

MASTER CONTROL PROGRAM (MCP) Help feature

[H]elp feature:

Typing the letter "H" shows the abbreviated keyboard commands for 7 seconds.

During those 7 seconds, the keyboard is disabled (letter "K" at bottom).

After 7 seconds, the help screen will go away (and so will the letter "K").

USAGE TIP: The [E]ditor requires a password. Don't ask -- it's NEED TO KNOW only.

USAGE TIP: The [!] LOCKDOWN requires setup by your campus MCP admin and will NOT be useful until then.

You will receive specific instructions if your campus plans to use this feature. Otherwise, ignore it.

Be sure to test the LOCKDOWN feature before going campus wide -- admins need to send me a URL to make this work.

USAGE TIP: The [!] (exclamation point) command takes you OUT OF THE MCP CLOCK, so use this wisely, knowing you'll need to launch the MCP clock again after hearing the "all clear" signal from your admin.

USAGE TIP: Admins may wish to use the [!] feature to test any manner of campus drill for emergency preparedness.

The LOCKDOWN is only one specific example of the usefulness of this feature.

It COULD be used for a campus wide WARM-BODY COUNT if the admin opts to add that as a feature on the LOCKDOWN webpage.