#### TECHNOLOGY TREE (MULTIPLAYER) 11.0 Homeworld uses a research tree system in which basic technologies can lead to more advanced breakthroughs. Most ships require at least one or more technologies in order to be built. The following section will describe each technology to be found in Homeworld, as well as listing the discoveries required to reach that branch and the new technologies it might lead to. PLASMA BOMB LAUNCHER ATTACK BOMBER **FIGHTER** FIGHTER CLOAKED FIGHTER/ DRIVE CHASSIS DEFENSE FIGHTER **▲ INTERCEPTOR** ▲ DEFENSE FIGHTER (TAIIDAN) ▲ CLOAKED FIGHTER (KUSHAN) **DEFENDER SUBSYSTEMS ▲ DEFENDER** FAST TRACKING TURRETS ▲ MULTIGUN CORVETTE CORVETTE CORVETTE DRIVE CHASSIS HEAVY ▲ SALVAGE CORVETTE CORVETTE UPGRADE **▲ LIGHT CORVETTE** ▲ HEAVY CORVETTE MINELAYING TECH ▲ MINE LAYER CORVETTE GRAVITY GENERATOR A GRAVITY WELL GENERATOR CLOAK GENERATOR ION CANNONS ▲ CLOAK GENERATOR ION CANNON FRIGATE DRONE TECH/ DEFENSE FIELD CAPITAL CAPITAL SHIP DRIVE SHIP CHASSIS ▲ DEFENSE FIELD FRIGATE (TAIIDAN) ▲ DRONE FRIGATE (KUSHAN) ▲ SUPPORT FRIGATE ▲ ASSAULT FRIGATE ▲ RESOURCE CONTROLLER SUPER CAPITAL SHIP DRIVE ▲ DESTROYER GUIDED MISSILES ▲ MISSILE DESTROYER PROXIMITY SUPER HEAVY **SENSORS DETECTOR** ARRAY CHASSIS ▲ CARRIER\*\* **▲ PROXIMITY DETECTOR** ▲ SENSORS ARRAY **HEAVY GUNS** ▲ HEAVY CRUISER\*\* \*\* ALSO REQUIRES SUPER TECHNOLOGY TREE LEGEND CAPITAL SHIP DRIVE TECHNOLOGY Technology Ships Produced Technology Description

# HOMEWORLD QUICK REFERENCE CARD

#### 1.0 CAMERA CONTROLS

COMMAND	ACTION	COMMAND	ACTION	COMMAND	ACTION	
ROTATING	•	ZOOMING		FOCUSING	OR F	Select a ship to focus on, then press the middle mouse button or the [F] key.
MOTHERSHIP VIEW	номе	CANCEL FOCUS	С	ALT FOCUSING		To focus on a ship without selecting it, hold down the
FLEET VIEW	F1					[ALT] key and then leftclick on it.

## 2.0 SHIP SELECTION

COMMAND ACTION		COMMAND	ACTION	COMMAND	ACTION
SELECTING		DRAG SELECTING	<b>→</b>	SELECTING EVERYTHING	E
DE-SELECTING	OR ESC	SHIFT SELECTING	SHIFT +	HOTKEY GROUPING	CTRL + 1
Leftclick on empty s or press the [ESC] k		To add ships to the hold down [SHIF the left mouse but desired ship(s).	T] and click	Select the ships you assign a hotkey to press [CTRL] + a key (from 0-9).	and then

### 3.0 THE RIGHTCLICK MENU

At any point during the game, you can get a detailed list of command options specific to a ship or groups of ships by rightclicking on one of them while it is selected.

Call up the Sensors Manager and use the [M] key to bring

up the movement disk. You can now move over much



#### 4.0 MOVEMENT

longer distances.

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COMMAND	ACTION			
HORIZONTAL MOVEMENT	M			
Select a ship or group of ships and the [M] key. This will bring up the disk. Simply move the mouse poing you wish to go and click the left reto issue the move order.	ne movement nter to where			Ris
3D MOVEMENT	SHIFT	1		
With the movement disk up, hold and drag the mouse to add elevat destination. As before, clicking th button will issue the move order.	ion to your		1	= 1
NOTE: To cancel vertical movem to the movement disk to horizon press [CTRL]+[SHIFT].		1	21	
LONG-DISTANCE MOVEMENT				

5.0 COMBAT					
COMMAND	ACTION	COMMAND	ACTION	COMMAND	ACTION
ATTACKING	47	GROUP ATTACKING	<b>4</b>	FORCE ATTACK	į
Move the mouse pointer over		Hold down [CTRL] and drag		Hold down [CTRL]+	[SHIFT]

an enemy ship and click the left mouse button.

a box around the targets with the left mouse button.

and leftclick on the target. Force attacking can be used to attack asteroids and dust clouds, as well as your own ships if necessary.

#### MOVING WHILE ATTACKING

Give the Capital Ship its attack order and then give it a movement order. The movement disk will be yellow to signify this mode.



## 6.0 THE MANAGER SCREENS

There are several important full-screen interfaces in Homeworld. All can be accessed via the taskbar, or by pressing the appropriate hotkey:

SENSORS	
MANAGER	







RESEARCH MANAGER





## 7.0 FORMATIONS AND TACTICS

COMMAND	ACTION							
SETTING FORMATIONS	ТАВ	F5	Delta	F8	Claw	F11	Custom*	
	als many on	F6	Broad	<b>F</b> 9	Wall			
Use the rightcli [F5] to [F11] to	o set a formation.	F7	X	F10	Sphere			

\*Custom: If none of the formations suit your needs at a given moment simply move each ship into the position you want and then select the whole group again. Now, select the <CUSTOM> formation to lock the group into the formation you have put them in.

SETTING TACTICS	F2	Evasive
Use the rightclick menu or	F3	Neutral
[F2] to [F4] to set tactics.	F4	Aggressive

#### 8.0 OTHER COMMANDS

COMMAND	ACTION	COMMAND	ACTION
HARVESTING	Н	DOCKING	D
Select a Resource Collector, then use the rightclick menu or press [H] to issue the Harvest command.  Also: Select a Resource Collector, move the mouse pointer over any resource and click the left mouse button.	CURSOR ICON	Select the desired ship(s) and then doubleclick on the vessel you wish to dock with (it must have docking capabilities).  Also: Press [D] or use the rightclick menu select the <dock> command. This will the selected ship(s) to dock with the neare capable vessel.</dock>	cause

## 8.0 OTHER COMMANDS (CONT'D)

COMMAND	ACTION	COMMAND	ACTION	COMMAND	ACTION
SUPPORTING	Z	GUARDING	CTRL +	SPECIAL OPERATIONS	Z
Select the support ship, then hold down the [Z] key and leftclick on the Fighters or Corvettes	to service.	Hold [G] (or [CTRL] and [ALT] together) and then leftclick on the ship you wish to guard.	CURSOR ICON	If a ship has a special function you can activate it by pressing the [Z] key. If the special function has to be performed on a vessel, hold down the and then click the left button while the curse the target vessel.	[Z] key mouse

### 9.0 MISCELLANEOUS COMMANDS

COMMAND	ACTION	COMMAND	ACTION	COMMAND	ACTION
CANCEL ORDERS		SALVAGE	Z	RETIRE	
COMMAND	ACTION	COMMAND	ACTION	COMMAND	ACTION
KAMIKAZE	K	SCUTTLE	S	PAUSE	P
COMMAND	ACTION	COMMAND	ACTION		
TACTICAL OVERLAY	CAPS LOCK	HYPERSPACE JUMP			

#### 10.0 MULTIPLAYER CONTROLS

COMMAND	COMMAND	COMMAND		
SENDING A CHAT MESSAGE	SENDING A PRIVATE CHAT MESSAGE	FORMING ALLIANCES		
Press [T] and then type in your message. Press [RETURN] when done.	Press [T] and then type [/ <playername>] to specify who to send it to. After typing a few letters, the computer will automatically finish the name for you.</playername>	Turn on the Tactical Overlay [CAPS LOCK] and then click the right mouse button on the name of the player you wish to ally with.  Select <form alliance=""> from the menu that appears.</form>		
COMMAND	COMMAND			
BREAKING ALLIANCES	TRANSFERRING RUS			
Turn on the Tactical Overlay, rightclick on the player's name you wish to end your alliance with and choose <break alliance=""> from the menu.</break>	Turn on the Tactical Overlay, rightclick on the player's name you wish to send Resource Units to and choose <transfer resources=""> from the menu. After this is done a prompt will appear at the top of the screen. Type in the number of RUs to transfer and press [ENTER].</transfer>			