

DIALOG Basics

COMMANDS

BEGIN	B 297	connects to database 297
	B 7,35,37	connects to databases 7, 35 and 37
EXPAND	E NUTRITION	displays the main index entry for "NUTRITION" and nearby terms
	E CO=IONICS	displays company index entry for "IONICS"
SELECT	S SENEGAL	selects records containing the term "SENEGAL"
	S AU=VIDAL, GORE	selects records containing the term "VIDAL, GORE" in the author field
SELECT STEPS	SS SOIL AND BIODYNAMIC	creates sets for each step: "SOIL", "BIODYNAMIC", "SOIL AND BIODYNAMIC"
DISPLAY SETS	DS	displays a list of all sets created
TYPE	T S3/FREE/ALL	displays ALL search results for Set 3 in the FREE format
	T S6/FULL/1-10	displays records 1-10 of Set 6 in the FULL format
	T S1/6/3,7,19	displays records 3, 7, and 9 of Set 1 in format 6
DISPLAY	D S2/FREE/ALL	displays ALL records of Set 2 in FREE format, one page at a time
SORT	S1/ALL/AU	sorts ALL the records of Set 1 by Author

OPERATORS

selects records containing . . .

AND	S ADOBE AND PHOTOSHOP	both ADOBE and PHOTOSHOP
OR	S ADOBE OR BRICK	either ADOBE or BRICK
NOT	S ADOBE NOT SOFTWARE	ADOBE but not SOFTWARE
?	S CATALOG?	CATALOG followed by any number of characters: CATALOG, CATALOGS, CATALOGUE, CATALOGING, etc.
??	S PIN? ?	PIN followed by up to one additional character: PIN, PINS, PINE, PINT, etc. but not PINTO nor PINNACLE
??	S RUM??	RUM followed by up to two additional characters: RUM, RUMMY, etc. but not RUMPELSTILTSKIN
? (internal)	S GR?Y	GR[one letter]Y : GRAY, GREY, etc., but not GRANARY
	S FR??T	FR[two letters]T : FROST, FRUIT, etc. but not FRET nor FRAUDULENT
(W)	S CREDIT(W)UNION	CREDIT before UNION, i.e. "CREDIT UNION"
	S FRANKLIN(2W)ROOSEVELT	FRANKLIN up to 2 words before ROOSEVELT
(N)	S WATER(N)POLLUT?	WATER before or after POLLUT? : WATER POLLUTION, POLLUTED WATER
	S AIR(3N)QUALITY	AIR up to 3 words before or after QUALITY : AIR QUALITY, QUALITY OF AIR, QUALITY OF THE AIR
(S)	S PANAMA(S)COLOMBIA	PANAMA in the same subfield or paragraph as COLOMBIA
(NOT)	S FOREIGN(NOT W)INVEST?	FOREIGN unless followed by INVEST? : FOREIGN RELATIONS, FOREIGN CURRENCY, but not FOREIGN INVESTMENT nor FOREIGN INVESTORS

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