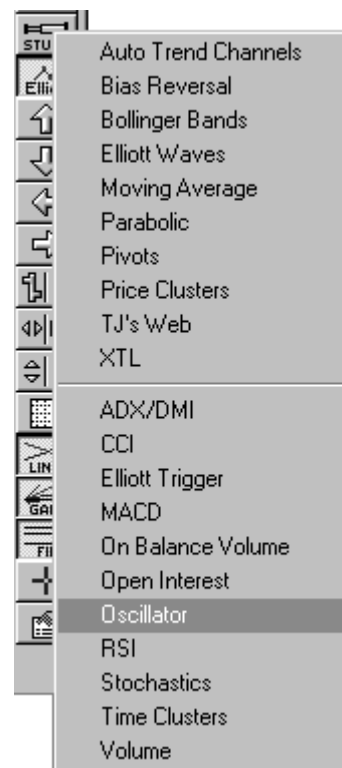
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Chart with multiple indicators

Stack/Tile Studies

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In an effort to give you the flexibility of accessing multiple studies at one time without having to give up a larger bar chart, we have developed a way of "stacking" studies, one on top of another. When studies are stacked, you have quick access to them by tabs located at the bottom of each study.

The first time you put a study on the chart, the chart automatically re-sizes and attaches the study to the bottom of the bar chart as shown below.
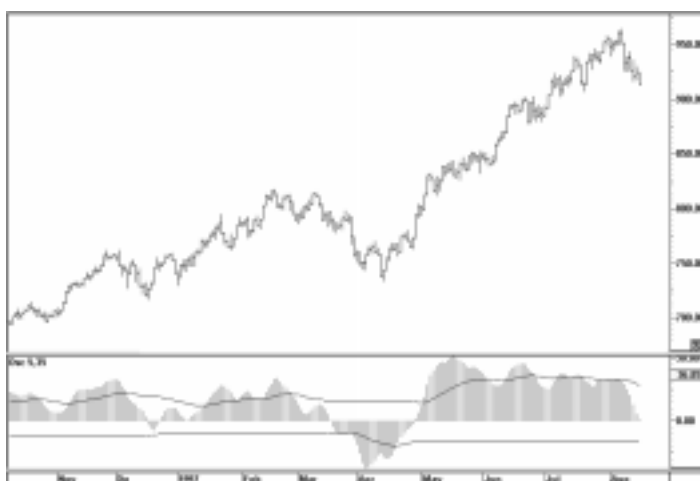
When you put another study on the chart without removing the first study, the chart re-sizes again and makes room for the new study to be attached to the bottom of the chart as shown below.
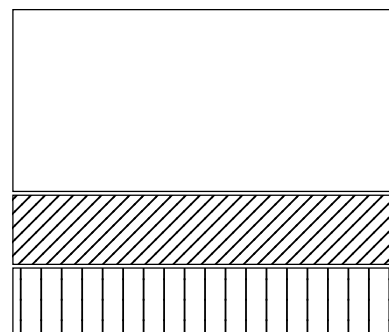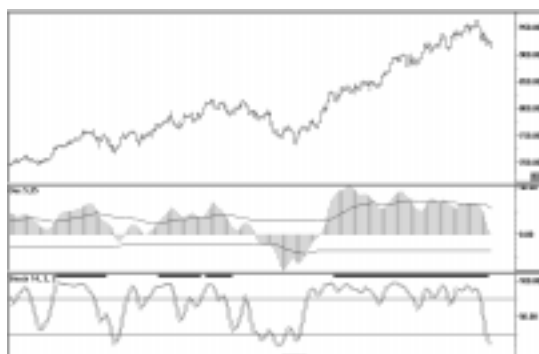

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Having the simultaneous display of one or two studies is very helpful, but once you have more than just a couple of studies attached to the chart, the chart appears very small. This is why we incorporated the ability to stack studies.

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To stack studies, put your mouse cursor on top of the study and hit your right mouse button. In this menu, look for the choice that reads "Stack Studies". Press your left mouse button and your studies will be "stacked" one on top of another as shown below.
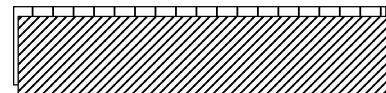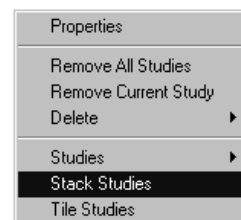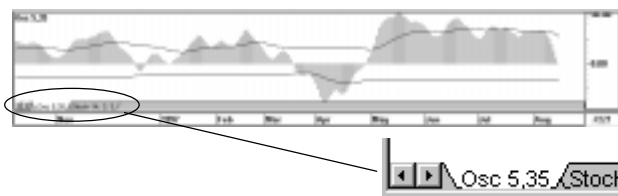
To access a study that is underneath the currently displayed study, put your mouse pointer on top of the tab at the bottom of the study that has the title of the study you would like to have displayed. When your mouse pointer is on top of the correct tab, press your left mouse button and the study associated with the tab will be brought on "top" and displayed.

To add a new study to the stacked studies, put your mouse pointer in the window that contains the currently displayed study and hit your right mouse button. Go to the Studies menu and select the study that you want added. This new study will be placed on top of the other stacked studies and a new tab will be automatically added.
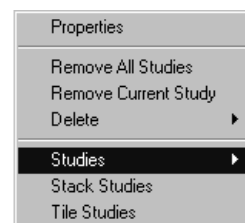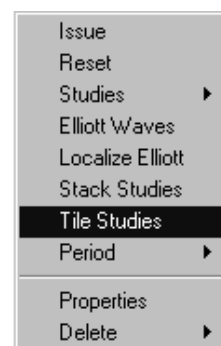
To remove a study from the stacked studies, bring the study that you want to remove to the top of the stacked studies by pressing on the tab associated with it. When the study is on top, put your mouse pointer inside of the study window and hit your right mouse button. Find the selection that says "Remove Current Study" and press your left mouse button. To remove all of the studies, follow the same steps except find the selection that says "Remove All Studies" and make this selection instead.
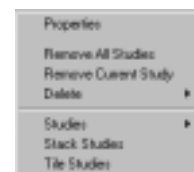
If you add a new study onto the chart from the Study button, from the <u>C</u>hart menu *(located at the top of the Advanced GET program window)*, or by hitting your right mouse button inside of the bar chart window and selecting Studies, this new study will not be stacked, but will be added in its own part of the window. If you want to have this new study added to the stacked studies, hit your right mouse button in any part of the bar chart window and select "Stack Studies".

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If you do not want to have your studies stacked, but instead want them displayed in the original manner as they were added to the chart, put your mouse pointer inside of the study window and hit your right mouse button. Find the selection that says "Tile Studies". This will place the studies under the bar chart so that each one can be seen.

The Quote Page

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The quickest way to open a Quote Page is to put your mouse cursor on the New Quotes button *(displayed to the right)* and press your left mouse button. This button will be located at the upper left-hand corner of the Advanced GET program screen, just to the right of the New Chart button. This will open a blank Quote Page shown below and to the right.

Quote Page Issues dialog box

Blank Quote Page

To add a symbol to your blank Quote page, put your mouse cursor inside of the far left-hand column of the Quote Page and press your **right** mouse button once. This will open the Quote Page Issues dialog box shown above and to the left.

The Quote Page Issues dialog box is very similar in function as the Issues dialog box that you used when opening a new bar chart. From the Quote Page Issues dialog box, you can select the issue you want by scrolling up and down the symbol list, or you can type the symbol on your keyboard. If you do not want to use your computer keyboard, press the Keyboard button and a keyboard will appear at the bottom of the Quote Page Issues dialog box. This keyboard works just like your computer keyboard, except you press the keys with your left mouse button. To add the symbol to the Quote Page, either click twice with your left mouse button on the symbol in the symbol list or press the Add button. This places the symbol on your Quote Page on the same line where you originally pressed your right mouse button. To add another symbol to the Quote Page, follow the same procedure. When you are

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finished adding symbols to the Quote Page, press the Close button.

To save your Quote Page, go to the <u>P</u>age menu located at the top of the Advanced GET Program window and select <u>S</u>ave Page. This will open the Save Page menu. Press the Auto Tile button and then the Save button and this Quote Page will be saved as a page for future use.

One excellent feature of the Quote Page is the ability to get an **instant chart**. To get an instant chart from a Quote Page, simply put your cursor on top of the symbol on the Quote Page that you want to see a chart of, and click your left mouse button twice. This will open a chart of the symbol that you clicked on.

Getting Help

If, at any time, you have gotten yourself into a menu that you do not understand, look for the Help button displayed to the right. This button gives you quick access to our excellent on-line help system. When you press the Help button, the Help system will identify the menu or dialog box that is active and give you help on the specific menu you are on. You can also access this same kind of help by pressing the F1 key.

If you are not in a menu, but are looking for help on a topic, find the <u>H</u>elp menu choice located at the top of the Advanced GET program screen and select <u>H</u>elp Topics. This action will open the Contents of the Advanced GET Help system.

The Contents section of the Help system contains general topics of interest. To open a topic, put your mouse cursor on that topic and press your left mouse button twice. This action will either open the general topic to give you more specific areas of help, or it will take you to the specific topic that you have chosen. To get back to this screen, look for the Contents button at the top of the help topic and press it once with your left mouse button.
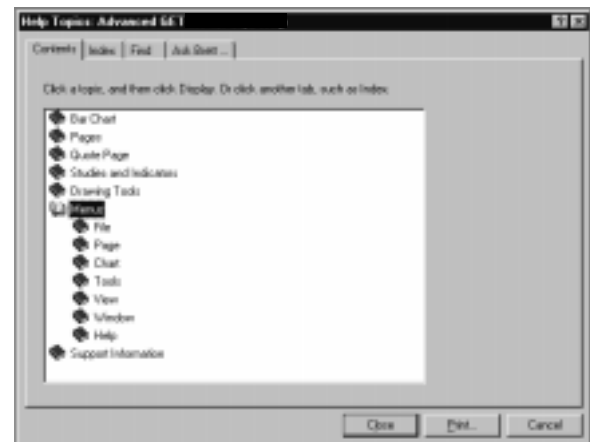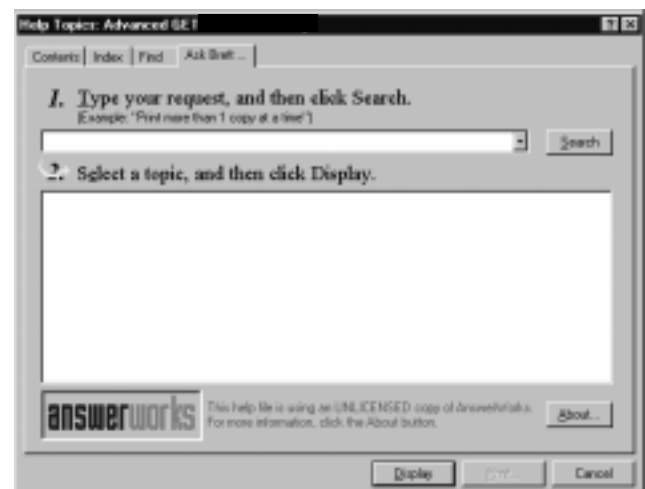
One tab that you might be unfamiliar with in the help system is the tab named **Ask Brett...** This tab is the far right-hand tab when looking at the Help system. Ask Brett... is a feature included in the Help system to aid you in your search for information. Ask Brett... uses a new natural language technology that allows you to type a question, and have the help system find the topic that is closest to answering your question.

To use Ask Brett... go to the Ask Brett... tab and the Ask Brett... dialog box will open similar to the one shown to the right.

The Ask Brett... dialog box is broken down into two regions. At the top of this dialog box you will notice step 1, where you type your request or question. You don't have to be polite when asking your question, but the clearer you ask your question, the better the results. For example, if you just type "Elliott", you will get a list of all of the items that Ask Brett... figures is related to Elliott. If what you really wanted

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to know is how to localize the Elliott Wave Count, try typing "How do I localize the Elliott Wave count?". This may give you similar results, but Ask Brett... ranks the results and the top selection in the second region *(Step 2)* will have the greatest likelihood of containing the information that you asked for. Please note that Ask Brett... can only give you a selection of the information already contained in the Help file. If we haven't written about the specific item you are asking about, Ask Brett... can't compose it from existing information.

When you see the selections in the selection list in step 2, put your mouse cursor on the topic and press your left mouse button twice to display that topic.

Type your question in plain English

Press the <u>S</u>earch button

Select from the topics found
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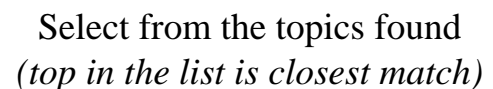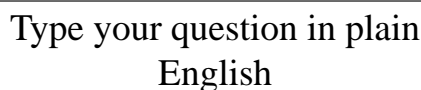
Contacting Technical Support

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