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6,500 Sources Now in Dialog NewsRoom

Imagine the ideal information resource—comprehensive, authoritative, global in scope, up to date, fulltext—and all in a single database. NewsRoom from Dialog is here today—the one news database that every professional researcher needs.

Dialog NewsRoom is now available on all of the Dialog services—Dialog, DataStar, and Profound. NewsRoom (Dialog File 990, DataStar NEWS, NewsLine on Profound) allows searchers to retrieve the latest news from Dialog's comprehensive collection of newspapers, newswires, newsletters, press releases, broadcasts, magazines, trade and industry journals, directories, and scholarly journals using the product they turn to most.

WHAT IS IT?

NewsRoom compiles into one collection most fulltext serial publications and newswires from all Dialog services—over 6,500 sources. This database offers the most current data updated throughout the day. Archive files contain information back to 2000.

This comprehensive database provides access to the most highly respected news, trade, consumer, and scholarly publications available. Search NewsRoom for articles about competitors or industries, including trends and directions; technological developments to use as a guide for R&D; topical intelligence on subjects like the latest hiring practices or consumer trends; and awareness of general local, national, and international news events.

WHO USES THIS FILE?

NewsRoom is the first place to search for information on every topic. It provides:

- ▶ business managers with in-depth opinions and analyses from respected industry experts
- ▶ engineers with industry developments and information about new technologies and tools
- ▶ financial analysts with strategic information
- ▶ marketing researchers with the latest industry developments
- ▶ M&A analysts with potential acquisition targets or alliance opportunities
- ▶ sales professionals with information to identify potential customers, maintain technical product knowledge, or track activities of current customers
- ▶ information professionals with the ability to provide current awareness (Alerts) throughout their organizations

FEATURES IN NEWSROOM

The NewsRoom compilation of sources brings exciting benefits to the researcher.

- ▶ *Reliable Sources.* NewsRoom brings together a wide variety of global information sources from thousands of publications including such diverse titles as *The Economist*, *The New York Times*, *El Pais*, *Financial Times*, *Jerusalem Post*, *Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery*, *Library Journal*, *Medical Device Approval Letter*, *Mexico Business Month*, *New Scientist*, *Newsweek*, *Le Nouvel Observateur*, *People*, *Saigon Times Daily*, *Studies in English Literature*, *Tea and Coffee Trade*, and *The Times (London)*. This unparalleled collection, including 33 of the top 100 circulated newspapers in the world, covers virtually every industry and subject in a single place.
- ▶ *Consistent Searching.* Articles are indexed consistently across the database(s) regardless of the service where they originated.

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FROM THE EDITOR

The “new *Chronolog*” reflects comments and suggestions from the Readership Survey completed in November and the focus sessions held in New York and London. Your main requests were (1) organize content by product—Dialog, DataStar, Profound, and OnDisc; (2) streamline stories so readers can see what’s new, yet have the option to read more online about Dialog products and databases of interest; (3) make the “look” of the newsletter more appealing; and (4) provide more searching tips and techniques. We got the message, and this issue contains many of those changes. We will continue to implement other additions in future issues. The online version of this issue is available at <http://library/dialog/com/chron/2002/0002> or in The Chronolog Newsletter database (File 410).

2002 promises to be a record year to bring enhancements and changes to products that customers have been requesting. Our big event is “NewsRoom,” covered in the front page article. No matter which Dialog products you use or what subject areas you search, NewsRoom is important to you.

Also, in this issue you can read about changes that include all product lines, for example, the addition of e-Journal links to several products, PDF fulltext documents offered through DialogWeb, increased search aids and training resources for Profound, new modules for Dialog1, and additional functionality on DataStar. See how Dialog is enhancing its IntraIntelligence solutions to meet your business needs, and view the article about the new DialogLink 3.0. Finally, check out the new databases on Dialog and DataStar as Dialog continues to add new content to its already comprehensive collection. This issue has it all!

WHAT'S NEW ON DIALOG

New Content Enhances IntraIntelligence

Twenty-seven new files have been added to the Intranet Toolkit further enabling developers to create focused solutions based on the needs of their organization. This brings the number of files to over 450.

NewsEdge E-Content Tools provide three distinct current awareness tools that can be incorporated into an IntraIntelligence Solution:

- ▶ Editor’s Picks, business news covering over 1,500 topics, updated daily
- ▶ Editor’s Updates, handpicked stories from 16 industries and four world geographic regions with hourly updates
- ▶ Editor’s Alerts, “real-time” news with intraday updates

[For more information, see the online story.](#)

New Functionality for IntraIntelligence

Dialog has made improvements to several tools—Dialog Intranet Toolkit 1.22 and Monitor Version 2.0. Using the new capability of Toolkit 1.22, users can now select sections of a market research report from a table of contents. Also, with the improved Saved Strategy Tool, output results can be displayed in any pre-defined format available in the Dialog file being searched. Dialog Monitor 2.0 is now more flexible and easy to install and provides enhanced administrative features.

[For more information, see the online story.](#)

Full Collection of Reports from Investext Now on DialogWeb

The full collection of Investext reports, previously available only on DialogSelect, Intranet Toolkit, and Dialog1, is now available in PDF format through DialogWeb to any Dialog password holder. Documents displayed in FULL or LONG formats will show links to the full report and individual pages from the table of contents.

[For more information, see the online story.](#)

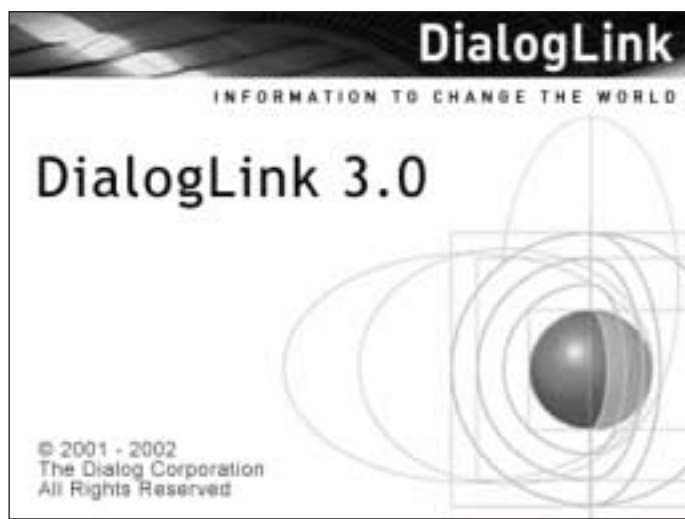
Dialog1 Adds Two New Modules

Dialog1 is a suite of powerful and simple-to-use search forms that allow customers to find the information they are looking for fast. The addition of Chemical and Engineering modules brings the total number to nine. There are no additional subscription fees to access Dialog1, and the product is available at <http://www.dialog1.com>.

For more information, see the online story.

Now Available: New DialogLink 3.0

DialogLink 3.0, a 32-bit application, is fully compatible with Windows 98, NT, 4.0, Me, 2000, and XP. Its look and feel is similar to other Windows programs. With this version, you can now execute common commands using the same key combinations as other Windows programs, thus, integrating DialogLink 3.0 with your day-to-day working environment. This new release demonstrates Dialog's continuing commitment to the information professional community.



Tymnet Network Change

Worldcom/Tymnet's X.25 network will be terminated on March 31, 2002, and any local network with the Network User Address of 3110 (or 03110) will become invalid. All other networks will be operable and will not be affected. This will affect our users who access DialogClassic using X.25 dial-up access from access points around the world.

To replace the roughly 500 worldwide and 1,000 U.S. domestic access points of Tymnet, Dialog has contracted with the UUNet/CompuServe network to provide X.25 dial-up access. Links to sites containing a list of telephone numbers for local access are available at <http://library.dialog.com/products/>.

The logon procedure for UUNet/CompuServe is easy. Once the connection is made, press <ENTER>, then type 'dialog' at the Host Name prompt. Enter your Dialog user number and password at the prompts that follow. For additional information, please contact the Dialog Knowledge Center at 1-800-3-DIALOG (334-2564) or your local Dialog office.

Dialog1 Unveils New Interface

Dialog1 has unveiled a new "look and feel" that reflects the look of the new Dialog brand. With this new interface, customers can navigate throughout the site easier than ever, making searching even more streamlined. See the online story to view the new Dialog1 main menu.

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Training classes on Dialog's services are held throughout the world. For the most current schedule and for registration information for all locations, check the Dialog Web site: http://training.dialog.com/sem_info/calendar/.

WHAT'S NEW ON DIALOG

The following files provide e-Journal linking:

FILE	FILE NAME
15	ABI/Inform®
5/55	BIOSIS Previews®
159	CANCERLIT®
358	Current Biotechnology Abstracts
440	Current Contents Search®
357	Derwent Biotechnology Abstracts
377,912	Derwent Drug File
8	Ei Compendex®
72/73	EMBASE®
172	EMBASE® Alert
89	GeoRef
2/3/4	INSPEC
74	International Pharmaceutical Abstracts
457	The Lancet®
154/155	MEDLINE®
32	Metadex®: Metals Science
11	PsycINFO®
34	SciSearch®: A Cited Reference Science Database
369	New Scientist
444	New England Journal of Medicine
144	PASCAL

E-Journal Linking Available on DialogWeb, DialogSelect, Dialog Intranet Toolkit and Dialog1

In response to overwhelming requests from our customers, Dialog is pleased to provide e-Journal linking on DialogWeb, DialogSelect, Dialog Intranet Toolkit, and Dialog1. This service allows customers to search Dialog to identify relevant articles and then link to the fulltext of documents through a publisher or aggregator of their choice. Designated administrators have the ability to choose different publishers and aggregators based on their current electronic journal subscriptions. Visit <http://products.dialog.com/products/ejournal/> to learn more about the Dialog e-Journal linking service.

SEARCH TIP

E-JOURNAL LINKING: SEE HOW IT WORKS



Step 1 Perform a search in DialogMed.

Step 2 From the citation, click the link, which indicates that the fulltext is available.



Step 3 View the fulltext of the article.

For more information, see the online story.

New Output Options for ProQuest Files

DialogSelect, Dialog1, and Dialog Intranet Toolkit now provide searchers with the option to choose PDF or "Text and Graphic" documents from select records in ProQuest files: ABI/INFORM® (File 15), Accounting & Tax Database (File 485), Banking Information Source (File 268), and Periodical Abstracts PlusText™ (File 484). The cost for PDF format is \$6.40, and "Text and Graphics" records are \$7.25. For more information, in Dialog type HELP PROQUEST.

Patents Delivered in PDF through Dialog SourceOne 5.0

Dialog SourceOne, Version 5.0, improves Dialog's patent document delivery service by offering e-mail links to fulltext patents in PDF format. In addition to PDF downloads, SourceOne 5.0 reintroduces the REVIEW ORDER command, allowing patent orders to be reviewed and changed before the order is placed. Finally, upgrades to the service ensure faster and more robust processing of orders. For more information about SourceOne, enter HELP SOURCE1 when on Dialog.

NewsRX Healthcare Newsletters Now on Dialog

NewsRX Healthcare Newsletters (File 135/RXNS) is now available on Dialog. File 135 contains approximately 20 healthcare newsletters, uniquely organized around therapeutic area, rather than industries, companies or products, as other newsletters tend to be. NewsRx delivers over 800 issues annually consisting of over 19,000 pages and over 20,000 articles per year. Coverage is international from 1997 to the present with weekly updating. Check the Bluesheet for more information.

[For more information, see the online story.](#)

Adis LMS Drug Alerts Improved

Adis LMS Drug Alerts (File 173), a valued source of highly structured evaluations of key papers from the international medical and biomedical journals on drugs, drug therapy, adverse drug reactions, and pharmacoeconomics, is now reloaded with the new title "Adis Clinical Trials Insight" and a number of major improvements. The file has been divided into two files: File 173 contains data from July 2000 to the present and will update weekly (subscriber File 973); File 373 contains data from 1982 to July 2000 (subscriber File 873).

[For more information, see the online story.](#)

Technology and Management (TEME) in English Now on Dialog

Previously available only in German, Dialog is the first to offer an English version of TEME as File 95. TEME provides bibliographic data on worldwide engineering literature for Germany's industrial research and development community, including information on research and development, innovations, new products and processes, and company developments. Coverage is international, from 1988 to the present with weekly updating.

[For more information, see the online story.](#)

Trademark Databases Reloaded

The International Register and European trademark databases (Files 126, 227, 228, 657, 658, 659, 661, 662, 663, 671, 672, 673, 677) have been reloaded. The reload includes additional content in the form of translated goods and services fields. Customers can now search these important trademark descriptions in one language, eliminating the need to input search terms in multiple languages.

Major New Zealand Newspapers Added to File 755

Additional titles of major New Zealand publications include: *The Infotech Weekly*, *The Evening Post*, *The Evening Standard*, *The Nelson Mail*, *The Southland Times*, *The Daily News*, *Waikato Times*, and *The Tamaru Herald*.

CLAIMS®/U.S. Patents Adds New Indexing

The CLAIMS/U.S. Patents database (File 340) now contains new indexing related to business process patents in the form of free text keywords and keyword phrases.

U.S. PATFULL Databases Enhanced

The U.S. PATFULL databases (Files 652-654) will be reloaded to include several design enhancements along with new content.

Dialog@Site Now Fully Customizable

Dialog@Site is now fully customizable enabling customers to request a search interface which integrates seamlessly into the overall look and feel of their internal network. In addition, eight local language interfaces are available with eight more to come.

[For more information, see the online story.](#)

WHAT'S NEW ON DIALOG ONDISC

Dialog OnDisc Extends Collection of Scientific Research Databases

Two key scientific research databases, Food Science & Technology Abstracts and GeoRef, will be made available to customers using a Web interface with the Dialog@Site solution. Customers will have the choice of loading the databases locally on their intranet behind their firewall for total security or remotely via one of the Dialog@Site servers if Internet access is preferred. The Dialog@Site interface is fully customizable offering customers the opportunity to choose the branding and/or look and feel appropriate to their users.

WHAT'S NEW ON DATASTAR

DataStar Adds Enhancements

- ▶ *E-Journal Linking.* Since August of 2001, DataStar has increased the number of journals in its e-Journal collection to approximately 8,000 with more to come.
- ▶ *Boolean connectors.* Searchers can now use Boolean commands "OR" and "AND" on DataStar Web™ or the old "," and "+".
- ▶ *Customized front page.* Information professionals can now design an introductory page for PDF output for their clients.
- ▶ *New look.* The DataStar site has recently been redesigned with new colors and graphics.

New on DataStar—

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness

DataStar has launched the Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness (DARE). Focused on the specialization of Evidence-Based Medicine and international in its coverage, DARE scans biomedical literature for articles on the efficacy of treatments and rates the research in an abstract.

Full documents cost US\$ 1.40/SFR 2.16 each, with a database connect-time charge of US\$ 30/SFR 45 per hour. For more information on the content and how to search DARE, refer to the online datasheet at <http://library.dialog.com/datasheets/>.

[For more information, see the online story.](#)

Italian Company Information Comes to DataStar

Cerved Italian Company Information (CVEN (in English)/CVIT (in Italian)) contains full financial records for over 500,000 Italian companies. Included are complete profiles of the majority of Italy's joint stock and limited liability companies. Both CVEN and CVIT will be completely reloaded every quarter. The pricing for both files is US\$ 68/SFR 100 per hour and US\$ 40.40/SFR 55 per full document.

[For more information, see the online story.](#)

SEARCH TIP

PRINT HELP

If you intend to print a document but do not know which paragraphs or print formats are possible within your chosen database, enter the command: ..P HELP.

DON'T MISS THIS STORY

NewsRoom (*page 1*) can also be searched using the DataStar service.

WHAT'S NEW ON PROFOUND

Profound ResearchLine Continues to Grow

A research tool for all subject areas, ResearchLine adds new titles across industries, for example, marketing intelligence for the China market, business information on global emerging markets and many more. Other areas with new coverage include:

- ▶ industry reports for the management, telecom, and IT sectors
- ▶ publications like *Mobile Communications International* and *Billing International* in the mobile communications industry
- ▶ *Long Term Care Insurance* and *Private Medical Expenses Insurance* publications for the healthcare market
- ▶ eMarketer reports covering access technologies, marketing, demographics, and Internet usage in all major regions of the world
- ▶ strategic reports and industry surveys on wireless Internet technology, broadband access, digital broadcasting and optical communication
- ▶ reports outlining the latest trends and observations in the Nordic wireless start-up industry
- ▶ cases on how traditional corporations are using wireless technology
- ▶ newsletters, market reviews, and strategic research providing telecommunications news, analysis, comment, and data
- ▶ Diagonal Reports, specializing in global business-to-business intelligence, covering 30 of the largest consumer markets worldwide, including the professional beauty market and the automotive service aftermarket
- ▶ newsletters and management reports containing insight and expert analysis on all topics, trends and key issues affecting the media industry
- ▶ reports with comprehensive overviews of the top 30 food companies

Profound NewsLine Adds Sources

NewsLine offers several new sources:

- ▶ *Baltic Daily News* and *Baltic Business Daily News*, daily socio-political and business news from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
- ▶ bulletins on financial, economic and political issues in Armenia in fulltext, cover to cover from the Arka News Agency

Profound for the Internet Adds Support Aids

New support options make Profound for the Internet even easier to use. Just click one of the drop-down menus on "About Profound" to view simple demos to instruct first-time users of Profound, on most frequently asked questions. On WorldSearch clicking a new button provides search tips on Boolean logic and other helpful hints.

New InfoSort Terms on Profound for the Internet

Profound regularly adds new market sector indexing terms to reflect consumer and research trends. New market sectors include Private Banking, Public Relations, Organic Foods, Internet Service Providers/ISPs and Outsourcing.

DON'T MISS THIS STORY

NewsRoom (*page 1*) can also be searched using the Profound service.

BLUESHEETS

Bluesheets for new and revised databases will be sent to users of the Dialog search system under separate cover.

TRADE SHOWS

March 13-14
Helsinki, Finland
Business Information 2002 Fair

March 25-27
Toronto, Canada
Information Highways

April 18-21
Long Beach, California
Association of Independent
Information Professionals (AIIP)

April 22-25
Berkeley, California
Patent Information Users Group
(PIUG)

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NewsRoom Comes to Dialog

- ▶ *Scope.* The database is multi-lingual and multi-national.
- ▶ *Indexes.* NewsRoom can be searched by Company Name, Geographic Area, Publication Type, Language, Industry Topic, and Publication Date/Year.
- ▶ *Functionality.* Searchers can access all or specific segments of Dialog's news content. On Dialog, for example, OneSearch is available for the NewsRoom files by using the BEGIN NEWSROOM command. Dialog's special features, such as Remove Duplicates and Alerts, are also included in the database. Searchable fields are labeled to inform searchers what types of terms may be searched.
- ▶ *Global Coverage.* NewsRoom provides access to news sources from nearly 90 different countries in more than 10 global regions. Powerful search indexes enable users to target specific regions, countries, or states.
- ▶ *File Updating.* NewsRoom is updated frequently throughout the day. The archive files are updated as older records are moved out of the most current file or as older records are received from the sources.
- ▶ *Current Awareness.* Searchers may set up Alerts to automatically receive the most current information on their searches. Alert frequencies are daily, weekly, and monthly.

PRICING AND DOCUMENTATION

Full records are priced at \$2.95 per record on all Dialog services. Use HELP RATES 990 or ..price NEWS to check Connect Time or DialUnits, as well as the charges for other formats. To find more information about NewsRoom, please refer to the Bluesheet or Datasheet in the Dialog Library (<http://library.dialog.com>) and in DIALOG Bluesheets™ (File 415) or BASE-NEWS.

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Don't miss this opportunity to find all the information that you've been looking for all in one place. Logon to NewsRoom today.

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