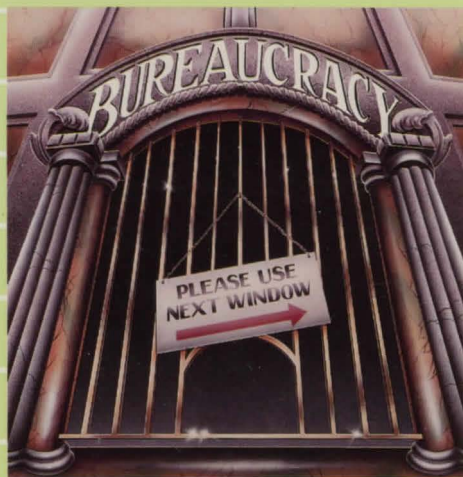
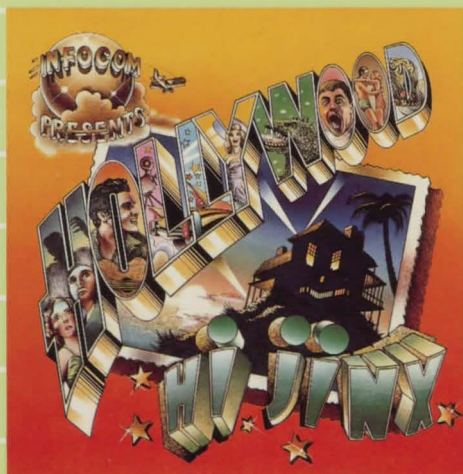


InvisiCluesTM

The Hint Booklet for Hollywood Hijinx and Bureaucracy



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Introduction

What are InvisiClues?

Interactive fiction is partly a story for you to read and partly puzzles for you to solve. If you feel stuck on a puzzle at any point in *Bureaucracy* or *Hollywood Hijinx*, you can use this *InvisiClues* hint booklet. It will give you hints so you can still solve the puzzle on your own, or it will give you the whole answer. Either way, you can then continue with the story.

These hints are invisible. Usually the first hint after a question is just a nudge in the right direction, and the last one is a full answer. You can learn a little just by reading the questions, but not much. Just to keep you guessing, we put in some extra questions and hints that have nothing to do with *Bureaucracy* or *Hollywood Hijinx*. Beware!

How to use this booklet

If you feel stuck at some point in *Bureaucracy* or *Hollywood Hijinx*, find the question that sounds most helpful. Uncap the marker and run it once over the first hint. The writing will appear in a second or two. If you still feel stumped after reading the hint and thinking about it, go on to the next hint. (Remember to recap the marker when you are done, or it will dry out. And by the way, *InvisiClues* that you read will begin to fade away after about six months.)

Here's a sample question for you to try:

Why is the bureaucrat crying?

Your marker contains enough fluid to develop this entire hint booklet. (If it doesn't, it's just a bureaucratic mistake.) However, if your marker gets lost or dries out, you can buy another one for a small fee.

After you have finished playing a story, look at the section called "Have You Tried ...". If you read this section before you finish, it may spoil some puzzles for you.

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BUREAUCRACY HINTS

Your Neighborhood

How do I get the llama feed bag from the delivery man?

How do I get the mail from the llama's trough?

How do I get into the paranoid's house?

What are the answers to the paranoid's questions?

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I'm stuck in jail. How do I get out?

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I escaped from jail but can't take the paranoid's mail. What now?

How do I get the mail from under the macaw?

How do I steal the painting from the matron without getting shot?

How do I get the mail from the mousy man's apartment before he cuts it?

I'm so hungry I can't do anything. What do I do?

I don't have money and can't pay for my meal. How do I leave the restaurant?

What do I do in the bookstore?

How do I get my airplane ticket to Paris?

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How do I get my bank statement delivered to my new address?

Why can't I cash the check?

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Can I change the minus sign on my check to a plus sign?

How can I deposit a negative check?

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How do I withdraw cash from the bank?

How do I get to the airport?

The Airport

Where can I find a courtesy phone?

How do I get to the Omnia Gallia desk?

How do I find the Air Zalagasa desk?

How do I get my Air Zalagasa ticket before the flight leaves the gate?

How do I stop my flight from leaving?

How do I get to the gate and onto the plane?

The Airplane

What is that tiny metallic noise I hear when I press the buttons?

Why are the buttons over my seat all mixed up?

How do I get the attendant to remove my plate of Zalagasan delicacy?

Can I get someone to eat my stew for me?

How do I get rid of my plate of Zalagasan delicacy?

How can I get the Zalagasans to leave their seats?

How can I get the woman to leave her seat?

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Can I survive a plane crash?

Where's the missing piece of the safety card?

Where can I find a parachute?

How do I open the hatch to jump out of the plane?

How do I get my parachute unstuck from the plane?

How do I stop from falling and dying?

Zalagasa

How do I get down from the tree?

I died in the cooking pot. What happened?

How do I get out of the cooking pot?

How do I open the locker door?

How do I navigate the switchgear maze?

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How do I open the airlock door?

Persecution Complex

What is the modular plug?

How do I get out of the persecution complex?

Who do I log into the computer system as?

What password do I use to log into the computer system?

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How do I stop the nerd from hacking other people?

The nerd is always running HAK.EXE, so I can't run it. How do I execute the various [filename].HAK files?

Why doesn't a plane arrive at the airstrip?

How do I prevent the private airplane from crashing?

I'm back in the neighborhood. What now?

How the Points Are Scored

ACTION

POINTS

Have You Tried ...

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no handwriting or other markings on the paper.

HOLLYWOOD HIJINX HINTS

Around the Grounds

How do I get inside the house?

This image shows a single sheet of yellow paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines, typical of notebook paper. The paper has a slightly textured appearance and some minor discoloration or staining, particularly along the right edge. There are approximately 10-12 visible lines across the page.

Is there anything I should do with the statue of Buck Palace, the fighting letter carrier?

I can't get past the water buffalo in Charo's kitchen. What should I do?

What should I do in the hedge maze?

Hey, the secret location in the maze isn't any different from the other spots in the maze! What gives?

How do I open the small compartment under the cannon?

Where can I find a source of fire?

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How do I open the hatch at the cliff?

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Is there a way to get the ladder up the cliff face?

How do I get across the gap in the beach stairs?

First Floor

What should I do with the fireplace?

Is there any significance to the painting of Uncle Buddy and Aunt Hildegard?

Oh! I found a wall safe! How do I open it?

What do I do in the closet?

Is there anything I can do with the sawed-off peg in the closet?

Can I do anything with the hole to the left of the first peg?

What's the point of the model of downtown Tokyo?

What is an Atomic Chihuahua?

How can I destroy the tanks?

How do I defeat the puny planes?

How should I deal with the Japanese marines in the park?

How can I stop the missile from destroying the Atomic Chihuahua?

How can I tell the Atomic Chihuahua to take the Big Diamond Ring?

The Chihuahua has the Big Diamond Ring. Now what?

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I'm pressing the red button but the Atomic Chihuahua is only gagging. What's wrong?

How do I get up the stairs in the foyer?

How do I get to the second floor?

When I show the slide, all that appears on the screen is a blur of colored light. What's going on?

When I show the film strip, nothing appears on the screen. What's the matter?

Am I a victim of subliminal advertising when I show the film strip?

Okay, what am I supposed to do in the Projection Booth?

Is the box of Cuban cigars important?

What can I do with the piano?

Is there a way to enter the passage to the north of the crawlspace?

How do I raise the ceiling in the crawlspace?

How do I remove one of the pillars?

The Second Floor

How do I open the panel in the ceiling?

I know that there's a room above the second floor, but I don't know how to get there.

This image shows a single sheet of bright yellow paper with thin, dark horizontal lines spaced evenly apart, resembling notebook paper. The paper is oriented vertically and appears slightly aged or off-white at the edges. There are no markings, text, or illustrations on the page.

What the heck is a newel?

What's so unusual about the newel?

[illegible]

How do I get the velvet sack?

The Cellar

What can I put in the computer's slot?

Egads! How do I remove the floppy disk from the disk drive!

Okay, how many cards will I need, and where will I find them?

[illegible]

Do I have to insert the cards in any order?

1. <u>What is the main purpose of the text?</u>
2. <u>What are the main points of the text?</u>
3. <u>What are the main arguments of the text?</u>
4. <u>What are the main conclusions of the text?</u>

I've put the cards into the computer in the correct order. Now what?

The Attic

The attic? What attic?!

Hey, the trunk won't open! What should I do?

The Beach and Beyond

Is there a way to climb back up the beach stairs?

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What should I do with the small, smoldering fire?

I'm swimming in the ocean. I'd like to swim underwater, but the undertow here is too strong for me. What to do?

I keep running out of air when I'm swimming underwater. What should I do?

What do I do with the squid?

Gee, it's awfully dark in this cave. Is there any way to get some light in here?

How do I open the hatch in the bomb shelter?

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How do I get out of the bomb shelter?

How do I open the safe?

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Is there a way to return to the cliff from the bomb shelter?

Prop Vault

Prop vault? Have I missed something?

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How do I deal with Cousin Herman?

Yow! Uncle Buddy doesn't look so good. What should I do?

Ack! How do I shut off the buzzsaw??

General Questions

What are these pieces of paper with lines on them?

I found a note and a peg. Where do I go?

The Ten Treasures

(to be used only as a last resort)

Here are the names of the treasures and the locations in which they're found:

Treasure	Location

How Points Are Scored

(to be used only as a last resort)

Event

Points

Have You Tried ...

Have you ever:

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