

## GammaLib - Feature #1048

### Add option `make help` that lists available targets

12/27/2013 12:57 PM - Deil Christoph

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	12/27/2013
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assigned To:</b>	Knödseder Jürgen	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	00-08-00		
<b>Description</b>			
The `./configure --help` option is super-useful.			
Would it be possible to implement a `make help` target that gives a similar short list of available targets?			
If there are many auto-generated targets that are irrelevant for most users / developers, perhaps a hand-written list of the 5 to 10 most common targets (like `check`, `doc`, `install`, `clean`) would be best?			

#### History

##### #1 - 01/07/2014 03:29 PM - Knödseder Jürgen

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assigned To set to Knödseder Jürgen
- Target version set to 00-08-00
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Done.

##### #2 - 01/08/2014 02:49 PM - Deil Christoph

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##### #3 - 01/08/2014 04:05 PM - Knödseder Jürgen

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I'd prefer a separate issue for this. Closing and re-opening issues should only be done by managers to conserve control over the action items.