



# 16 THE SUMMARY WINDOW

---

**THE SUMMARY WINDOW** (shown in Figure 16-1) gives you a quick overview of the markets along with a few key data fields of your choosing. Summary windows contain multiple symbol columns enabling you to view more symbols at a glance.

The screenshot shows a trading software interface with a summary window. The window displays a grid of market data for various symbols. The columns include: Symbol, Bid, Ask, Last, High, Low, Volume, and Open. The data is organized into several columns, allowing for a quick overview of multiple markets. The interface includes a menu bar at the top and a status bar at the bottom.

Figure 16-1 Summary Window Example

# Anatomy of a Summary Window

A Summary window displays data for the issues you specify in a tabular form. You can add, delete, or replace column headings by right clicking on them.

In many respects, Summary windows look and operate like Quote windows. The main difference between the two window types is that you can enter multiple symbol column headings into a Summary window.

**HELP**

Since the Summary and Quote windows are so similar, it may be helpful for you to review Chapter 7 to learn how to work with and customize Summary windows. Figure 16-2 identifies the basic elements of a Summary window.

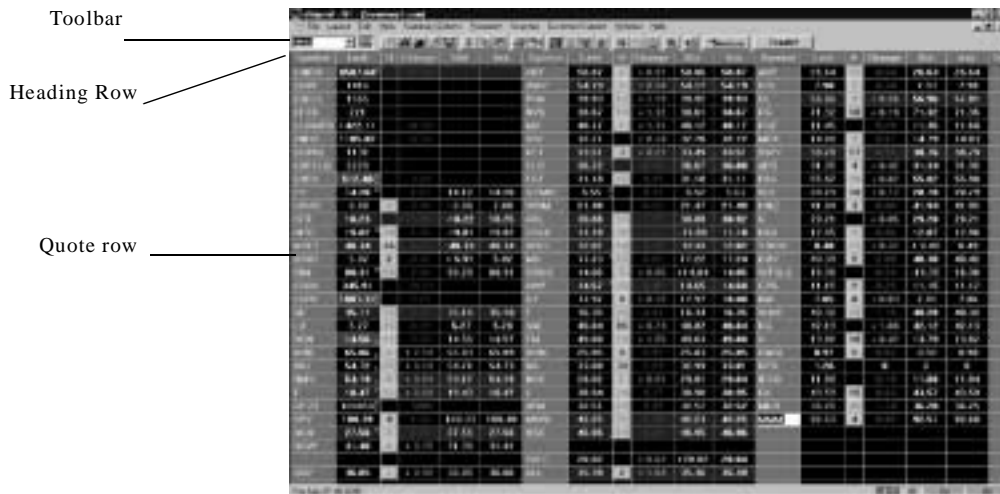
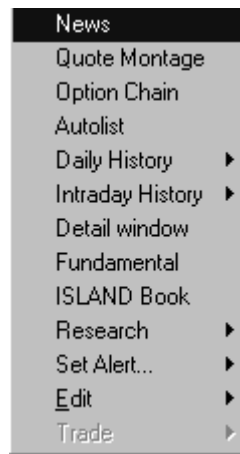


Figure 16-2 Basic Summary Window Elements

## *Summary Window Right-Click Menu*

As with other windows, you can access just about all available data from the right-click menu. The following is a picture of the Summary window right-click menu which enables you to access news, charts, research, options, alerts and more.



.....

**Chapter 16**

THE SUMMMARY WINDOW