

# An Introduction to RCFV

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- What is RCFV?
  - RCFV is a text file viewer which can also view MS Word, Excel, and HTML documents from both files and web pages. It can also be used in conjunction with a browser to resize and display images. A subsequent tutorial will describe that functionality in detail.
- Why do I need it?
  - You don't NEED it, but it is a nice tool to have in your software toolbox. Many of its features can be found elsewhere but not necessarily in one place. And some of its features you probably won't be able to find anywhere else.
- What does it do?
  - RCFV lets you view files. It is not an editor since you cannot modify the displayed data directly. However, RCFV has built-in filtering (like GREP only with several important additions) which lets you selectively view the parts of the text that are relevant to you. It is particularly useful for large files, and it can read files of almost any size. It can also process many hundreds of files, big or small, at once allowing you to quickly see the content of large numbers of files.

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- What else does it do?
  - RCFV does a lot of things but here are some of its most useful features:
    - **Read multiple files** into the viewer using standard Windows wildcards or regular expressions. You can optionally **combine small files** (< 1MB) into one document as well.
    - Dual interface: either view the text with most of the functionality in a “control panel” in front of you OR view it via a minimalist window with almost all of the window dedicated to the text. You can easily switch back and forth between the two modes with a click of the mouse or via a single keystroke.
    - **Enhanced regular expression filtering** (on a line by line basis) lets you not only select which lines to view but also which ones you don’t want to see. Multiple regular expressions may be applied to each line making the selection much easier and less complicated than a single expression as with GREP.
      - Additional RCFV-only regular expression enhancements are also provided to be able to view sections of text by specifying a start and end expression or to select date fields easily without having to explicitly enumerate them.
  - Web access
    - You can read the text from websites without any annoying pop-ups, sounds, video, etc. Of course, if you want to view images or video, RCFV can act in concert with your favorite browser and direct such urls to be opened in it as well. You can also choose to open urls in an [Outline](#) window in your browser.
      - **Outline** is a free service for reading and annotating news articles. They remove the clutter so you can analyze and comment on the content.

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- Why use RCFV to read web sites?
  - RCFV does certain things that a regular web browser (even with plugins) cannot easily do or do well.
    - RCFV can extract all the urls in a selection of text within the viewer coming from a web page or from text that you add to it. This means that you can open multiple urls with one command just by including them in a selection or copying them to the viewer window. You can then open them in RCFV proper or in your default browser. When copying (or dragging and dropping) them to the viewer window you can also use a regular expression to filter out (or in) only certain urls in the text.
    - RCFV can read multiple web pages from one or more sites into one document file. This lets you easily combine data from multiple pages of one or multiple sites.
    - You can read multi-page web sites into one document or into multiple documents and you can do it via a single web query operation. For example, you can easily read 10 pages of Amazon reviews into one RCFV document file.
    - You can use filtering to select which parts of the retrieved text you want to see and which you don't.
    - Filter settings may be saved and automatically applied to the text based on the url used.
    - You also have some ability to modify the text format of the web sites you view. For example, if the site contains one or more tables you can specify how to view them: either in grid form or as a single column. You can also choose to view the document with descriptive hyperlinks (as in a browser) or with explicit url links specified alongside the descriptive text or with no hyperlinks at all.
  - Exporting filtered text to other software for editing, printing, etc.
    - You can easily transfer part of all of an RCFV file document to your favorite text editor or word processor for printing, editing, conversion to another format, e.g., PDF, etc. for some or all of the text included in the RCFV file.
    - You can even extract text (and images) in a simplified HTML format and open it in your browser from which you can copy the text containing links and emphasis to other software such as your email program.

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- The tutorial that follows shows you some of the basic functionality of the program and how to get started.
- Subsequent tutorials will describe how to optimally use RCFV to access the web.
- The full documentation is available via the {F1} key or Help command. It describes all the features in depth and even has a basic regular expression reference for those not familiar with the concept but who want to use the program effectively. There are also many tutorials on the web describing the use of regular expressions in great detail. However, because of the way RCFV is designed, the expressions you will typically use need not be as complex as ones that you might use in other applications which support regular expressions.

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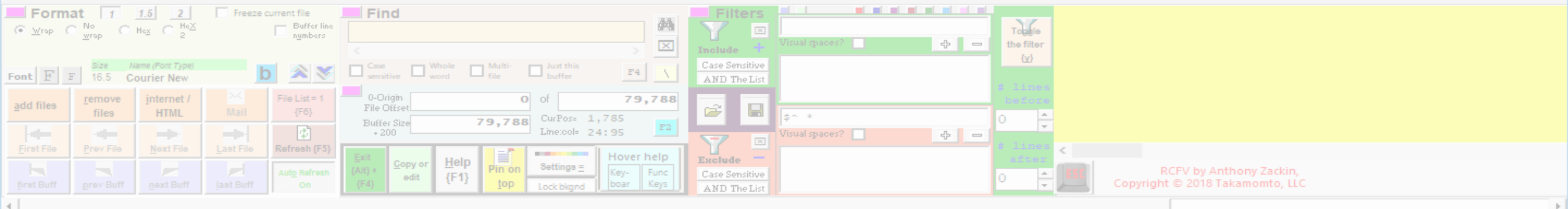
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# The Basics

RCFV is also a program which lets you view user-specified segments of one or more text or data files regardless of the file's size. This is especially useful for huge files which most text editors, e.g., Notepad, cannot easily handle.

RCFV displays one user-specified segment of a file, called a "buffer", at a time. It also lets you process multiple files (up to hundreds) at once, with minimal overhead, letting you switch between them very quickly. You can also search for text using regular expressions, even across multiple files; set filters based on regular expressions to limit what text within the buffer is displayed; view the text with or without word-wrap, with or without buffer line numbers, or even in one or two column hexadecimal format.

RCFV can also be used to view the data from some popular proprietary data formats. The files are automatically converted to text format and then viewed normally. Currently Microsoft Word (".doc" and ".docx") and Excel (".xls" and ".xlsx") documents are supported. Outlook mail messages and pdf documents are expected to be supported in a future release.



This is the button bar which has several of the same buttons as in the command panel below. The number of buttons displayed will change depending on the context.

Below is the control panel which may be used to control which data are viewed and how.

Most of the commands may also be issued via the button bar to the left or simply via the keyboard while the cursor is in the viewer area. For example, to exit press a capital "E", viz., {Shift}+{e}.

This is the scratch pad which is used for various miscellaneous functions such as extracting hyperlinks (urls) or contiguous text, extracting text which matches the specified regular expressions, displaying hints, as below, and as a simple text editor, etc.

The screenshot displays the RCFV interface with several panels:

- Format Panel:** Includes options for wrap, font size (9.75), font type (Tahoma), and buttons for adding/removing files, navigating between files/buffers, and refreshing.
- Find Panel:** Contains search criteria like case sensitivity, whole word, multi-file, and just this buffer. It also shows file offset, buffer size, and current position.
- Filters Panel:** Features include/exclude filters, visual spaces toggles, and a list of filters.
- Command List:** A yellow box on the right lists commands and their functions:
  - {Ctrl}+{D} = Copies the current document name(s) (files or urls)
  - {h} = Toggle hover help
  - {O} = Open a filter file: reset the filters, filter colors
  - {Ctrl}+{s} = Creates a new email with the current url or filename
  - {F2} = Do web lookups using the current word or selected text
  - {Shift}+{F2} = Manual entry for lookups, like {F2}
  - {F7} = Insert special RCFV control characters
  - {F8} = Sets focus to scratchpad and displays the panel if hidden
  - {Ctrl}+{F8} = Open the external editor with the text from the scratchpad
- Footer:** RCFV by Anthony Zackin, Copyright © 2018 Takamonto, LLC

Most commands have multiple functions. Left clicking a button provides the primary function. However, if you right click you get an often-useful alternate behavior. For example, to exit you can press the **Exit** button. It will ask for a confirmation. However, if you want to avoid the confirmation just right click the **Exit** button and the program will begin termination immediately. Note that in almost all cases pressing a button bar button is equivalent to pressing the analogous button in the control panel.

You can hover over each control to get a concise explanation of its functions. For example, the standard tooltip for **Exit** is “**Press this or {Alt}+{F4} to exit the program = {E} | Right click to exit without confirmation**”. Note that **{E} = {Shift}+{e}**.

Press the **Hover Help** button to see more detailed help about most commands. Once it is enabled you can hover over a button, text box, or other control to view extended help information.

When **Hover Help** is enabled you can also hover over the **red** and **blue** boxes in the **Hover Help** button itself to see keyboard shortcuts.

*Note: if Hover Help is not enabled (the default) then the standard, minimal help tooltip is displayed when you hover over a control.*

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- Find Panel:** Includes search options like Case sensitive, Whole word, Multi-file, and Just this buffer.
- Filters Panel:** Includes Include and Exclude sections with checkboxes for Case Sensitive and AND The List.
- Buttons:** A row of buttons at the bottom includes 'Exit (Alt) + {F4}', 'Copy or edit', 'Help {F4}', 'Pin on top', 'Settings', and 'Hover help'.
- Hover Help Panel:** A panel on the right showing a list of commands and their functions, such as '{Ctrl}+{D} = Copies the current document name(s) (files or urls)'.

Red arrows indicate the following connections:

- From the text box "Press the **Hover Help** button..." to the **Hover help** button.
- From the text box "When **Hover Help** is enabled..." to the **Hover help** button.
- From the text box "Note: if Hover Help is not enabled..." to the **Exit (Alt) + {F4}** button.



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Press the {F1} key or either of the **Help** buttons to view the documentation for this program in the viewer.

You can use filtering or the **Find** command to locate the information you want within the help text.

**Format** 1 1.5 2 ☐ Freeze current file ☐ Buffer line numbers

☐ Wrap ☐ No wrap ☐ Hoz ☐ HoZ 2

Font 9.75 Tahoma

**add files** **remove files** **internet / HTML** **Mail** **File List (F6)**

**First File** **Prev File** **Next File** **Last File** **Refresh (F5)**

**first Buff** **prev Buff** **next Buff** **last Buff** **Auto Refresh On**

**Find**

☐ Case sensitive ☐ Whole word ☐ Multi-file ☐ Just this buffer

0-Origin File Offset 0 of 983 CurPos= 0 Line:col: 1:1

Buffer Size 200

**Exit (Alt) + (F4)** **Copy or edit** **Help {F1}** **Pin on top** **Settings** **Lock bgnd** **Hover help** **Key-board** **Func Keys** **Exclude** **Case Sensitive** **AND The List**

#### Extended tooltips

Hover over a control to see its function and other useful information about it.

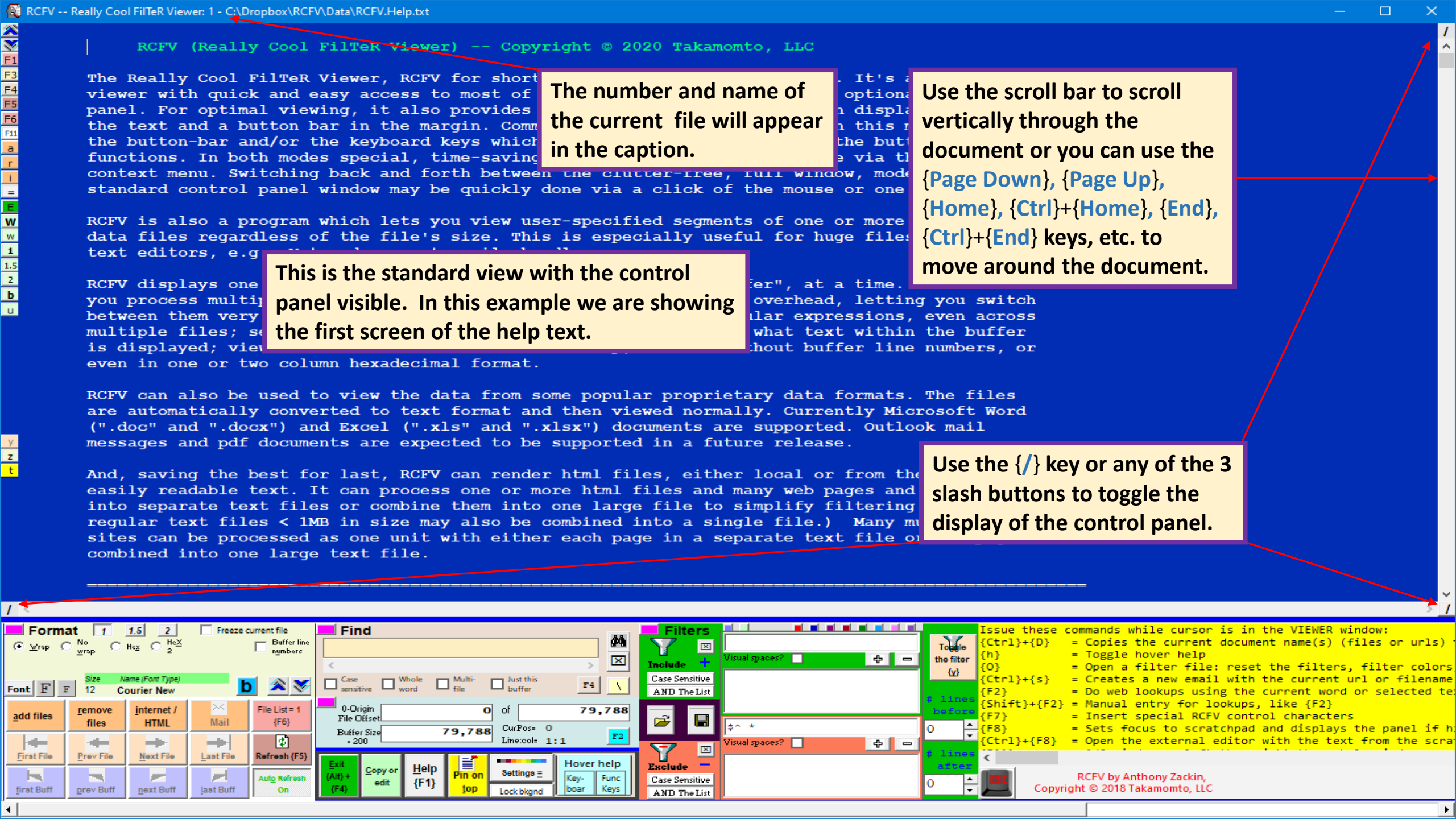
Hover over the boxes below to view the quick keys and function keys.

If the hover help flashes try maximizing the window.

Note that hover help will not work on all controls when there are no files visible in the viewer.

You can also right click the {F1} button in the left margin to toggle this setting.

ends while cursor is in the VIEWER window:  
copies the current document name(s) (files or urls)  
toggle hover help  
open a filter file: reset the filters, filter colors  
creates a new email with the current url or filename  
web lookups using the current word or selected text  
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sets focus to scratchpad and displays the panel if h  
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The number and name of the current file will appear in the caption.

Use the scroll bar to scroll vertically through the document or you can use the {Page Down}, {Page Up}, {Home}, {Ctrl}+{Home}, {End}, {Ctrl}+{End} keys, etc. to move around the document.

This is the standard view with the control panel visible. In this example we are showing the first screen of the help text.

RCFV is also a program which lets you view user-specified segments of one or more data files regardless of the file's size. This is especially useful for huge files: text editors, e.g. Emacs, can only view a small portion of a file at a time.

RCFV displays one screen at a time. You can process multiple files, switching between them very quickly. You can view multiple files; see the "Multiple Files" section. What is displayed; view the "View" section. You can even in one or two column hexadecimal format.

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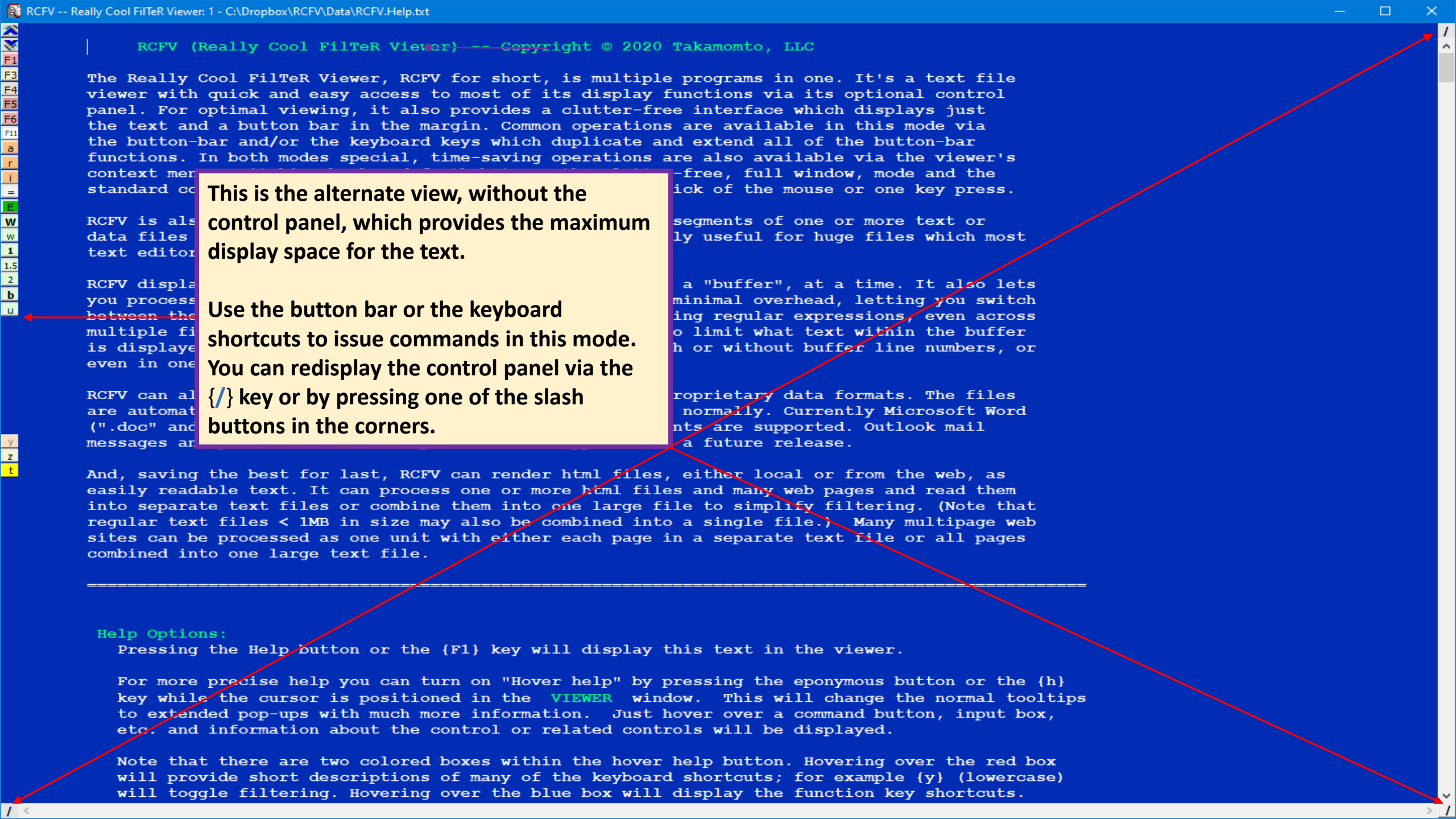
Use the {/} key or any of the 3 slash buttons to toggle the display of the control panel.

**Format** 1 1.5 2 ☐ Freeze current file  
☒ Wrap ☐ No wrap ☐ Hex ☐ Hex 2 ☐ Buffer line numbers  
Font F12 Courier New b   
add files remove files internet / HTML Mail File List = 1 (F6)  
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first Buff prev Buff next Buff last Buff Auto Refresh On

**Find**  
Case sensitive Whole word Multi-file Just this buffer F4  
0-Orig File Offset 0 of 79,788  
Buffer Size 79,788 CurPos= 0 F2  
Line:col: 1:1  
Exit (Alt) + (F4) Copy or edit Help {F1} Pin on top Settings Lock bgnd Hover help Key-board Func Keys

**Filters**  
Include Case Sensitive AND The List  
Visual spaces? ☐ + =  
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**Commands**  
Toggle the filter {/}  
# lines before 0  
# lines after 0  
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This is the alternate view, without the control panel, which provides the maximum display space for the text.

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#### Help Options:

Pressing the Help button or the {F1} key will display this text in the viewer.

For more precise help you can turn on "Hover help" by pressing the eponymous button or the {h} key while the cursor is positioned in the VIEWER window. This will change the normal tooltips to extended pop-ups with much more information. Just hover over a command button, input box, etc. and information about the control or related controls will be displayed.

Note that there are two colored boxes within the hover help button. Hovering over the red box will provide short descriptions of many of the keyboard shortcuts; for example {y} (lowercase) will toggle filtering. Hovering over the blue box will display the function key shortcuts.

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RCFV is also a program which lets you view user-specified segments of data. This is especially useful for viewing segments of a file. RCFV can handle.

You can change the format of the text, viz., word-wrap, font, size, spacing, etc. in the **Format** section of the control panel. For example you can quickly choose between single, line and a half, and double spacing. You can even view the text in hexadecimal format.

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Right click the scratchpad to view the context menu of available commands for the scratchpad. You can use the "Clear scratchpad" command instead of having to select all of the text and then deleting it.

Read file into scratchpad	
Append file to scratchpad	
Write scratchpad to file	
Append scratchpad to file	
Toggle word-wrap	Shift+Ctrl+W
Edit scratchpad text	
Clear scratchpad	Shift+Ctrl+A
Select all	Ctrl+A
Copy	Ctrl+C
Cut	Ctrl+X
Paste	Ctrl+V
Paste append	Shift+Ctrl+V
Paste replace	
Escape Highlighted Text	Ctrl+\
Swap CrLf & 'I' (create/remove alternation)	Shift+Ctrl+\

**Format** 1 1.5 2 Freeze current file

☒ Wrap ☐ No wrap ☐ Hex ☐ Hex 2 ☐ Buffer line numbers

Font 12 Courier New

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First File Prev File Next File Last File Refresh {F5}

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**Find**

Case sensitive Whole word Multi-file Just this buffer F4

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Buffer Size 79,788 CurPos= 0 Line:col= 1:1 F2

Exit (Alt) + {F4} Copy or edit Help {F1} Pin on top Settings Lock bgnd Hover help Key-board Func Keys

**Filters**

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You can drag or paste text directly into the viewer. Depending on the source, if the text contains files and or urls, RCFV will ask you whether you want to view the text as is or whether you want RCFV to read the urls contained within instead.

Below is a Notepad++ (a recommended text editor) file containing some text which happens to contain a url. We have highlighted the text and dragged it into the viewer area in order to create a new file. When the text contains at least one file or url RCFV will also give you the option of opening the contained files/urls instead of viewing the raw text. Note that "copy and paste" of the text works essentially the same way as dragging and dropping.

**Format** 1 1.5 2 ☐ Freeze current file

☒ Wrap ☐ No wrap ☐ Hex ☐ Hex 2 ☐ Buffer line numbers

Font F12 Courier New

**Find**

☐ Case sensitive ☐ Whole word ☐ Multi-file ☐ Just this buffer

0-Origin File Offset 0 of 79,788

Buffer Size 79,788 CurPos= 0

Line:col: 1:1

**Filter**

**Include**

☐ Case Sensitive ☐ AND The List

**Exclude**

☐ Case Sensitive ☐ AND The List

length: 585 lines: 20 Ln: 1 Col: 1 Sel: 585 | 20

Unix (LF) UTF-8 INS

C:\Dropbox\RCFV\Test\Text\3032967.bib.txt - Notepad++

File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?

3032967.bib.txt

```

1 @article{Shin:2017:IAT:3054178.3032967,
2   author = {Shin, Ji-Yong and Balakrishnan, Mahesh and Marian, Tudor and Weatherspoon, Hakim},
3   title = {Isotope: ACID Transactions for Block Storage},
4   journal = {Trans. Storage},
5   issue_date = {March 2017},
6   volume = {13},
7   number = {1},
8   month = feb,
9   year = {2017},
10  issn = {1553-3077},
11  pages = {4:1--4:25},
12  articleno = {4},
13  numpages = {25},
14  url = {http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/3032967},
15  doi = {10.1145/3032967},
16  acmid = {3032967},
17  publisher = {ACM},
18  address = {New York, NY, USA},
19  keywords = {Transaction, block storage, isolation},
20 }

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length: 585 lines: 20 Ln: 1 Col: 1 Sel: 585 | 20

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The pasted text also contains **1** unique url or file.

You can treat this as raw text or process the contained files/urls instead:

<http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/3032967>

**1 - Read files/urls**

**2 - View as raw text**

**3 - Cancel**

Select a menu entry by pressing the corresponding button or entering it's number using the keyboard.  
Press the SPACEBAR to select an option if you use the TAB key to navigate the choices.

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4 journal = {trans. Storage},  
5 issue_date = {March 2017},  
6 volume = {13},  
7 number = {1},  
8 month = feb,
```

If the text for the new file contains urls, RCFV will ask you whether you want to view the raw text as is or, rather, whether you want RCFV to read the urls contained within instead.

Since we just want to see the text itself, we choose the second button, **View as raw text**.

**Format** 1 1.5 2

☒ Wrap ☐ No wrap ☐ Hex ☐ Hex 2

Font F F Size 12 Name (Font Type) Courier New

add files remove files internet / HTML

First File Prev File Next File Last File Refresh (F5)

first Buff prev Buff next Buff last Buff

Auto Refresh On

Exit (Alt) + (F4) Copy or edit Help {F1} Pin on top Settings Lock bgnd Hover help Key-board Func Keys

Buffer size +200 Line:col: 1:1 E2

Exclude

Case Sensitive length: 585 lines: 20 Ln: 1 Col: 1 Sel: 585 | 20

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RCFV needs to create a temporary file to hold the text data. It will generate a name based on the first few characters of the text. You can change it if you want to something more meaningful. You can also change the folder location which will prevent the file from being automatically deleted.

Enter a name for the file. Files in the default directory will be temporary.

Folder: C:\Users\Tony\AppData\Local\Takamomto\RCFV

Note: files in the default folder will be deleted when the program is terminated.  
Select a different folder if you want to retain the file.

File name: \_articleShin\_2017\_IAT\_3054178.3032967\_author\_.txt

OK

Cancel

Press the **OK** button to continue with the above folder and file name.

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File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?



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1 @article{Shin:2017:IAT:3054178.3032967,
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## Replace the current file?

1 - No, add a new file

2 - Yes

3 - Yes but retain filter settings (if any)

4 - Cancel

Select a menu entry by pressing the corresponding button or entering its number using the keyboard.  
Press the SPACEBAR to select an option if you use the TAB key to navigate the choices.

RCFV is also a program which lets you view user-specified segments of one or more text or data files regardless of the file's size. This is especially useful for huge files which most text editors, e.g., Notepad, cannot easily handle.

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RCFV can also be used to view the data from some popular proprietary data formats. The files are automatically converted to text format and then viewed normally. Currently Microsoft Word (".doc" and ".docx") and Excel (".xls" and ".xlsx") documents, messages and pdf documents are expected to be supported in a

And, saving the best for last, RCFV can render html files, easily into a large file. Regular text files < 1MB in size may also be combined into a sites can be processed as one unit with either each page in combined into one large text file.

Press the first button to add a new file.

Since a file already exists in the viewer you have the option of adding a new file, replacing the current file, or replacing the existing file but using its current filter settings if any.

**Format** 1 1.5 2 ☐ Freeze current file

☒ Wrap ☐ No wrap ☐ Hex ☐ Hex 2 ☐ Buffer line numbers

Font F F Size Name (Font Type) 12 Courier New b

add files remove files internet / HTML Mail File List = 1 (F6)

First File Prev File Next File Last File Refresh (F5)

first Buff prev Buff next Buff last Buff Auto Refresh On

**Find**

☐ Case sensitive ☐ Whole word ☐ Multi-file ☐ Just this buffer F4

0-Orig File Offset: 0 of 79,788

Buffer Size: 79,788 CurPos: 0 LineCol: 1:1 F2

Exit (Alt) + (F4) Copy or edit Help {F1} Pin on top Settings Lock bgnd

C:\DropBox\RCFV\Test\Text\3032967.bib.txt - Notepad++

File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?

3032967.bib.txt

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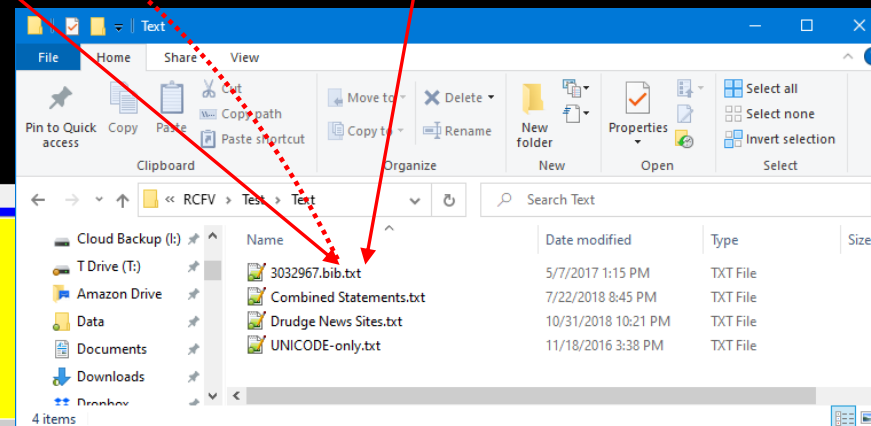
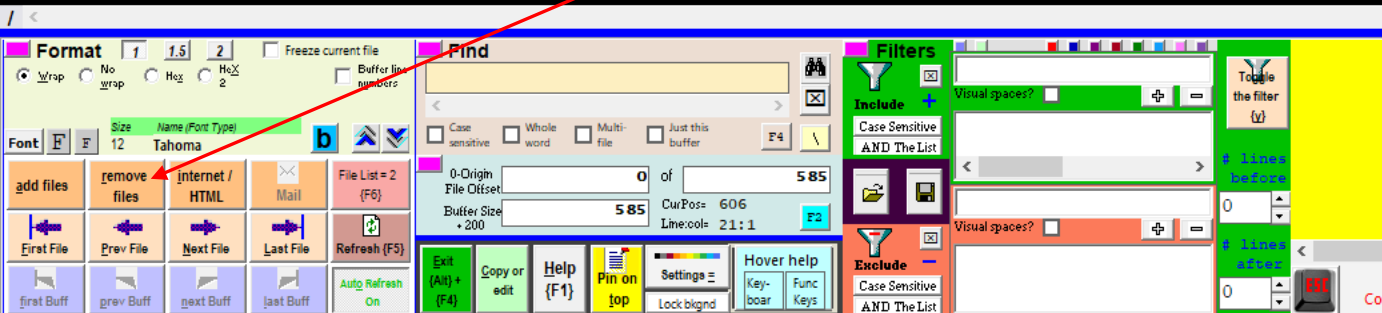
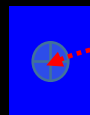
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**Now we'll show another way to get the text into the viewer. In this case we want to read it from an existing file instead of pasting the literal text.**

**We've opened the Windows File Explorer and highlighted the file that we want to read. We then drag and drop the file name to the viewer which will then read the text in that file.**

**We can see that this is now the second file in the viewer and that the folder and file name correspond to the file that we dragged into the viewer.**

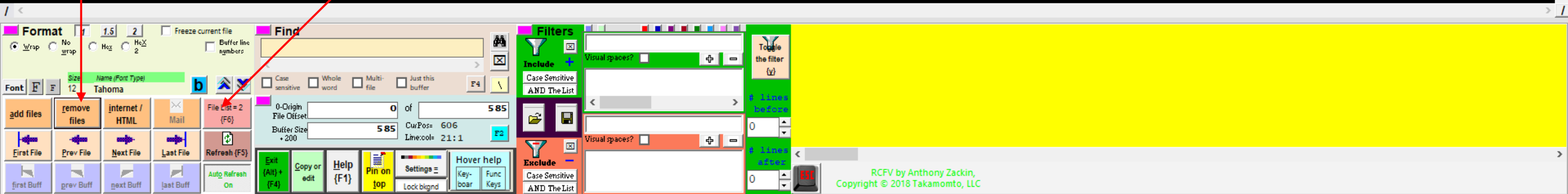
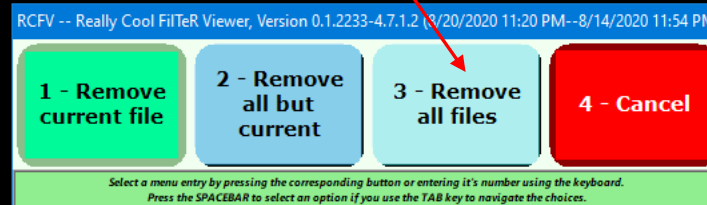
Now let's remove all of the files and start from scratch. We'll press the **remove files** button. We could also press the **{r}** key in the viewer.



Removing files from RCFV does not physically delete them. It just disassociates them from the viewer. We have the option of removing all files, the current file, or all other files. We will remove all of them now. To remove all files press the third button or just press the {3} key when you see this message box.

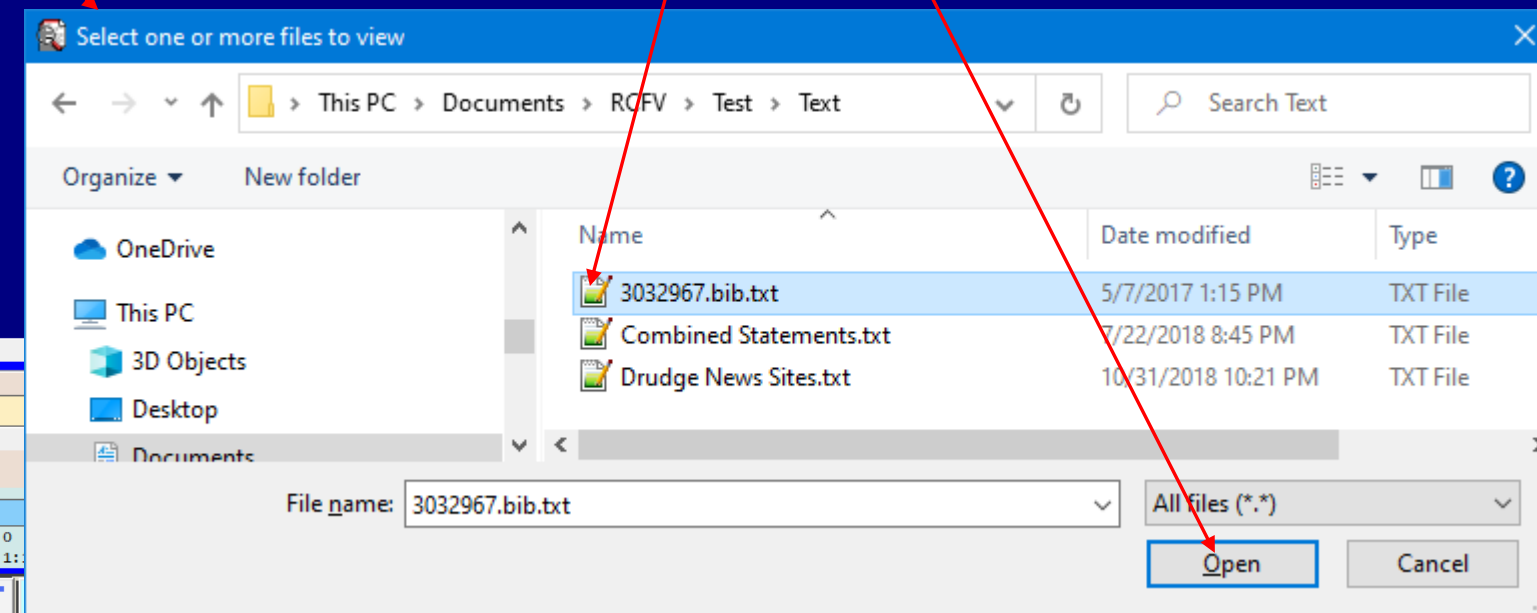
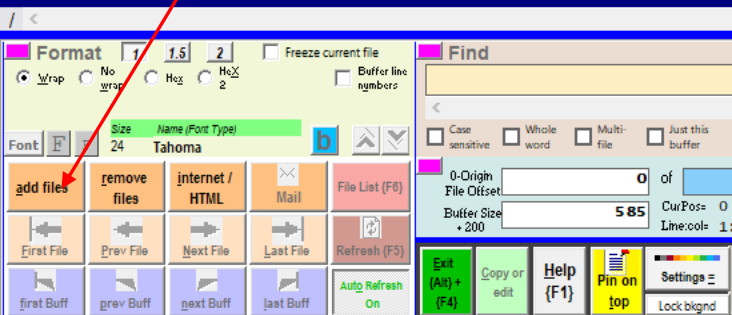
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You can be more selective about which files you remove using the [File List](#). Note that you can use the [File List](#) window to delete, move, or copy normal files, those not associated with a url, selectively and in bulk. More about that later.



We can also add files in a more standard manner. Press the **add Files** button to open a file choice dialog box. We could also press {Alt}+{a} or just the {a} key when the viewer has the focus.

Select the file(s) to open and then press the **Open** button in the dialog box.



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This is the file 3032967.bib.txt  
that was selected from the folder  
<C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Text\>

**Format** 1 1.5 2 Freeze current file

☒ Wrap ☐ No wrap ☐ Hex ☒ NoX 2 ☐ Buffer line numbers

Font: F F Size: 15.75 Name (Font Type): b

add files remove files internet / HTML Mail File List = 1 (F6)

First File Prev File Next File Last File Refresh (F5)

first Buff prev Buff next Buff last Buff Auto Refresh On

**Find**

☐ Case sensitive ☐ Whole word ☐ Multi-file ☐ Just this buffer F4

0-Origin File Offset: 0 of 585

Buffer Size: 585 CurPos: 0 LineCol: 1:1 E2

Exit (Alt)+ (F4) Copy or edit Help (F1) Pin on top Settings Lock bgnd Hover help Key-board Func Keys

**Filters**

**Include** Visual spaces? ☐ Toggle the filter (v)

Case Sensitive AND The List

**Exclude** Visual spaces? ☐ 8 lines before 0 8 lines after 0

Case Sensitive AND The List

[C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Text]

If you want to select only certain files from this folder then specify a regular expression to match the files to include such as `\\.txt$` for text files.

Precede the regular expression with '!' to IGNORE all matching files, e.g., `!\\.mp3` to exclude any file name contain the string '.mp3'.

Note that we are matching just the name portion of the file; the path is NOT included.

Leave blank and press {Enter} to use all of the files in the selected folder.

`^[a-z]`

{Enter}

Enter text in the input box and then press the {Enter} key to return the value.  
You can also click on the {Enter} button to return the entered value.

RCFV will give you the opportunity to filter the files in the folder via a regular expression which either will select the files to include or exclude (but not both). Precede the expression with "!" for the latter (exclusion). In this case we want to select the two files that start with alphabetic characters. We could also have specified `"!^\\d"` to exclude the file starting with a digit.

We can also drag and drop (or copy and paste) a whole folder to the viewer area.

The screenshot shows the RCFV application interface with various toolbars and panels. The 'Filters' panel is active, displaying two filter rules:

- Include:** `^.*\\.sShots\\.s.*$` (Visual spaces? checkbox checked)
- Exclude:** `^.{1,30} for NPR\\.s.*$` (Visual spaces? checkbox checked)

The 'Find' panel shows search options: Case sensitive, Whole word, Multi-file, Just this buffer. The 'Format' panel shows font settings: Size 9.75, Name (Font Type)Tahoma.

A Windows File Explorer window is open, showing the path `C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Text`. The file list contains:

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
3032967.bib.txt	5/7/2017 1:15 PM	TXT File	1 KB
Combined Statements.txt	7/22/2018 8:45 PM	TXT File	15 KB
Drudge News Sites.txt	10/31/2018 10:21 PM	TXT File	12 KB

A red dotted arrow points from the 'Text' folder in the File Explorer to the RCFV application, indicating the folder being dragged into the viewer area.

Instead of a whole folder we can also drag and drop multiple selected files to the viewer area.

Depending on a [Settings](#) value you will be optionally prompted to combine multiple Windows files into one RCFV file. This is only supported for relatively small files, viz., not greater than 1 megabyte.

Note that combining multiple files into a single one is particularly useful when reading related web files. More about that later.

Right now we are not interested in combining the files so we will select “No”.

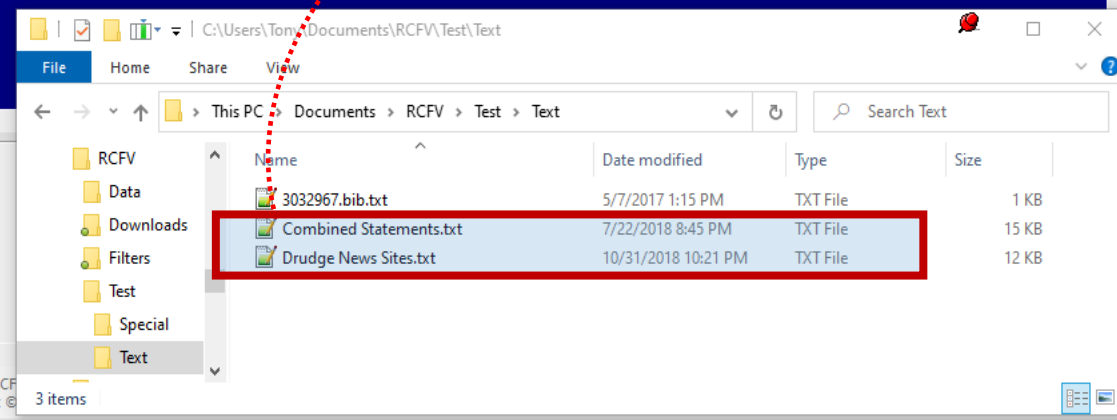
Okay to combine the small files (<= 1MB)?

1 - Yes

2 - No

3 - Cancel

Select a menu entry by pressing the corresponding button or entering it's number using the keyboard.  
Press the SPACEBAR to select an option if you use the TAB key to navigate the choices.





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 FOXNEWS :: <http://www.foxnews.com>  
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 HUFFINGTON POST :: <http://www.huffingtonpost.com>  
 INFOWARS :: <http://www.infowars.com/>  
 INTERCEPT :: <https://firstlook.org/theintercept/>

Note that this is an ordinary text file which contains explicit hyperlinks.

We've opened the **File List** {F6} to display the list of files and selected the second one in the list which shows some text previously extracted from the Drudge Report web site using RCFV. When accessing data directly from the web explicit hyperlinks, as seen to the left, is an option but not the preferred, standard way. More about that when we discuss web access.

**Format** 1 1.5 2 Freeze current file  
 Wrap No wrap No2 No2  
 Buffer line numbers  
 Font F F Size 9.75 Name (Font Type) Tahoma  
 add files remove files Internet / HTML Mail File List = 2 (F6)  
 First File Prev File Next File Last File Refresh (F5)  
 first Buff prev Buff next Buff last Buff Auto Refresh On  
 Exit (Alt)+ (F4) Copy or edit Help (F1) Pin on top Settings Lock bgnd Hover help Key-board Func Keys

**Find**  
 Case sensitive Whole word Multi-file Just this buffer F4  
 0 of 12,101  
 12,101 CurPos: 4,282  
 Buffer Size: 200 LineCol: 37:113 F2

**Filters**  
 Include Visual spaces? Toggle the filter (w)  
 Case Sensitive AND The List  
 Exclude Visual spaces? 8 lines before 8 lines after  
 Case Sensitive AND The List

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RCFV File List

	File name / Url
1	C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Text\Combined Statements.txt
2	C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Text\Drudge News Sites.txt

Sort list Remove Selected using regex Make A List File Delete Files Copy Files Copy + Rename Move Files Move + Rename Freeze

Specify a destination folder for move and copy.



Let's look at a few other ways to import files into the viewer. We'll go back to the viewer having just one open file, the Help text.

Data imported into RCFV can be from any source, e.g., from a word processor, text editor, development platform, e-mail, etc. The data may contain a mixture of types: plain text, file names, folder names, folders with wildcards -- either standard or regular expressions (see below) -- or even urls.

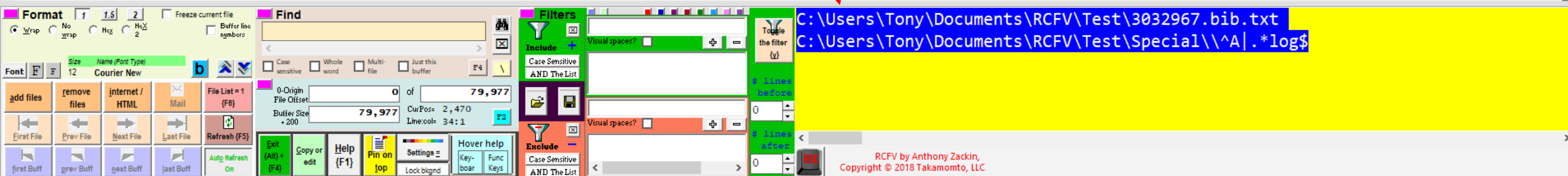
For this example, we will use the scratchpad below for simplicity. Note that if the copied text contains one or more file names, optionally with wildcards, or urls, RCFV will give you the option to read the files or urls instead of the literal text. (If the text, as below, is only a file name, etc. then it will assume you want to read the file, etc.)

First, let's type the full path and name of the files to import and then highlight them. Then we'll drag and drop them anywhere in the viewer window. (You can also cut/copy and paste.) Note that the first line is the path of the file which we previously accessed via its file name in the windows file explorer.

#### Help Options:

Pressing the Help button or the {F1} key will display this text in the viewer.

For more precise help you can turn on "Hover help" by pressing the eponymous button or the {h} key while the cursor is positioned in the **VIEWER** window. This will change the normal tooltips



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RCFV can automatically convert ".doc" and ".txt" files to messages.

And, saving files is easy. It can process one or more HTML files and many web pages and read them into separate text files or combine them into one large file to simplify filtering. (Note that regular text files < 1MB in size may also be combined into a single file.) Many multipage web sites can be processed as one unit with either each page in a separate text file or all pages combined into one large text file.

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We're going to get fancy and will add more files to the viewer using regular expression wildcards. This is an extended feature of RCFV. The second line of text exemplifies this. Note that regular Windows wildcards are supported as well.

In this case we want to read `C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\3032967.bib.txt` plus, additionally, all files which start with the letter "A" or end with the characters "log" in the `Special` folder. Note that all matches are case insensitive. To do this we will use the special RCFV regex wildcard format:

`C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\\^A|.*log$`

The non-standard use of two backslashes, "\\", after the path tells RCFV to process any wildcards which follow in the file name as a regular expression. (You can also enter this path+regular expression manually by right clicking the `add Files` button.)

Now, let's drag and drop this text to the viewer. Again, of course, we could use copy and paste. Note that we are using the scratchpad for convenience, but we could get this text from any source.

The screenshot shows the RCFV interface with the following components:

- Format Panel:** Includes options for font size (12), font type (Courier New), and other display settings.
- Find Panel:** Contains search fields for file offset, buffer size, and current position.
- Filters Panel:** Shows a list of files with checkboxes for 'Include' and 'Exclude'.
- Viewer Window:** Displays the text of the selected file, showing the regex pattern `C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\3032967.bib.txt` and `C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\\^A|.*log$`.
- Bottom Bar:** Contains buttons for 'add files', 'remove files', 'internet / HTML', 'Mail', 'File List = 1 (F8)', 'First File', 'Prev File', 'Next File', 'Last File', 'Refresh (F5)', 'Exit (Alt)+ (F4)', 'Copy or edit (F4)', 'Help (F1)', 'Pin on top', 'Settings', 'Hover help', 'Key-board', 'Func Keys', and 'RCFV by Anthony Zackin, Copyright © 2018 Takamomto, LLC'.

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The Really Cool FilTeR Viewer, RCFV for short, is multiple programs in one. It's a text file viewer with quick and easy access to most of its display functions via its optional control panel. For optimal viewing, it also provides a clutter-free interface which displays just the text and a button bar in the margin. Common operations are available in this mode via the button-bar and/or the keyboard keys which duplicate and extend all of the button-bar functions. In both modes special, time-saving operations are also available via the viewer's context menu. Switch between the two modes via the button-bar or the keyboard keys. Switch between standard control panel and the button-bar via the button-bar or the keyboard keys.

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RCFV can also be used to view the data from files that are automatically converted to text format and can read files such as ".doc" and ".docx") and Excel ("xls" and ".xlsx") messages and pdf documents are expected to be read.

And, saving the best for last, RCFV can render text in a way that is easily readable text. It can process one or more files and save them into separate text files or combine them into one. Regular text files < 1MB in size may also be processed as one unit with either the button-bar or the keyboard keys combined into one large text file.

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The text that we dragged to the viewer contained wildcards. This could potentially read in a lot of files so RCFV will query you to confirm that you actually want to read in all of the matching files.

The pasted text also contains wildcards.  
Okay to process all files matching the wildcards?

C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\\^A|.\*log\$

**1 - Yes**

**2 - Paste as  
raw text**

**3 -  
Cancel**

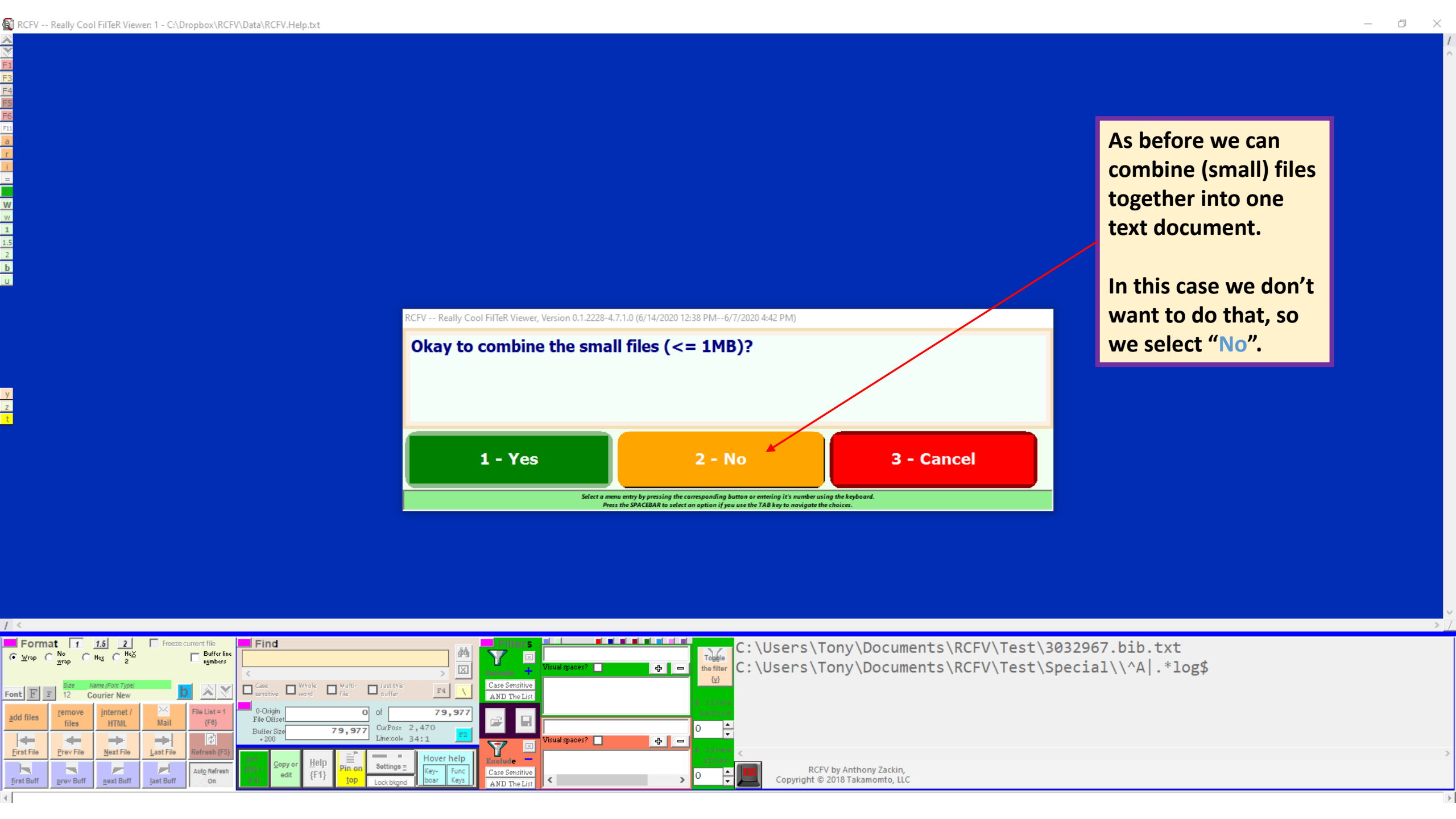
This is useful when you really want to drop a block of text into the viewer which happens to also contain a file name with wildcards.

Reply "Paste as raw text" if you want to view the literal text that you dropped or pasted into the viewer rather than processing any file references.

The screenshot shows the RCFV interface with the following components:

- Top Menu Bar:** Format, Find, Filters, and a status bar indicating "RCFV by Anthony Zackin, Copyright © 2018 Takamonto, LLC".
- Left Sidebar:** Contains buttons for file operations (add, remove, internet/html, mail, file list, first file, prev file, next file, last file, refresh, first buff, prev buff, next buff, last buff) and a "Freeze current file" checkbox.
- Find Panel:** Includes a search input field, checkboxes for "Case sensitive", "Whole word", "Multi-file", and "Just this buffer", and a "Buffer Size" field set to 200.
- Filters Panel:** Includes a "Visual spaces?" checkbox and a "Toggle the filter" button.
- Main Text Area:** Displays the text:
 

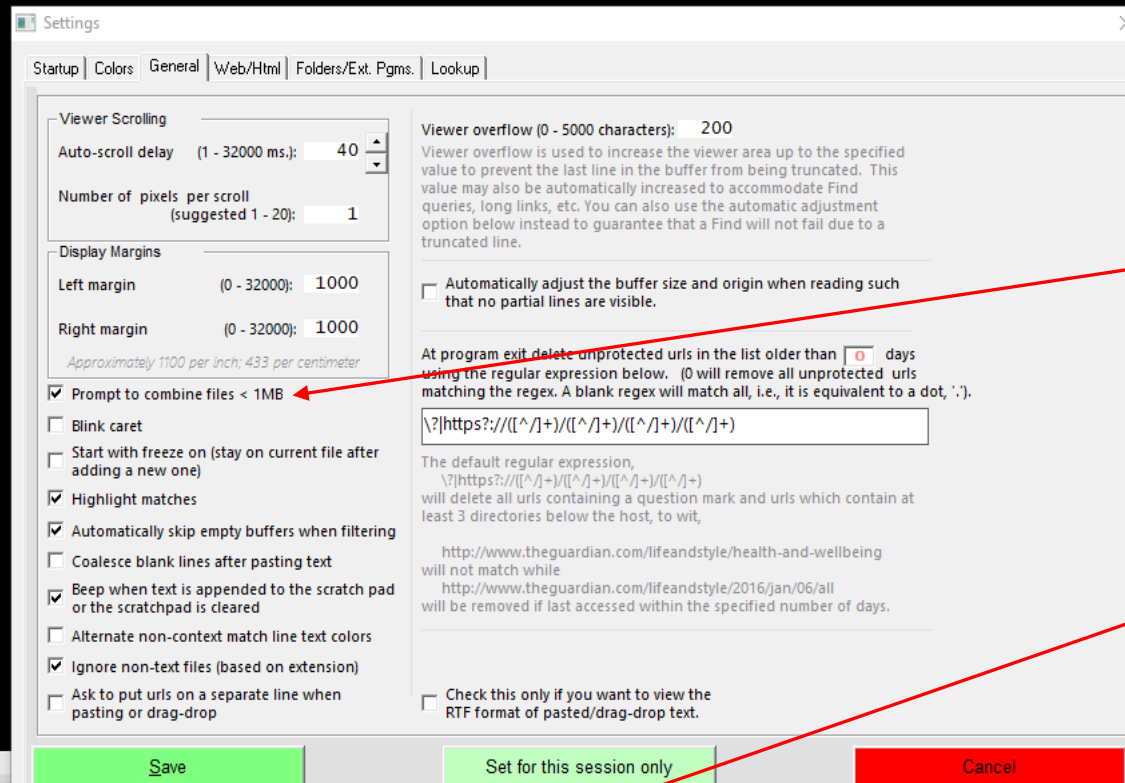
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C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\3032967.bib.txt
C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\\^A|.*log$
```
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows "RCFV by Anthony Zackin, Copyright © 2018 Takamonto, LLC".



As before we can combine (small) files together into one text document.

In this case we don't want to do that, so we select "No".

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}
```



The prompt to combine files is optional. We can turn it off in the **Settings** menu which can be invoked by pressing the **{=}** button or by pressing the **Settings** command button.

The **Settings** window will be more thoroughly discussed in a future tutorial.

**Format** 1 1.5 2 Freeze current file

Wrap No wrap Ho HoX 2 Buffer line numbers

Font: F F Size: 9.75 Name (Font Type):Tahoma

add files remove files Internet / HTML Mail File List = 6 (F8)

First File Prev File Next File Last File Refresh (F5)

first Buff prev Buff next Buff last Buff Auto Refresh On

**Find**

Case sensitive Whole word Multi-file Just this buffer F4

0-Origin File Offset: 0 of 585 CurPos: 0 Line:col: 1:1

Buffer Size: +200

Exit (Alt)+ (F4) Copy or edit Help (F1) Pin on top Settings Lock bgnd

**Filters**

Visual spaces? +

Include Case Sensitive AND The List

Visual spaces? +

Exclude Case Sensitive AND The List

C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\3032967.bib.txt  
C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\^A|. \*log\$

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title = {Isotope: ACID Transactions for Block Storage},
journal = {Trans. Storage},
issue_date = {March 2017},
volume = {13},
number = {1},
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}
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As mentioned earlier you can press the {F6} key or the “File List” button to get a list of the open files to quickly select the file you want to view, to select files to remove or copy or move, etc.

Note the new files that were read into the viewer. The one file starting with the letter “A”, the files with a “log” extension, plus the 303... file that we explicitly specified.

We are now viewing the 6<sup>th</sup> and last file in the viewer from the ones which we just dragged and dropped. Note that we can potentially add hundreds of files to the viewer. If so, the file list should be made visible to manage them.

RCFV File List

File name / Url
1 - C:\Dropbox\RCFV\Data\RCFV.Help.txt
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3 - C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\MicrosoftEdgeUpdate.log
4 - C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\sample.log
5 - C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\setupact.log
6 - C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\3032967.bib.txt

Buttons: Sort list, Remove Selected / Unselected, Select using regex, Make A List File, Delete Files, Copy Files, Copy + Rename, Move Files, Move + Rename, Freeze

Status bar: Specify a destination folder for move and copy.



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keywords = {Transaction, block storage, isolation},  
}
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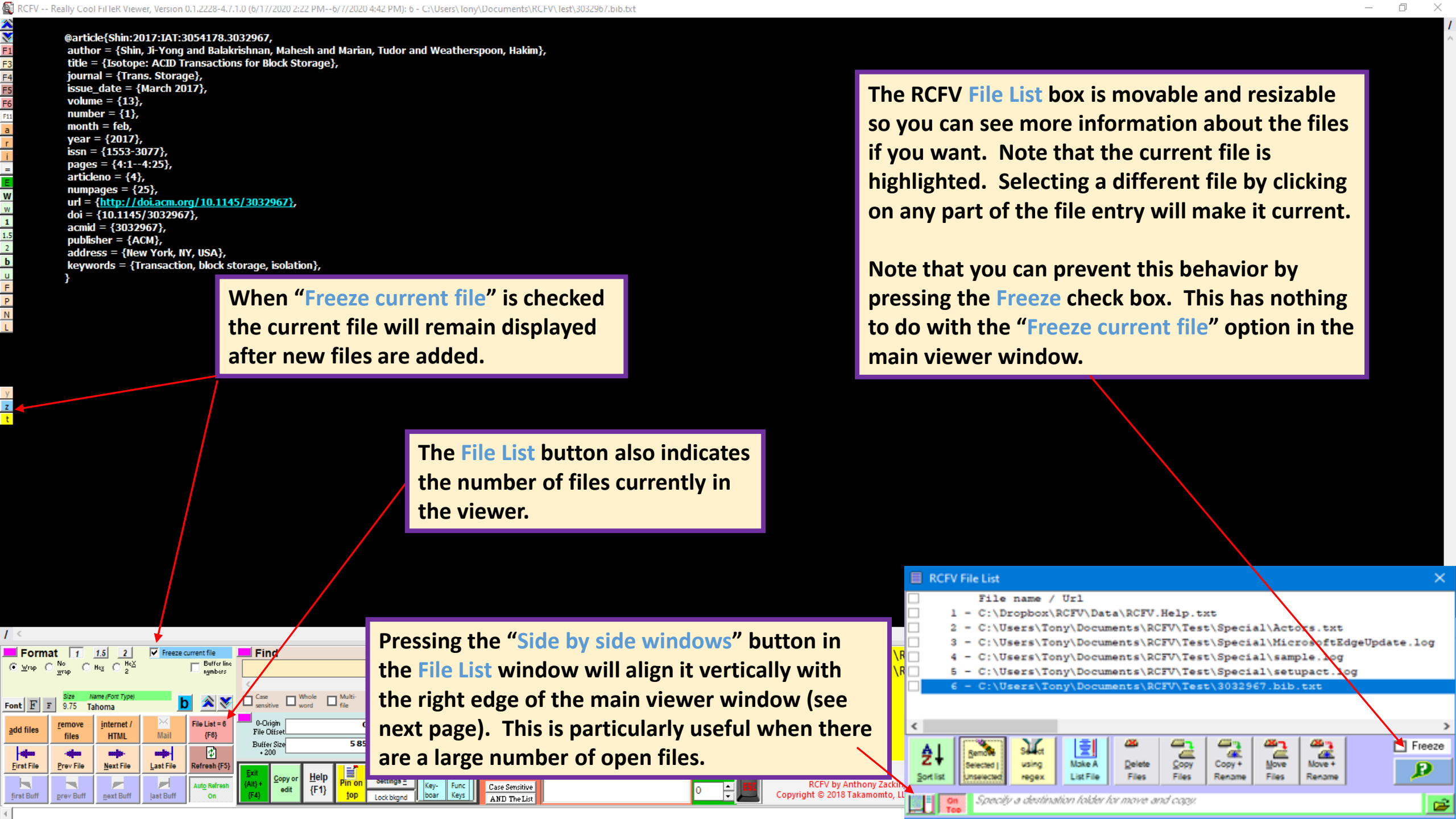
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The main interface of RCFV includes several panels: **Format** (Font, Size, Style), **Find** (Search bar, options), **Filters** (Include/Exclude lists), and **File List** (List of files). The **Freeze current file** checkbox is located in the **Format** panel. The **File List** panel shows a list of files, with the current file highlighted. The **File List** panel also includes a **Freeze** checkbox and a **Sort list** button.

The **RCFV File List** dialog box displays a list of files with their names and URLs. The list includes:

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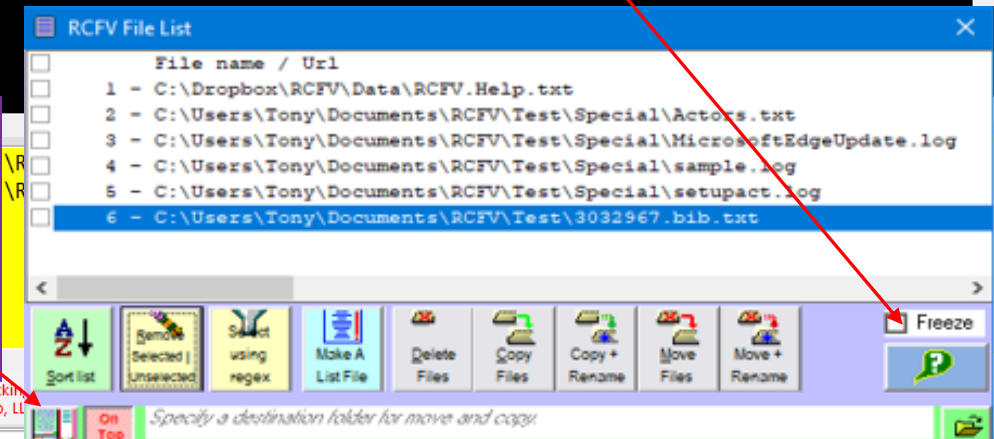
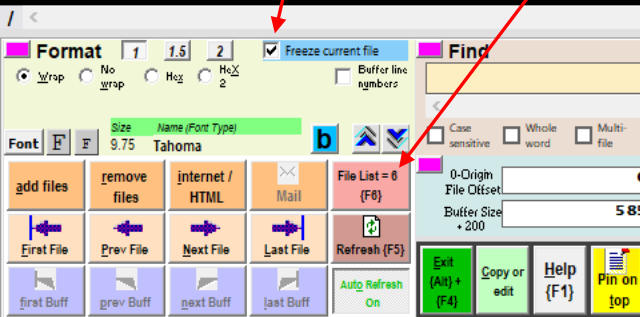
When “Freeze current file” is checked the current file will remain displayed after new files are added.

The File List button also indicates the number of files currently in the viewer.

Pressing the “Side by side windows” button in the File List window will align it vertically with the right edge of the main viewer window (see next page). This is particularly useful when there are a large number of open files.

The RCFV File List box is movable and resizable so you can see more information about the files if you want. Note that the current file is highlighted. Selecting a different file by clicking on any part of the file entry will make it current.

Note that you can prevent this behavior by pressing the Freeze check box. This has nothing to do with the “Freeze current file” option in the main viewer window.





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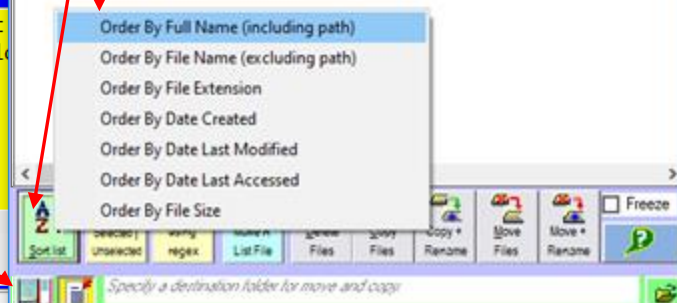
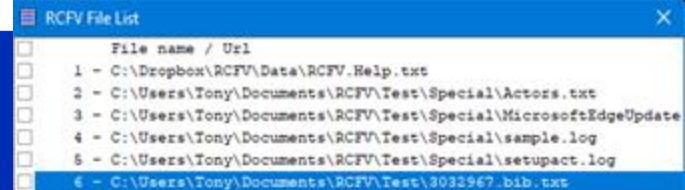
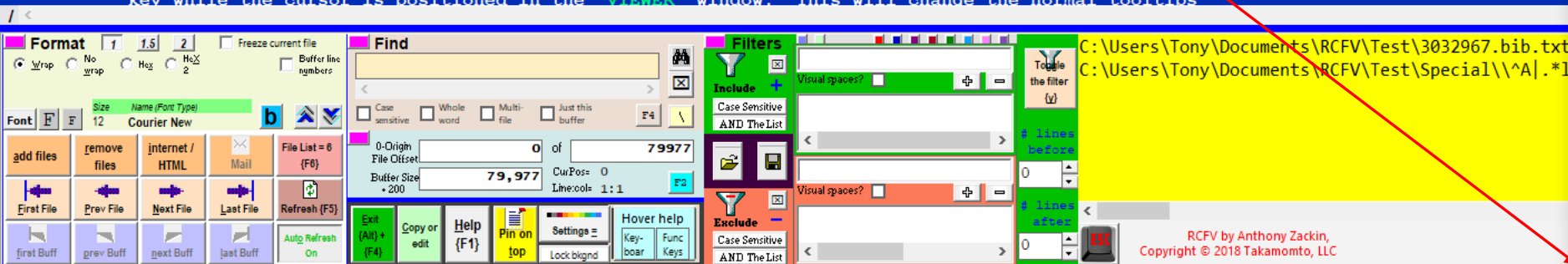
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This is the display after choosing to resize the main window and the File List such that they are vertically contiguous as a result of pressing the "Side by side windows" button in the File List window.

Clicking on the Sort list button on the left of the File List button bar allows you to sort the files by the various attributes in the pop-up menu shown below. In this case we have sorted the files by their full path name. Right click to sort in descending order.

Note that doing the sort repositioned the focus to the first file in the list, in this case the Help text.



# The File List Window

Check the files to be affected by the command buttons below (except the **Sort list** button and the **Select using regex** button which affect all of the files).

Click the top box to select/deselect all of the files.

The current file is highlighted.

Normally when you click on a file name that file will become current and be displayed. This lets you easily navigate among a large number of files. However, you may want to select a number of files to remove or copy and when you check their box that file will become current. In this case you may not want this behavior. To keep the current file current, i.e., displayed, check the Freeze box.

The screenshot shows the 'RCFV File List' window. It features a table with columns: File name / Url, File Size, Date Created, Date Last Modified, and Date Last Accessed. The first file is highlighted. Below the table is a toolbar with buttons for 'Sort list', 'Remove Selected / Unselected', 'Select using regex', 'Make A List File', 'Delete Files', 'Copy Files', 'Copy + Rename', 'Move Files', 'Move + Rename', and a 'Freeze' checkbox. A text input field for specifying a destination folder is also present.

	File name / Url	File Size	Date Created	Date Last Modified	Date Last Accessed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1 - C:\Dropbox\RCFV\Data\RCFV.Help.txt	79,977	9/15/2017 6:30:52 PM	6/17/2020 2:23:23 PM	6/17/2020 2:23:23 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 - C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\3032967.bib.txt	585	6/15/2020 3:32:00 PM	5/7/2017 1:15:12 PM	6/15/2020 3:32:00 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 - C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\Actors.txt	13.48 MB	6/15/2020 3:32:01 PM	7/26/2013 10:36:37 PM	6/15/2020 3:32:01 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 - C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\MicrosoftEdgeUpdate.log	4.02 MB	6/15/2020 3:32:01 PM	6/15/2020 3:29:41 PM	6/15/2020 3:32:01 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 - C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\sample.log	99,271	6/15/2020 3:32:01 PM	7/26/2013 10:41:38 PM	6/15/2020 3:32:01 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	6 - C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\setupact.log	4.06 MB	6/15/2020 3:32:01 PM	6/15/2020 3:30:10 PM	6/15/2020 3:32:01 PM

The commands (except **Select** and **Sort**) on the left affect any checked files in the list.

The destination folder of **Move** and **Copy** operations is shown here.

The **File List** defaults to be always on top (of other windows). You can toggle this setting with this button.

This button provides **Hover Help** for the File List.

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The files have been reordered in alphabetical order which is reflected in the **File List**.

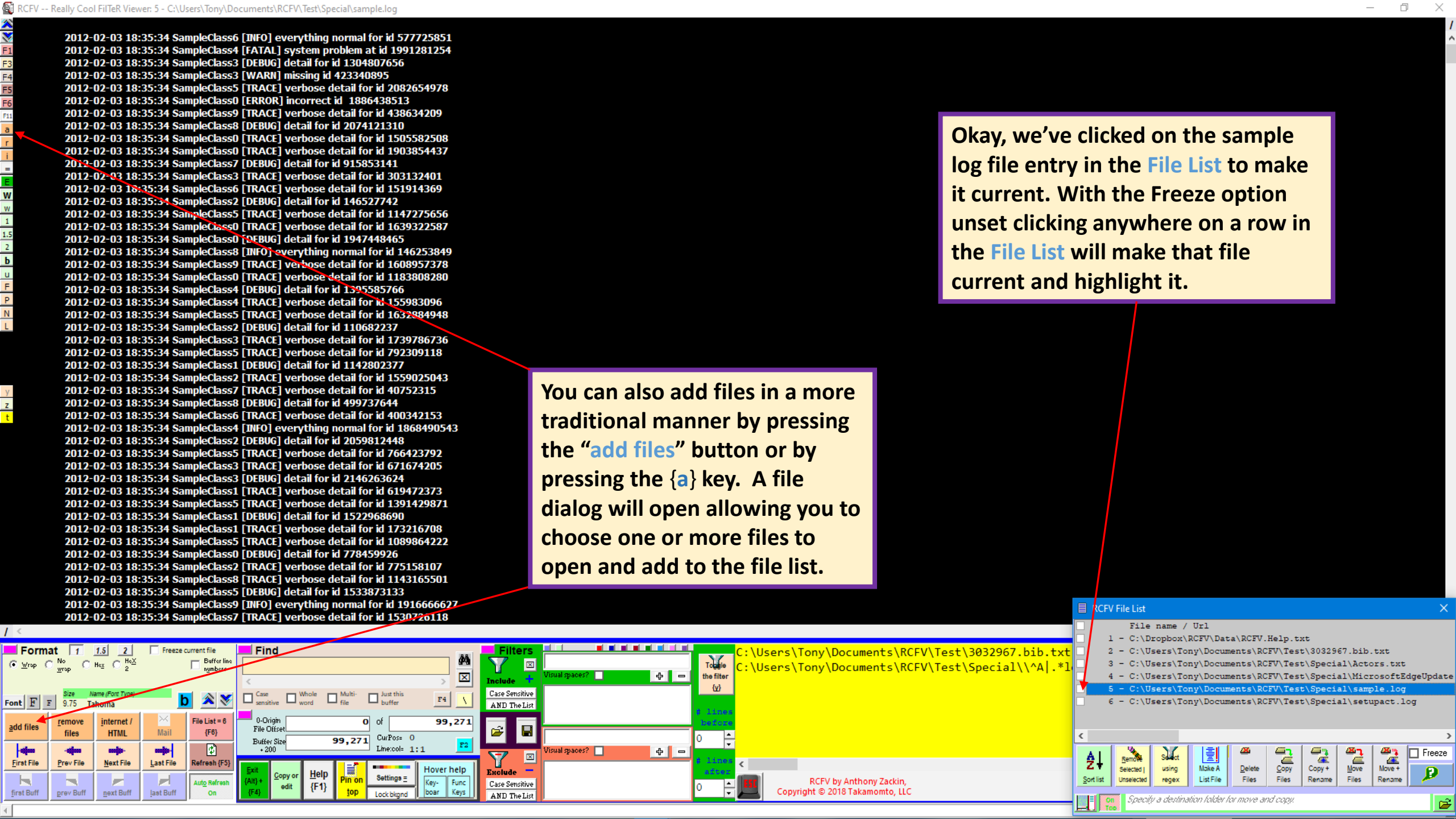
Note that when the files are reordered the first file in the list becomes current (regardless of the Freeze setting).

The screenshot shows the RCFV application interface. The main window displays a text file with a yellow background. The interface includes several control panels:

- Format Panel:** Shows font settings (Courier New, size 12) and options for wrap, no wrap, hex, and hex 2.
- Find Panel:** Includes a search bar and options for case sensitivity, whole word, multi-file, and just this buffer.
- Filters Panel:** Features include and exclude filters with visual space options.
- File List Panel:** A list of files is shown, including:
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  - 4 - C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\MicrosoftEdgeUpdate
  - 5 - C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\sample.log
  - 6 - C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\setupact.log
- Bottom Panel:** Contains buttons for file operations (add, remove, internet/HTML, Mail), navigation (First File, Prev File, Next File, Last File, Refresh), and other functions (Exit, Copy or edit, Help, Pin on top, Settings, Hover help, Key-board, Func Keys).

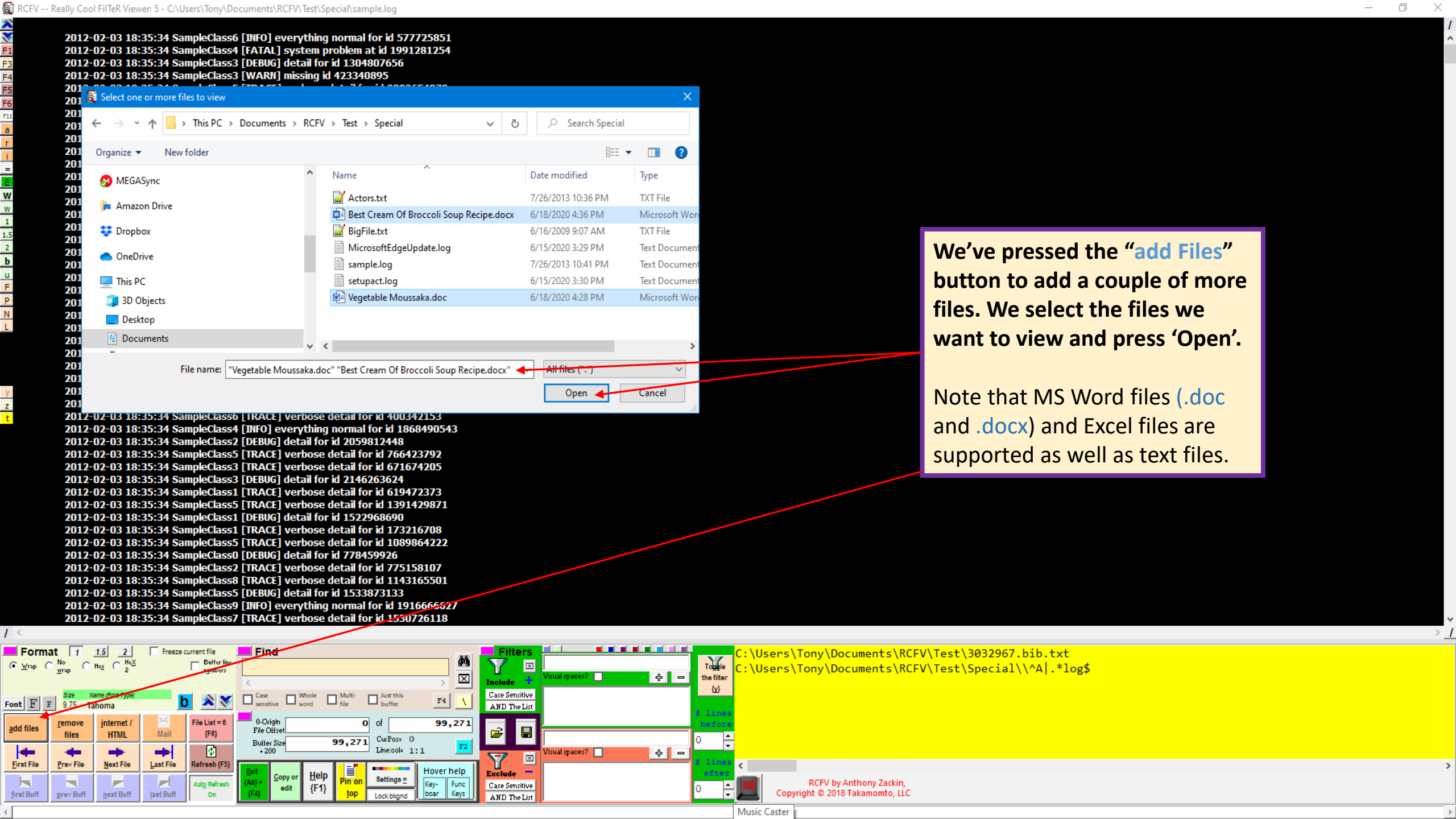
The status bar at the bottom indicates "RCFV by Anthony Zackin, Copyright © 2018 Takamomto, LLC".





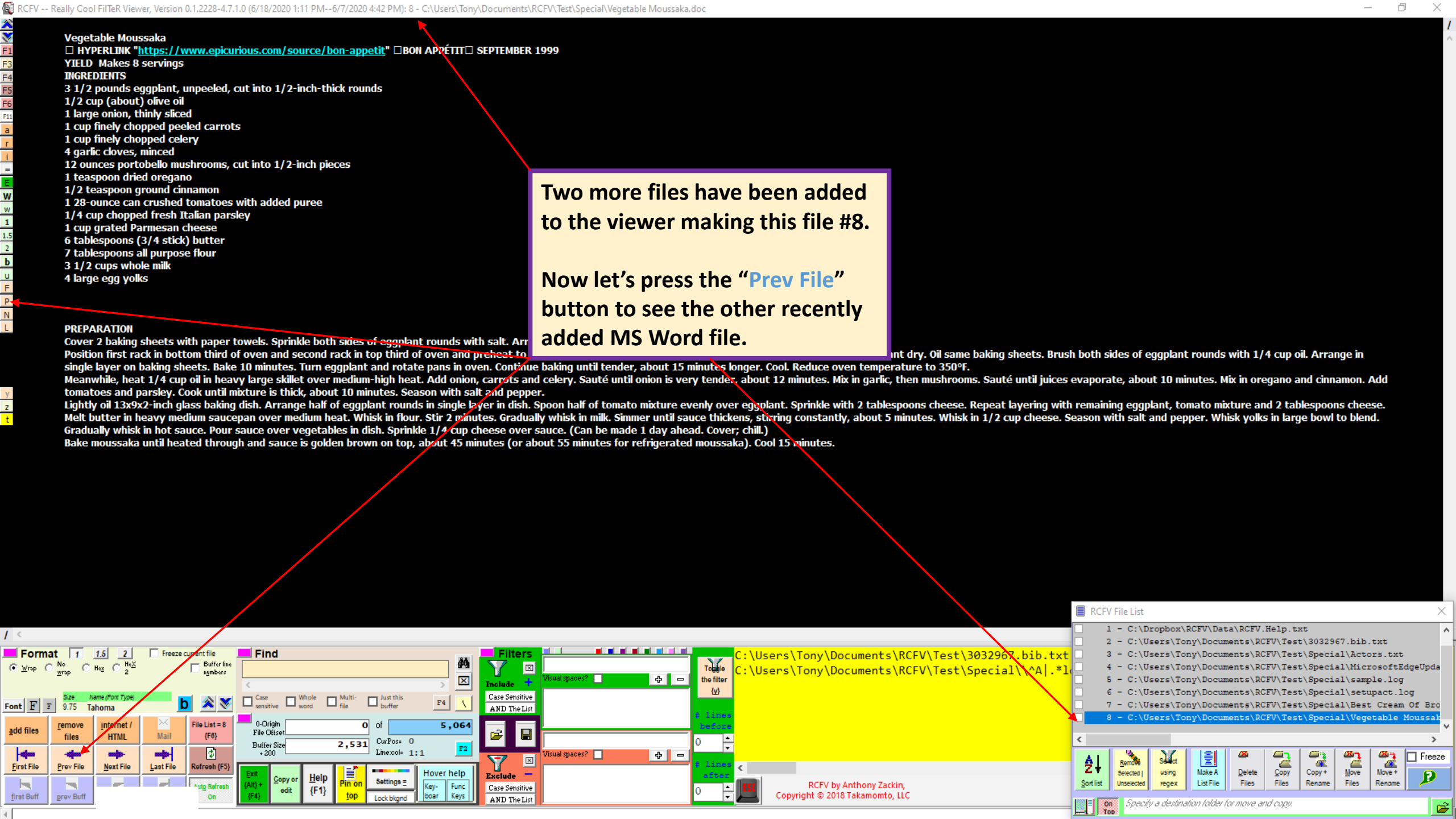
Okay, we've clicked on the sample log file entry in the **File List** to make it current. With the Freeze option unset clicking anywhere on a row in the **File List** will make that file current and highlight it.

You can also add files in a more traditional manner by pressing the "add files" button or by pressing the {a} key. A file dialog will open allowing you to choose one or more files to open and add to the file list.



We've pressed the "add Files" button to add a couple of more files. We select the files we want to view and press 'Open'.

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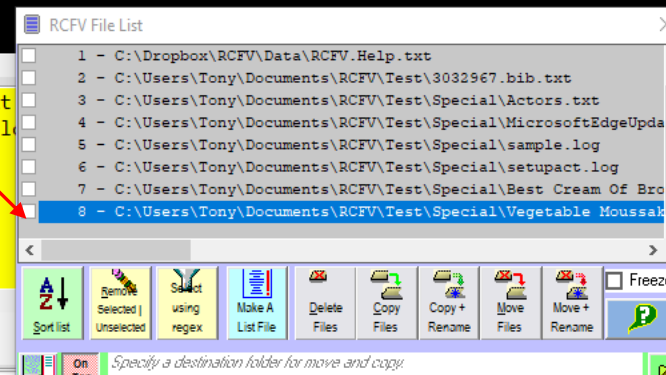
Vegetable Moussaka  
□ HYPERLINK "<https://www.epicurious.com/source/bon-appetit>" □ BON APPÉTIT □ SEPTEMBER 1999  
YIELD Makes 8 servings  
INGREDIENTS  
3 1/2 pounds eggplant, unpeeled, cut into 1/2-inch-thick rounds  
1/2 cup (about) olive oil  
1 large onion, thinly sliced  
1 cup finely chopped peeled carrots  
1 cup finely chopped celery  
4 garlic cloves, minced  
12 ounces portobello mushrooms, cut into 1/2-inch pieces  
1 teaspoon dried oregano  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1 28-ounce can crushed tomatoes with added puree  
1/4 cup chopped fresh Italian parsley  
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
6 tablespoons (3/4 stick) butter  
7 tablespoons all purpose flour  
3 1/2 cups whole milk  
4 large egg yolks

#### PREPARATION

Cover 2 baking sheets with paper towels. Sprinkle both sides of eggplant rounds with salt. Arrange in single layer on baking sheets. Bake 10 minutes. Turn eggplant and rotate pans in oven. Continue baking until tender, about 15 minutes longer. Cool. Reduce oven temperature to 350°F. Meanwhile, heat 1/4 cup oil in heavy large skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion, carrots and celery. Sauté until onion is very tender, about 12 minutes. Mix in garlic, then mushrooms. Sauté until juices evaporate, about 10 minutes. Mix in oregano and cinnamon. Add tomatoes and parsley. Cook until mixture is thick, about 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Lightly oil 13x9x2-inch glass baking dish. Arrange half of eggplant rounds in single layer in dish. Spoon half of tomato mixture evenly over eggplant. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons cheese. Repeat layering with remaining eggplant, tomato mixture and 2 tablespoons cheese. Melt butter in heavy medium saucepan over medium heat. Whisk in flour. Stir 2 minutes. Gradually whisk in milk. Simmer until sauce thickens, stirring constantly, about 5 minutes. Whisk in 1/2 cup cheese. Season with salt and pepper. Whisk yolks in large bowl to blend. Gradually whisk in hot sauce. Pour sauce over vegetables in dish. Sprinkle 1/4 cup cheese over sauce. (Can be made 1 day ahead. Cover; chill.) Bake moussaka until heated through and sauce is golden brown on top, about 45 minutes (or about 55 minutes for refrigerated moussaka). Cool 15 minutes.

Two more files have been added to the viewer making this file #8.

Now let's press the "Prev File" button to see the other recently added MS Word file.



**Best Cream Of Broccoli Soup By JESSIE A.**

This recipe is thick and flavorful. It is simple, delicious, and quick to make, enjoy (I know you will).

Prep: 10 mins

Servings: 6

Cook: 25 mins

Total: 35 mins

**Ingredients**

2 tablespoons butter

1 onion, chopped

1 stalk celery, chopped

3 cups chicken broth

3 cups broccoli florets

3 tablespoons butter

3 tablespoons all-purpose flour

2 cups milk

ground black pepper to taste

**Directions**

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in medium sized stock pot, and saute onion and celery until

Pour the soup into a blender, filling the pitcher no more than halfway full. Hold down

Alternately, you can use a stick blender and puree the soup right in the cooking pot.

**Partner Tip**

We can use these file movement buttons or keyboard keys, {F} : first, {P} : previous, {N} : next, {L} : last, or the **File List** to change the currently displayed file.

Now let's press the "First File" button (or the {F} button on the button bar) to go back to the first file.

ender, using a few quick pulses to get the soup moving before leaving it on to puree. Puree in batches until

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- 7 - C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\Best Cream Of Broccoli Soup Recipe.docx
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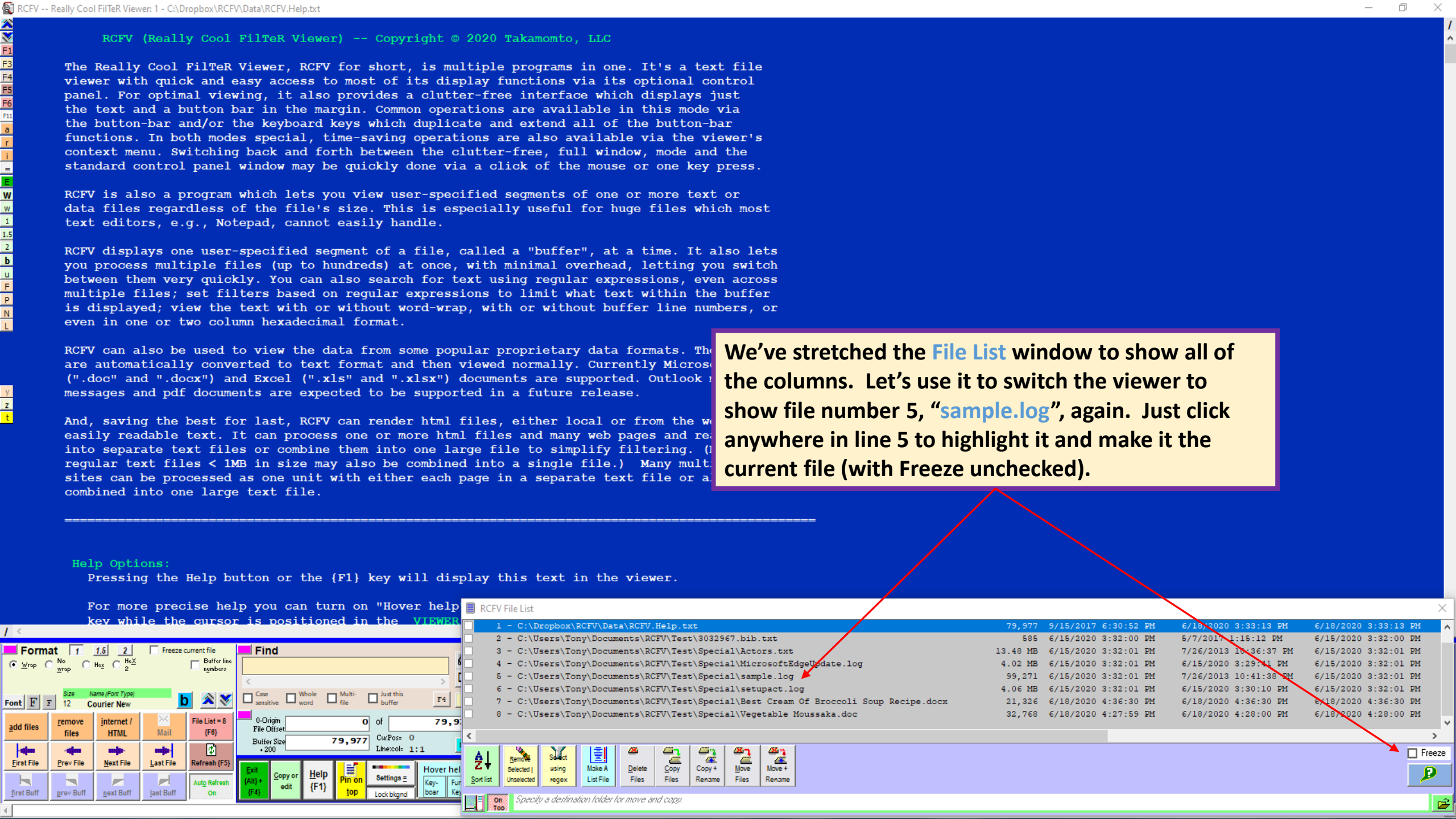
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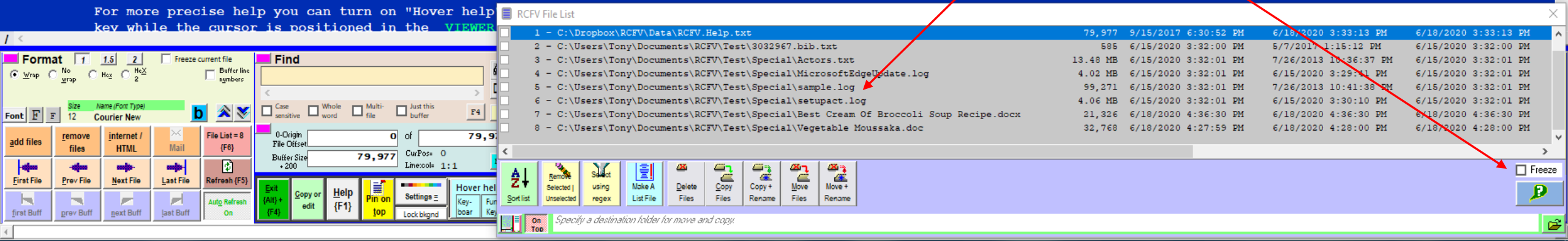
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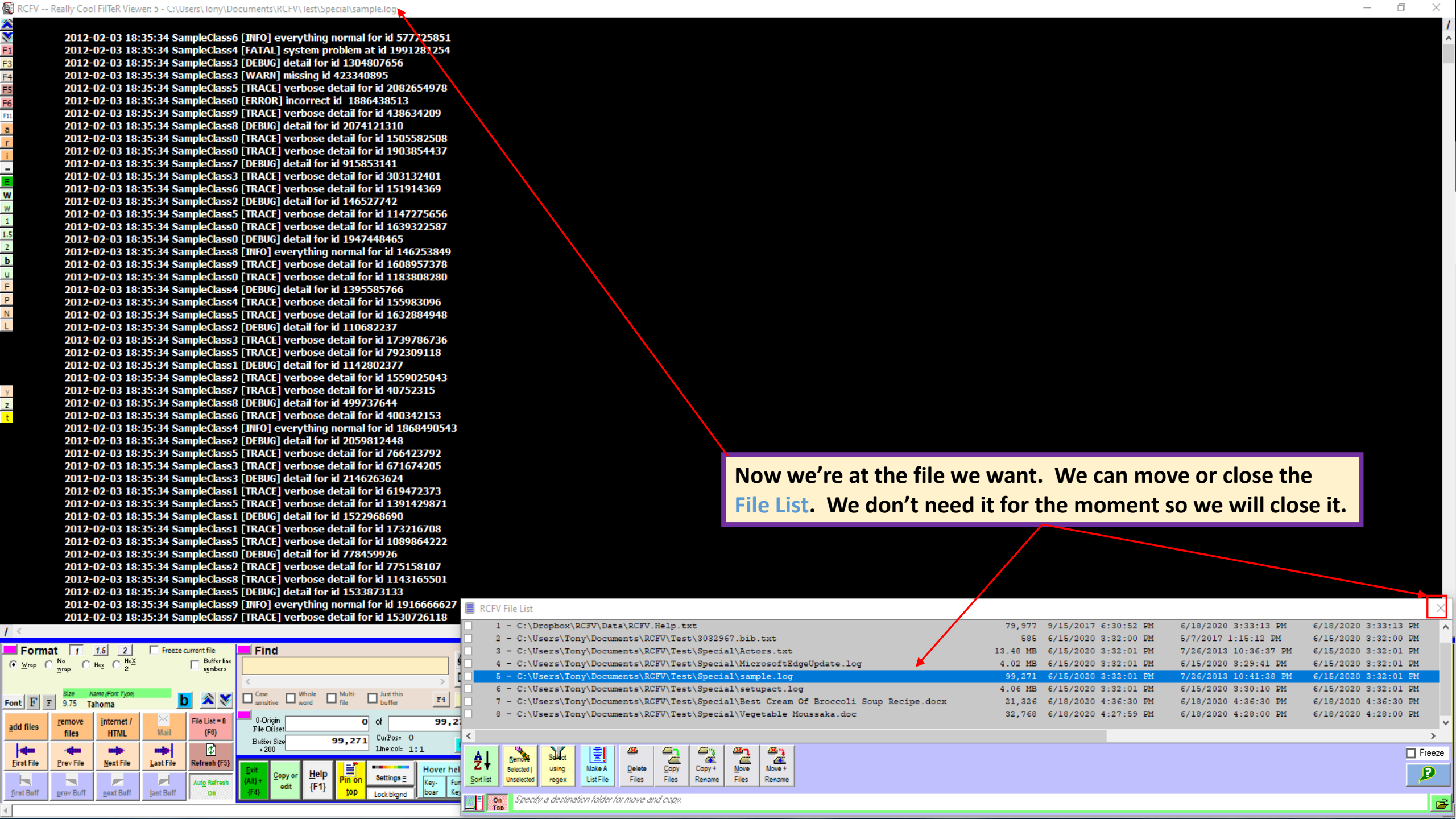
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We've stretched the File List window to show all of the columns. Let's use it to switch the viewer to show file number 5, "sample.log", again. Just click anywhere in line 5 to highlight it and make it the current file (with Freeze unchecked).





Now we're at the file we want. We can move or close the File List. We don't need it for the moment so we will close it.

RCFV File List					
1	- C:\Dropbox\RCFV\Data\RCFV.Help.txt	79,977	9/15/2017 6:30:52 PM	6/18/2020 3:33:13 PM	6/18/2020 3:33:13 PM
2	- C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\3032967.bib.txt	585	6/15/2020 3:32:00 PM	5/7/2017 1:15:12 PM	6/15/2020 3:32:00 PM
3	- C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\Actors.txt	13.48 MB	6/15/2020 3:32:01 PM	7/26/2013 10:36:37 PM	6/15/2020 3:32:01 PM
4	- C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\MicrosoftEdgeUpdate.log	4.02 MB	6/15/2020 3:32:01 PM	6/15/2020 3:29:41 PM	6/15/2020 3:32:01 PM
5	- C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\sample.log	99,271	6/15/2020 3:32:01 PM	7/26/2013 10:41:38 PM	6/15/2020 3:32:01 PM
6	- C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\setupact.log	4.06 MB	6/15/2020 3:32:01 PM	6/15/2020 3:30:10 PM	6/15/2020 3:32:01 PM
7	- C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\Best Cream Of Broccoli Soup Recipe.docx	21,326	6/18/2020 4:36:30 PM	6/18/2020 4:36:30 PM	6/18/2020 4:36:30 PM
8	- C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\Vegetable Moussaka.doc	32,768	6/18/2020 4:27:59 PM	6/18/2020 4:28:00 PM	6/18/2020 4:28:00 PM

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2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1947448465
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass8 [INFO] everything normal for id 146253849
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2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass7 [TRACE] verbose detail for id 40752315
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass8 [DEBUG] detail for id 199737644
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass6 [TRACE] verbose detail for id 400342153
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass4 [INFO] everything normal for id 1868490543
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass2 [DEBUG] detail for id 2059812448
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass5 [TRACE] verbose detail for id 766423792
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass3 [TRACE] verbose detail for id 671674205
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass3 [DEBUG] detail for id 2146263624
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass1 [TRACE] verbose detail for id 619472373
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass5 [TRACE] verbose detail for id 1391429871
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass1 [DEBUG] detail for id 1522968690
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass1 [TRACE] verbose detail for id 173216708
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass5 [TRACE] verbose detail for id 1089864222
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 778459926
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass2 [TRACE] verbose detail for id 775158107
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass8 [TRACE] verbose detail for id 1143165501
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass5 [DEBUG] detail for id 1533873133
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass9 [INFO] everything normal for id 1916666627
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass7 [TRACE] verbose detail for id 1530726118
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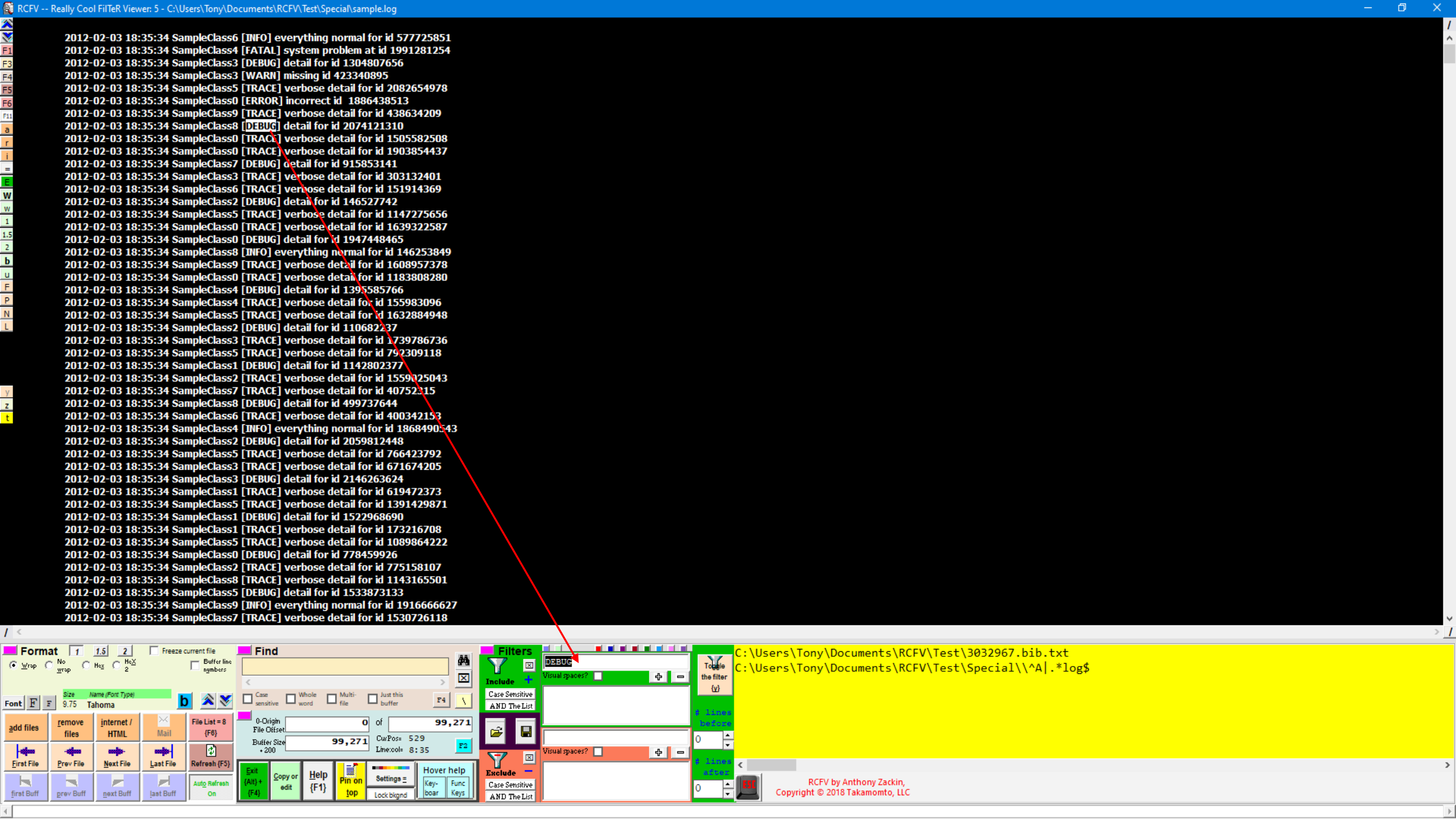
Okay, let's start using one of the most powerful features of the program, viz., regular expression filtering.

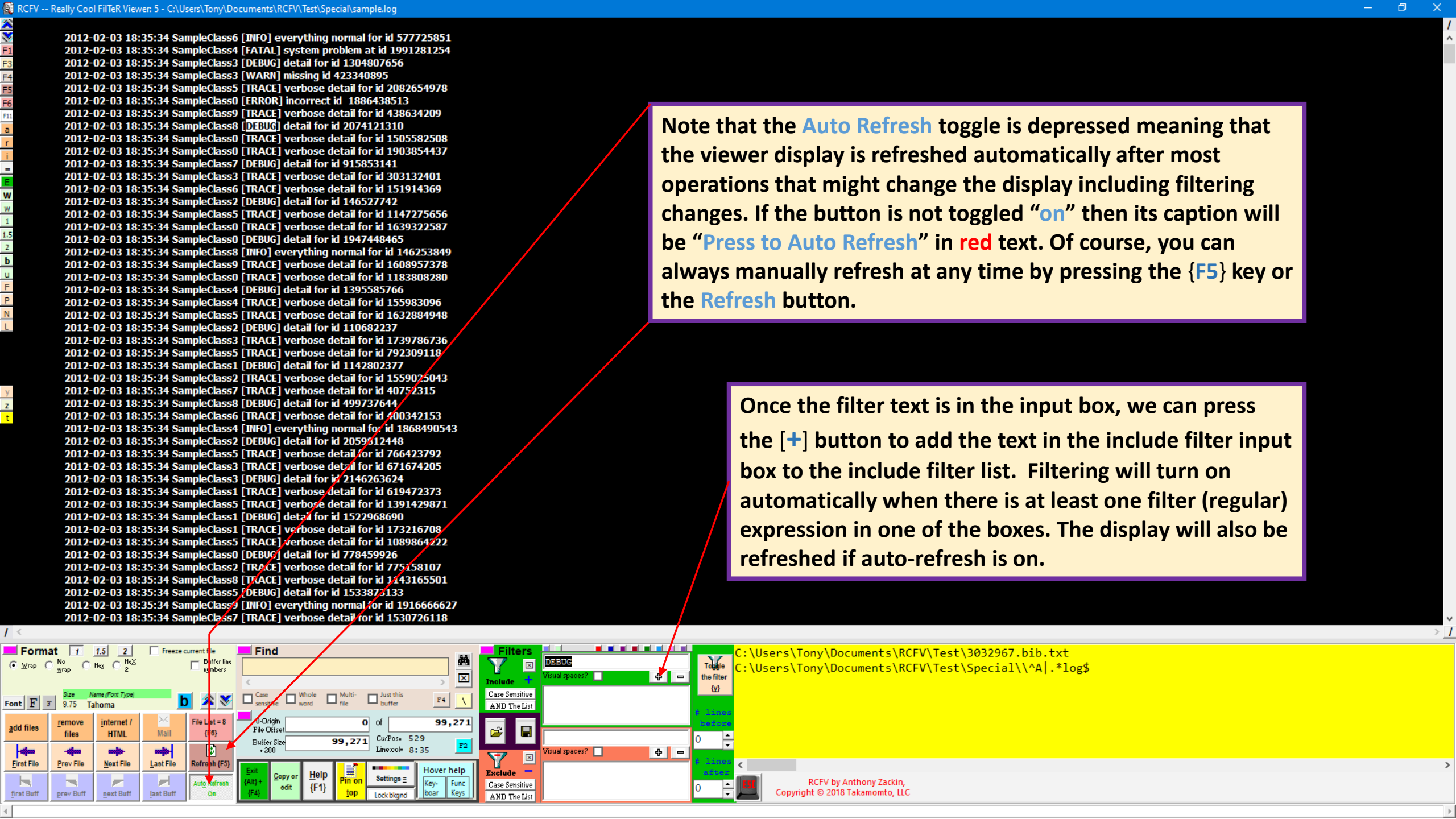
We can select some text, in this case the string **DEBUG**, to filter on and drag and drop it in the include filter input box below. Of course we could also just type it in the input box.

The screenshot shows the RCFV interface with the following components:

- Format Panel:** Includes options for wrapping, freezing the current file, and buffer line numbers. It also shows font settings (Tahoma, size 9.75) and file list information (8 files).
- Find Panel:** Contains search options like Case Sensitive, Whole word, Multi-file, and Just this buffer. It shows the current position (529) and line count (8:35).
- Filters Panel:** Features an 'Include' filter section with a text input box. A red arrow points from the word 'DEBUG' in the log text to this input box. Below the input box are checkboxes for 'Case Sensitive' and 'AND The List'. There is also an 'Exclude' filter section.
- Main Text Area:** Displays the log content. A yellow highlight is visible on the line: `C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\^A.*log$`.
- Footer:** States 'RCFV by Anthony Zackin, Copyright © 2018 Takamonto, LLC'.







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2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass1 [DEBUG] detail for id 1522968690
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2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 778459926
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Note that the **Auto Refresh** toggle is depressed meaning that the viewer display is refreshed automatically after most operations that might change the display including filtering changes. If the button is not toggled “on” then its caption will be “**Press to Auto Refresh**” in red text. Of course, you can always manually refresh at any time by pressing the {F5} key or the **Refresh** button.

Once the filter text is in the input box, we can press the [+] button to add the text in the include filter input box to the include filter list. Filtering will turn on automatically when there is at least one filter (regular) expression in one of the boxes. The display will also be refreshed if auto-refresh is on.

Format 1 1.5 2 Freeze current file

Find

Find

Case Sensitive AND The List

U-Orig File Offset 0 of 99,271

Buffer Size 200

CurPos: 529

LineCol: 8:35

Filters

Include

Visual spaces?

Exclude

Case Sensitive AND The List

Toggle the filter

Visual spaces?

Visual spaces?

Auto Refresh On

Exit (Alt)+ (F4)

Copy or edit

Help (F1)

Pin on top

Settings

Hover help

Key-board

Func Keys

C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\3032967.bib.txt

C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\^A|.log\$

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2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass3 [DEBUG] detail for id 1304807656
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass8 [DEBUG] detail for id 2074121310
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass7 [DEBUG] detail for id 915853141
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2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass2 [DEBUG] detail for id 110682237
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass1 [DEBUG] detail for id 11428023
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass8 [DEBUG] detail for id 49973764
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass2 [DEBUG] detail for id 20598124
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass3 [DEBUG] detail for id 21462636
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass1 [DEBUG] detail for id 15229686
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 77845992
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass5 [DEBUG] detail for id 15338731
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass7 [DEBUG] detail for id 12689395
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass8 [DEBUG] detail for id 18259505
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass2 [DEBUG] detail for id 15360414
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 11739211
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass3 [DEBUG] detail for id 55213015
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass9 [DEBUG] detail for id 34216374
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass6 [DEBUG] detail for id 20027401
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass6 [DEBUG] detail for id 11732500
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass6 [DEBUG] detail for id 13432044
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass2 [DEBUG] detail for id 13751532
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass6 [DEBUG] detail for id 15646583
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass7 [DEBUG] detail for id 847623795
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass6 [DEBUG] detail for id 1224092320

```

We now only see lines containing the string “**DEBUG**”.

Note that the matched text is highlighted by the first color in the eight-color button bar above the filter input box on the right side.

The button bars at the top of the **Filters** section are for filter matches. There is a small, two button bar at the left that is used for the special “Start-End” RCFV regular expression extensions. These are discussed in another tutorial and in the Help text.

The rightmost eight buttons are for regular matches where the leftmost color is used for the first normal match, etc. Let’s press the leftmost color button of the eight, corresponding to the current match, and change it to a different color.

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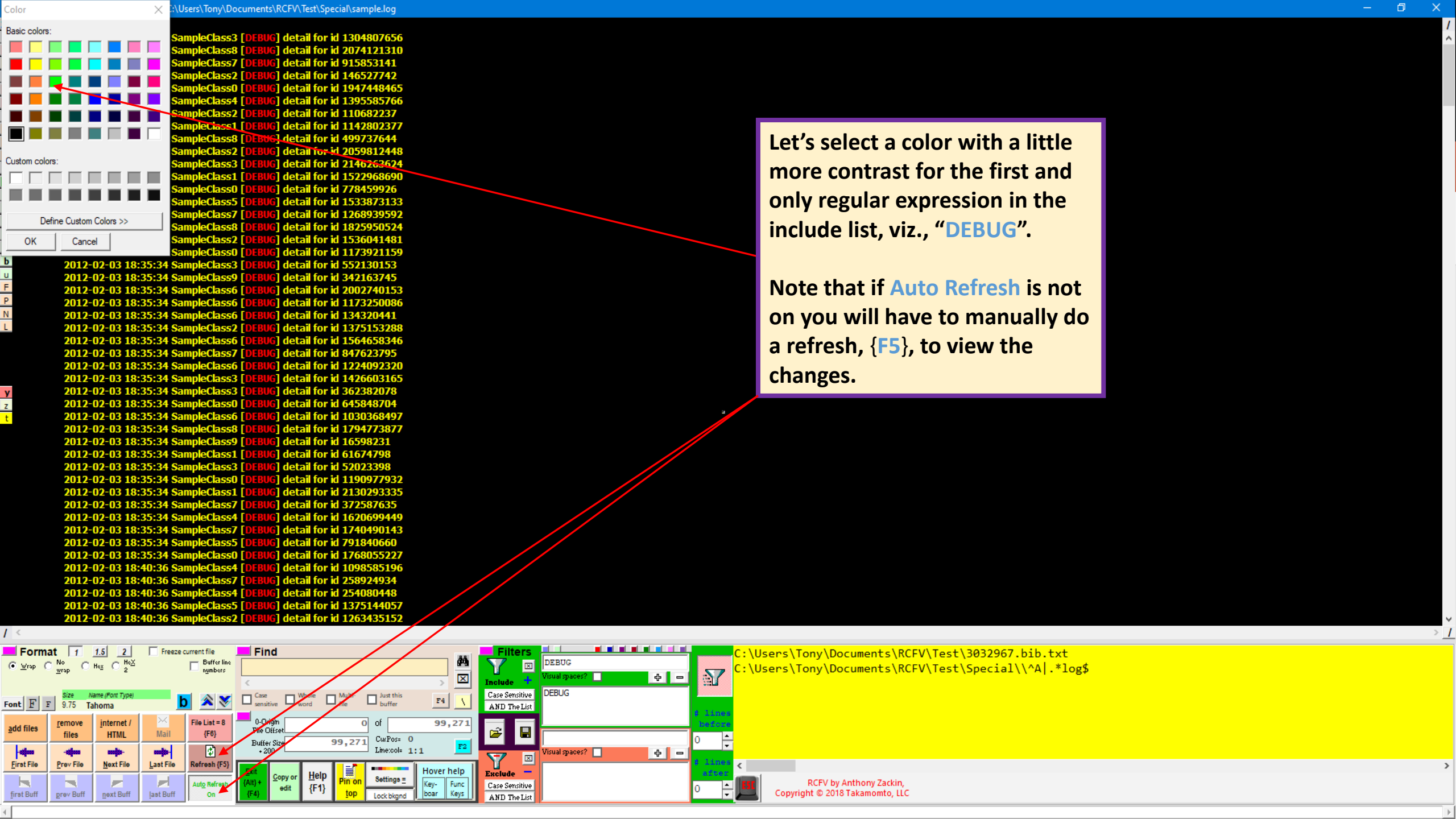
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass4 [DEBUG] detail for id 1098585196
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass7 [DEBUG] detail for id 258924934
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass4 [DEBUG] detail for id 254080448
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass5 [DEBUG] detail for id 1375144057
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass2 [DEBUG] detail for id 1263435152

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The screenshot shows the RCFV interface with the following components:

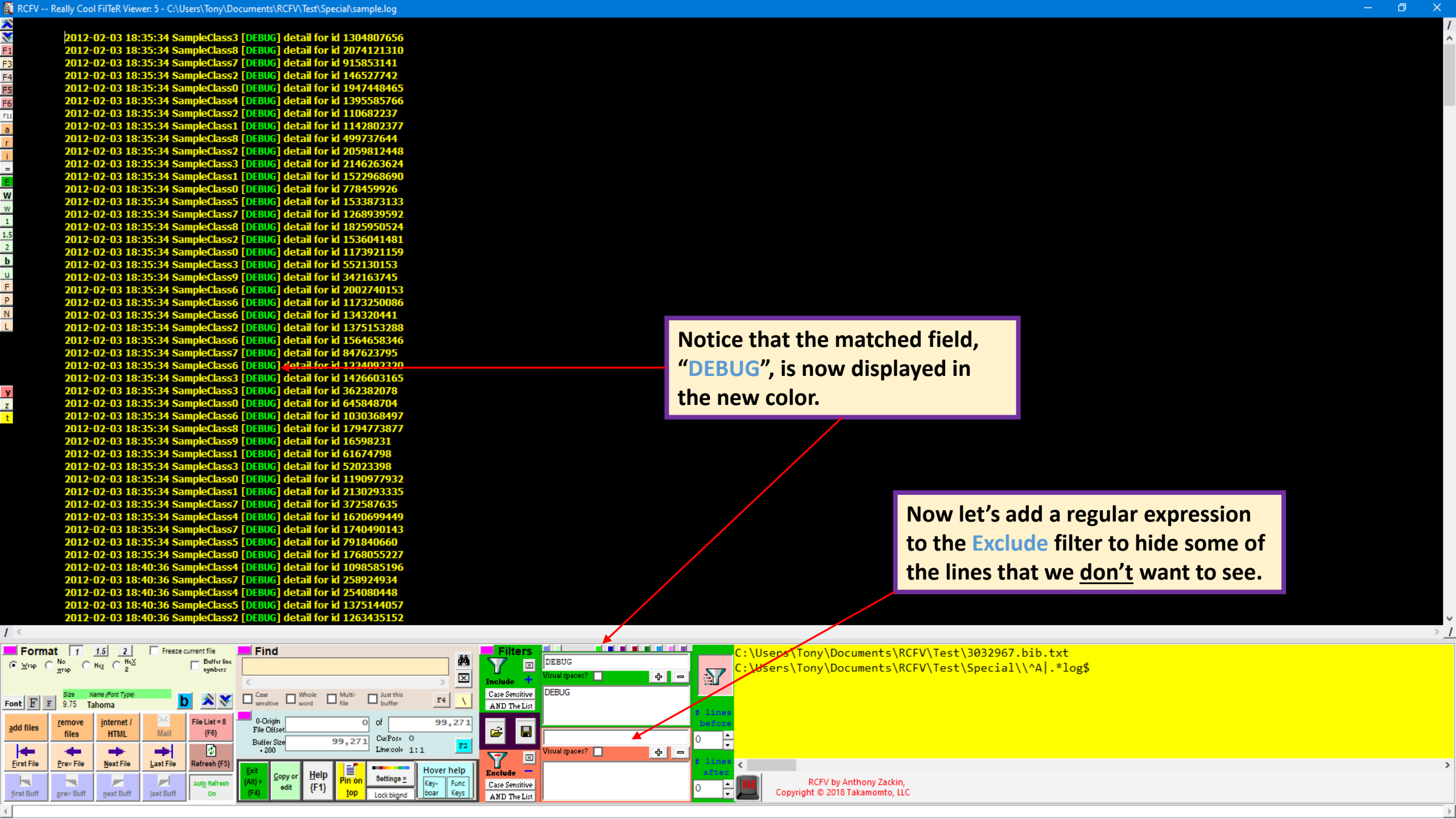
- Format Section:** Includes buttons for Font, Size (9.75), Name (Font Type) (Tahoma), and a list of file types (add files, remove files, internet / HTML, Mail, File List = 8 (F8)).
- Find Section:** Contains a search input field, checkboxes for Case sensitive, Whole word, Multi-file, and Just this buffer, and a search button (F4).
- Filters Section:** Features a funnel icon, an 'Include' list with 'DEBUG' selected, and an 'Exclude' list. Below these are two rows of buttons for visual spaces and other filter options.
- Main Log Window:** Displays the filtered log entries, showing only lines containing the word 'DEBUG'.
- Footer:** Includes the text 'RCFV by Anthony Zackin, Copyright © 2018 Takamomto, LLC'.





Let's select a color with a little more contrast for the first and only regular expression in the include list, viz., "DEBUG".

Note that if Auto Refresh is not on you will have to manually do a refresh, {F5}, to view the changes.



Notice that the matched field, "DEBUG", is now displayed in the new color.

Now let's add a regular expression to the Exclude filter to hide some of the lines that we don't want to see.

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2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass8 [DEBUG] detail for id 2074121310
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass2 [DEBUG] detail for id 146527742
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1947448465
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass4 [DEBUG] detail for id 1395585766
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2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass2 [DEBUG] detail for id 1536041481
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1173921159
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass6 [DEBUG] detail for id 2002740153
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass6 [DEBUG] detail for id 1173250086
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass6 [DEBUG] detail for id 134320441
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass2 [DEBUG] detail for id 1375153288
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass6 [DEBUG] detail for id 1564658346
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass6 [DEBUG] detail for id 1224092320
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 645848704
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass6 [DEBUG] detail for id 1030368497
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2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass2 [DEBUG] detail for id 1263435152
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2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass8 [DEBUG] detail for id 1990881037
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass8 [DEBUG] detail for id 243834522
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 106307824
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass4 [DEBUG] detail for id 1145388443
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass2 [DEBUG] detail for id 1134307582
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass2 [DEBUG] detail for id 730127148
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass8 [DEBUG] detail for id 1866532839
2012-02-03 18:55:54 SampleClass4 [DEBUG] detail for id 8597829
2012-02-03 18:55:54 SampleClass6 [DEBUG] detail for id 448105135
2012-02-03 18:55:54 SampleClass4 [DEBUG] detail for id 1626053843
2012-02-03 18:55:54 SampleClass6 [DEBUG] detail for id 954808823
2012-02-03 18:55:54 SampleClass4 [DEBUG] detail for id 1936185534
2012-02-03 18:55:54 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1122506691

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Notice that all of the lines displayed now have an even number after the string “SampleClass”.

The **Exclude** filters will HIDE any line matching any or all of the regular expressions in the **Exclude** list (depending on the setting of the “AND The List” button).

Let’s add the text “SampleClass[13579]” to the **Exclude** filter input box and press the associated **[+]** button. This expression will hide all lines containing “SampleClass” followed by an odd digit.

**Format** 1 1.5 2 Freeze current file Find

Wrap No wrap Hex NoX 2 Buffer line numbers

Font F F Size 9.75 Name (Font Type) Tahoma b

add files remove files internet / HTML Mail File List = 8 (F8)

First File Prev File Next File Last File Refresh (F5)

first Buff prev Buff next Buff last Buff Auto Refresh On

Exit (Alt)+ (F4) Copy or edit Help (F1) Pin on top Settings Lock bgnd Hover help Key-board Func Keys

**Filters**

**Include** +

Case Sensitive

Visual spaces? ☐ + =

**Exclude** -

Case Sensitive

Visual spaces? ☐ + =

SampleClass[13579]

SampleClass[13579]

0-Origins 0 of 99,271

File Offset 99,271 CurPos 0

Buffer Size +200 Linecols 1:1

C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\3032967.bib.txt

C:\Users\Tony\Documents\RCFV\Test\Special\^A|.\*log\$

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8 lines before

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8 lines after

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2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass8 [DEBUG] detail for id 243834522
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 106307824
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass4 [DEBUG] detail for id 1457901133
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass8 [DEBUG] detail for id 984811715
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass2 [DEBUG] detail for id 1846053809
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 428451282
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass8 [DEBUG] detail for id 773913359
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass4 [DEBUG] detail for id 700750721
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass6 [DEBUG] detail for id 1399555576
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass2 [DEBUG] detail for id 1103582564
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass6 [DEBUG] detail for id 1137584902
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2012-02-03 18:55:54 SampleClass6 [DEBUG] detail for id 954808823
2012-02-03 18:55:54 SampleClass4 [DEBUG] detail for id 1936185534
2012-02-03 18:55:54 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1122506691
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Let's now look for lines which contain "SampleClass0" with or without "DEBUG". We'll type the next regular expression, `SampleClass0`, in the input box and press the `[+]` button.

**Format** 1 1.5 2 Freeze current file

☒ Wrap ☐ No wrap ☐ Hex ☐ Hex 2 ☐ Buffer line numbers

Font: F F Size: 9.75 Name (Font Type): Tahoma

add files remove files internet / HTML File List = 8 (F8)

First File Prev File Next File Last File Refresh (F5)

first Buff prev Buff next Buff last Buff Auto Refresh On

**Find**

0-Orig: 0 of 99,271  
File Offset: 99,271 CurPos: 2,598  
Buffer Size: +200 LineCol: 39:66

☐ Case sensitive ☐ Whole word ☐ Multi-file ☐ Just this buffer

Exit (Alt)+ (F4) Copy or edit Help (F1) Pin on top Settings Lock bgnd Hover help Key-board Func Keys

**Filters**

☒ Include ☐ Exclude

Visual spaces? ☐ ☐ ☐

Case Sensitive AND The List

SampleClass[13579]

Visual spaces? ☐ ☐ ☐

SampleClass[13579]

Case Sensitive AND The List

8 lines before

0

8 lines after

0

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The screenshot shows the Microsoft Word 2003 interface. The **Format** tab is active, displaying options for font (Tahoma, size 9.75), paragraph (wrap, no wrap, etc.), and a toolbar with buttons for adding/removing files, navigating between files, and refreshing. The **Find** tab is also visible, showing search options like case sensitivity and whole word matching.

Now let's press the "AND The List" button to change the logic from OR to AND such that we will see only lines matching both expressions.



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2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1947448465
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 778459926
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1173921159
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 645848704
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1190977932
2012-02-03 18:35:34 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1768055227
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1974977594
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 106307824
2012-02-03 18:40:36 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 428451282
2012-02-03 18:55:54 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1122506691
2012-02-03 18:55:54 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1621342183
2012-02-03 18:55:54 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 561758387
2012-02-03 18:55:54 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 989817872
2012-02-03 19:11:02 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1359045794
2012-02-03 19:11:02 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1126198166
2012-02-03 19:11:02 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 2045661306
2012-02-03 19:11:02 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1501753473
2012-02-03 19:11:02 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1701806261
2012-02-03 19:25:27 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1516116879
2012-02-03 19:25:27 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1382959674
2012-02-03 19:25:27 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1775454969
2012-02-03 19:25:27 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 2039454451
2012-02-03 19:25:27 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 382076657
2012-02-03 19:40:18 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 322440789
2012-02-03 19:40:18 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1840177026
2012-02-03 19:40:18 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1505375347
2012-02-03 19:40:18 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1002730804
2012-02-03 19:40:18 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 850445080
2012-02-03 19:45:42 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1916094275
2012-02-03 19:45:42 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 854046440
2012-02-03 19:45:42 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1653398998
2012-02-03 19:45:42 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1184911123
2012-02-03 19:58:39 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 127540850
2012-02-03 19:58:39 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 704686823
2012-02-03 20:04:31 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1754329629
2012-02-03 20:04:31 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 861108791
2012-02-03 20:04:31 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1249935191
2012-02-03 20:11:35 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 859314993
2012-02-03 20:11:35 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1835860607
2012-02-03 20:11:35 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 2100599091
2012-02-03 20:11:35 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 2097332944
2012-02-03 20:11:35 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 882011440
2012-02-03 20:11:56 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 1003046542
2012-02-03 20:11:56 SampleClass0 [DEBUG] detail for id 12693466

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By **AND**ing the expressions we see only lines containing “SimpleClass0” AND “DEBUG”. All others are hidden.

Note that in this case the **Exclude** filter is now irrelevant.

**Format** 1 1.5 2 Freeze current file Find

Wrap No wrap Hex NoX Buffer line numbers

Font F F Size 9.75 Name (Font Type) Tahoma b

add files remove files internet / HTML Mail File List = 8 (F8)

First File Prev File Next File Last File Refresh (F5)

first Buff prev Buff next Buff last Buff Auto Refresh On

**Find**

0-Origin 0 of 99,271

Buffer Size 200 CurPos 0 Linecols 1:1

**Filters**

**Include**

Case Sensitive

AND The List

SampleClass0

Visual spaces? ☐

**Exclude**

Case Sensitive

AND The List

SampleClass[13579]

Visual spaces? ☐

SampleClass[13579]

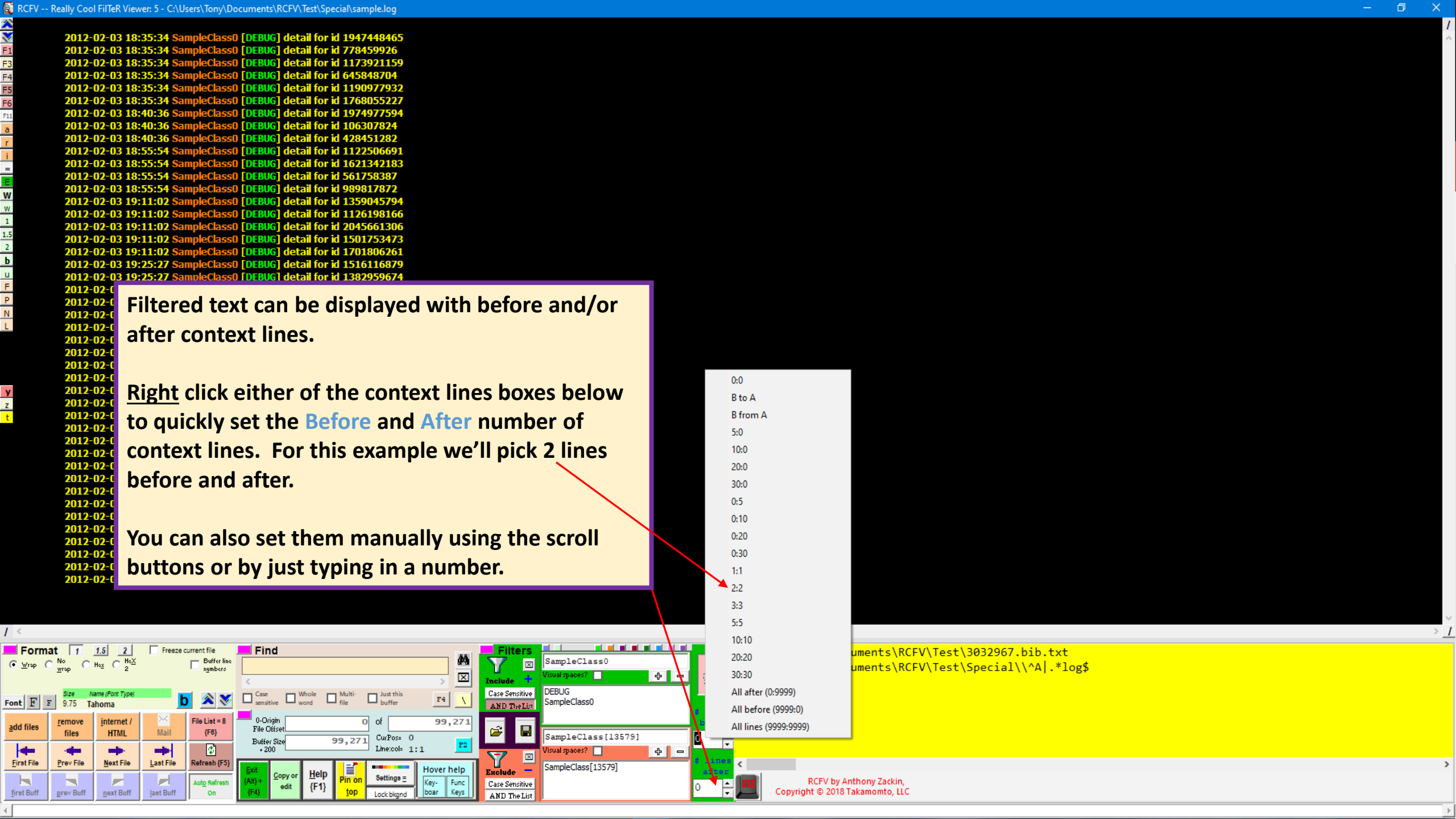
5 lines before 0

5 lines after 0

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Filtered text can be displayed with before and/or after context lines.

Right click either of the context lines boxes below to quickly set the Before and After number of context lines. For this example we'll pick 2 lines before and after.

You can also set them manually using the scroll buttons or by just typing in a number.

- 0:0
- B to A
- B from A
- 5:0
- 10:0
- 20:0
- 30:0
- 0:5
- 0:10
- 0:20
- 0:30
- 1:1
- 2:2
- 3:3
- 5:5
- 10:10
- 20:20
- 30:30
- All after (0:9999)
- All before (9999:0)
- All lines (9999:9999)

Each matching line is displayed plus up to 2 non-matching lines before and after. This enables you to view matches and their context.

The left margin contains markers indicating non-matching lines which precede a match with “-”, non-matching lines which follow a match with “+”, and non-matching lines which both precede and follow a matching line with “+-”. Lines which match are preceded by “••”.

We have changed the font to a monospaced one to make the display easier to read. The easiest way to do this is to RIGHT click the Font button below which will automatically set the font to Courier New. We could also LEFT click it and select a monospaced font manually.

Format 1 1.5 2 Freeze current file Find

Font 9.75 Courier New

add files remove files internet / HTML Mail File List = 8 (F8)

First File Prev File Next File Last File Refresh (F5)

first Buff prev Buff next Buff last Buff Auto Refresh On

Find

Case sensitive Whole word Multi-file Just this buffer F4

0-Origins File Offset 0 of 99,271

Buffer Size 200 CurPos: 0 LineCol: 1:1 E2

Filters

Include

Case Sensitive AND The List

Visual spaces? SampleClass0

Exclude

Case Sensitive AND The List

Visual spaces? SampleClass[13579]

SampleClass[13579]

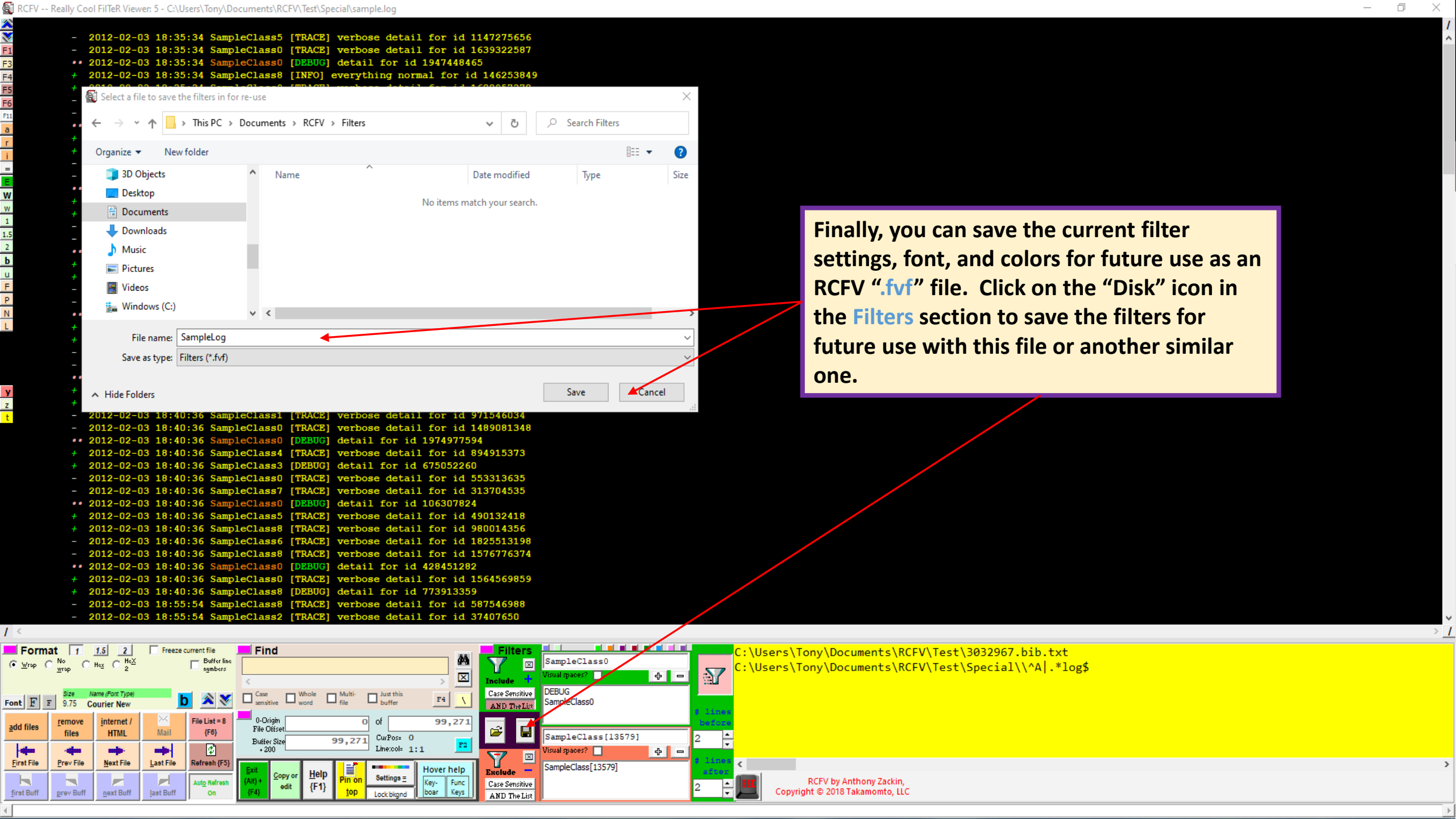
8 lines before 2

8 lines after 2

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Finally, you can save the current filter settings, font, and colors for future use as an RCFV “.fvf” file. Click on the “Disk” icon in the **Filters** section to save the filters for future use with this file or another similar one.

# The Really Cool FiTeR Viewer

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- In this brief introduction we have tried to demonstrate the basic functionality of RCFV.
- We showed how to view the primary help file as well as how to view the enhanced “tooltips” via the Hover help command.
- We showed the two view modes, viz., with and without the control panel, and how to navigate the latter via keystrokes in the viewer or via the left margin button bar.
- We have shown how to add files by dragging and dropping (or copying and pasting) objects to the viewer window. Since RCFV is designed around regular expressions we showed how you could use a regular expression wildcard to select files for viewing in addition to standard wildcards or just regular file names.
- We showed the File List which lets you navigate a large file set and, also, let's you perform move, copy and/or rename operations on selected files.
- And we showed the filtering power of the program demonstrating the use of the Include and Exclude filters with regular expressions with the ability to optionally display the matches in context.
- **Check out the next tutorial where we will demonstrate the most revolutionary part of the program, its web browsing interface and the things you can do with it that are not easily done with most other browsers.**