

Use this area to capture conversation from the output area or to compose text to copy and paste into the input field.  
Select "Send to Pasteboard" from the Actions menu or PM window.  
To copy selected text use Command-c (Mac) or Control-c (Windows)  
To paste use Command-v (Mac) or Control-v (Windows)

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BjB: the pasteboard is a static window that contains all the chat from when you entered the room

BjB: you can copy from the pasteboard

TameraT: cool!

BjB . o O ( which you are not able to do from the chat window )

NicoleC: Awesome... that is really neat!

BjB: this lets you save information right away instead of having to hunt for it in your transcript

BjB: last tip is partly fun and partly practical

BjB: and some of you already have figured it out

BjB: you an emote or show an action by starting the line with a colon followed by the action

BjB: for example type :waves

BjB: or :hands out gold stars

AlexisAS waves

NicoleC waves

TameraT waves

BjB: emoting is virtual body language...as important as face to face body language is

NicoleC hands out gold stars

BjB smiles. Thanks, Nicole!

TameraT laughs

BjB: the other tip is a mostly a fun way to vary the chat text to keep it interesting

BjB . o O ( we are deep thinkers in tapped in )

BjB: the o's are thought bubbles like in a cartoon

BjB: to think start the line with /th followed by a thought

BjB: for example type /th I'm thinking

NicoleC . o O ( I'm thinking )

TameraT . o O ( I'm thinking )

AlexisAS . o O ( heavy )

TameraT: In case I come back and forget these cool short cuts

BjB: in actions you can click on text command help for other text commands

TameraT: Where can I find them?

BjB grins...mind reading is one of the helpdesk requirements, Tamera

JeffC left the room

TEXT COMMAND HELP

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Here is a list of all the text commands available in chat, and their descriptions. For detailed help on a particular command type "/help <command>".

/enter: Enter a room

/help: Request help

/ignore: Ignore a user.

/join: Join a person at that person's current location

/me: Emote (perform) an action. Shortcut: colon (:)

/mesg: Emote (perform) an action in a private message window

/msg: Send a private message

/ping: Determine the round trip time of a message

/project: Project a URL

/projectuser: Project a private url

/quit: Exit chat, showing login dialog

/rooms: Get a list of all the rooms that are currently occupied

/showprofile: Show a profile of a person

/stats: Get some statistics about the server

/think: Emote a message . o O ( in a thought bubble ). Shortcut: /th

/unignore: Un-ignore a user

/who: Get information on all users or users in a room

/whois: Get login information about a user.

BjB: as you can see, Tapped In is quite a bit more than a chat room...

BjB: and this tour so far covered only a few of the many features....

BjB: Jeff was called away to help someone in reception so we'll do one more thing until he can join us again

BjB: when you see me leave this room, you're going to use one of those text commands. You're going to type /join BJB

BjB: don't forget to use that / first. Ready?