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## New DialogLink 3.0

Information professionals and power users, here's what you have been asking for: DialogLink 3.0. This new version of DialogLink, Dialog's telecommunication access package, is available to download from the Dialog Web site.

DialogLink has long been the preferred method of accessing Dialog by information professionals. Now the completely rewritten DialogLink 3.0 is fully compatible with Windows 98, NT 4.0, Millennium Edition, 2000 and XP. The new release offers many features — some favorites and others entirely new.

Some of the many features of DialogLink 3.0 include:

► **Compatible with Windows®**

DialogLink 3.0 is a 32-bit application and is compatible with the Windows operating system. The standard RTF format of the Retrieve Buffer makes it easier to save Dialog results for post-processing as they can be manipulated using any Windows program that can handle the RTF format.

► **RTF Formatting in the Retrieve Buffer**

DialogLink captures search sessions into a local buffer so that you can scroll back and forth to review the sequence of commands and system responses. The buffer is in RTF format, so the text and images are captured into one file. Text and images can also be saved in one RTF format file.

► **Improved Look and Feel**

The new look and feel of DialogLink is cleaner and less cluttered than ever before.

The menu bar contains a smaller number of icons, and features like the type-ahead buffer are clearly delineated. Users of other Windows programs will find the new DialogLink standardized commands intuitive and easy to use. See Figure 1.



Figure 1: DialogLink search screen with the Type-Ahead buffer



Figure 2: DialogLink Edit menu with common shortcut key combinations

► **Standard Windows Keyboard Shortcuts**

The new DialogLink 3.0 uses standard Windows keyboard shortcuts. Actions such as Save, Print, Undo, Cut, Copy, and Paste can all be done using the familiar and standard <Ctrl> key combinations. See Figure 2.

► **Accounting in MS Excel**

DialogLink captures cost information locally from each search session so that it can be manipulated offline to create reports by accounts, subaccounts, and other sorting

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## FROM THE EDITOR

One change that customers requested in our survey and focus group sessions was more on training and search tips. Again, we heard you, and this issue brings together some techniques and little known tips that will assist you in your daily searching. Check the new features: "From the Experts" and "Review the Basics." Tips and techniques are provided by Dialog search experts. If you have a search tip you feel would be useful to your colleagues, please send it to the *Chronolog* editor (beverley.crane@dialog.com) for inclusion in future issues.

An important way to increase searching expertise is to take some of the Dialog training sessions. This issue also lists some of the training available around the globe. Featured in this issue are workshops in Australia, the United Kingdom, and France. For those of you who cannot attend a session, online courses provide an alternative. Stay tuned for a new online course on the Drug Pipeline Databases.

Of course, there is always something new at Dialog. Learn more about the features in DialogLink 3.0, Dialog's telecommunications access package, and read about DialogPro, a new product to meet the search needs of small businesses. In the content area learn what the new file *AGROProjects* has to offer, and keep up with the 2002 changes to MEDLINE.

## WHAT'S NEW ON DIALOG

## New on Dialog: A Unique Source for the Agrochemical Industry

*AGROProjects* (File 235), known for its comprehensive and up-to-date information on international agrochemical R&D activities, comes to Dialog. *AGROProjects* from PJB Publications offers dynamic insight from discovery to launch, enabling users to successfully track the progress of the R&D pipeline of the agrochemical sector.

*AGROProjects* is a thoroughly researched database of technical and commercial data providing information on products, such as herbicides, PGRs, fungicides, and more. Profiles for all major companies operating in the agrochemical market provide background information, and they also report on joint ventures and agreements with other companies. The database is comprehensively updated four times a year.

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

## File Removals

- ▶ Books in Print (File 470), the Associated Publishers, Distributors and Wholesalers (File 450), and the Microcomputer Software Guide Online (File 278) were removed from the system as of February 28, 2002. Please discard your Bluesheets for these files.

Alternate book information is available through REMARC (Files 421-425), LCMARC (File 426) and British Books in Print (File 430). Alternative software information is contained in SoftBase (File 256) and the Gale Group Computer Database (File 275).

- ▶ PAPERCHEM (File 840), the subscriber file for File 240, was removed from Dialog on March 1, 2002. Please use the regular File 240.
- ▶ The subscriber file — FDC Reports-Current (File 957) — has been removed from the system. Use File 187/FDCR instead.
- ▶ The subscriber file — NDA Pipeline: New Drugs-subscribers (File 989) — has been removed from the system. Use File 189/NDAP.

## MEDLINE Changes for 2002

MEDLINE is reloaded every year because the National Library of Medicine (NLM) changes some of the existing Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) and introduces new terms not previously used in MEDLINE. Changes for 2002 are summarized below:

### 1. MeSH changes in 2002

These are some of the more important changes:

- ▶ All viruses were reviewed and updated to conform with the 7th Report of the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses (ICTV).
- ▶ The terminology related to complementary and alternative medicine has been restructured into sub-groups in order to facilitate searching those divisions.
- ▶ Terminology related to plant family and genera headings has been greatly expanded with more use of the scientific Latin binomial names and less use of common names as preferred terminology.

### 2. Full author names

The NLM is starting to provide full author names for some articles, including some dated before 2002.

### 3. Comments and corrections

Beginning in 2002, the comments and corrections may have fuller notes on the type of comment available. These include "Corrected and republished in," "Erratum for," "Retraction of," "Summary for patients in," "Update of," etc.

### 4. Information provider

The information provider is available for records where the originator of the information is not the National Library of Medicine.

### 5. Keywords

Some articles provided by organizations other than the National Library of Medicine have their own keywords, and these are added to, or are used instead of, any MeSH headings. Keywords are not part of the MeSH system so they will not be retrieved in a ..MeSH search.

### 6. Additional information supplied by non-NLM providers

Some of the non-NLM providers supply information not normally seen in a typical MEDLINE article. This might include information on a space flight mission, details of any grants associated with a project, names of investigators, and general notes.

See the story on DataStar MEDLINE reload changes on page 8. Watch the Dialog logon and banner messages for further information on the upcoming Dialog MEDLINE reload.

If you have any questions on the MEDLINE reloads or need further information, please contact your nearest Knowledge Center Help Desk.

## Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Industry News Database (PHIND) Adds New Source

The new publication *TARGET World Drug Delivery News* has been added to Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Industry News Database (PHIND) (Files 129/130; DataStar PHIN/PHIC). *TARGET* is Scrip's new publication focusing on the international drug delivery industry. Stories are added daily as they become available.

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

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### TRADE SHOWS

April 8-10  
Orlando, Florida  
American Chemical Society (ACS) – Spring

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

May 14-16  
New York City, New York  
Information Today

June 8-13  
Los Angeles, California  
Special Libraries Association (SLA)

## WHAT'S NEW ON DIALOG

## DialogPRO: Dialog's Small Business Solution

DialogPRO is an exciting new service available for fixed monthly fees with unlimited usage that is designed specifically for small businesses. Information that falls outside of the subscription package is made available to DialogPRO customers on a "Pay Per View" basis.

## WHAT IS PRO?

PRO stands for Predictable Research Online.

**Predictable:** Research options are available for small businesses. Not all organizations are the same, so small businesses can choose the DialogPRO channel(s) that meets their needs. They pay one fixed rate and use DialogPRO as often as they want.



**Research:** DialogPRO contains the information necessary to monitor industry trends, prepare for a meeting with clients, and make more informed decisions. When it comes to content, no one is better connected than Dialog.

**Online:** DialogPRO is fast. The product is a collection of simple fill-in-the-blank search forms. Behind the scenes search queries ensure that researchers retrieve the most relevant documents — eliminating the need to sort through thousands of useless hits.

## DIALOGPRO CHANNELS

DialogPRO is a collection of modules or information channels. This initial phase of DialogPRO has two subscription channels that allow customers to access Advertising and News information in an easy-to-use interface. A third channel called Pay Per View enables all searchers to access selected Dialog content on a transactional basis. Later this year, Dialog will launch additional content channels focused on such areas as health and wellness, energy, defense, biotech, competitive intelligence, and intellectual property.

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

## Derwent Announces Enhancements to Derwent Biotechnology Abstracts

A number of changes and enhancements have been made to Derwent Biotechnology Abstracts (File 357/DWBA). The name of the database has changed to Derwent Biotechnology Resource. Copyright is now shared with the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI).

- ▶ All ongoing patent records will contain the full Derwent World Patents Index™ documentation abstract.
- ▶ All ongoing journal records will contain original journal author abstracts where available and bibliographic information provided by ISI.
- ▶ Derwent Biotechnology Resource will be updated weekly, and weekly Alerts will now be available.
- ▶ Coverage for Derwent Biotechnology Resource has been expanded to include all emerging areas of biotechnology, including bioinformatics, genomics, proteomics, pharmacogenomics, high throughput screening, biochips, and tissue engineering.
- ▶ A new classification system and updated thesaurus are in use to incorporate new terms associated with the new technology areas.
- ▶ Journal coverage has been expanded to include the latest journals in biotechnology.
- ▶ The database will have 48 updates in 2002.

## What's New for Dialog1?

In addition to the new interface and the new modules introduced in the February/March *Chronolog*, Dialog1 has even more new features and benefits to help you get the information you need fast.

### MARKET RESEARCH REPORTS ADDED TO BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

Dialog1 has further expanded its business and market information by enabling access to a leading collection of Market Research reports in the Business Intelligence Module ([http://www.dialog1.com/business\\_intelligence/forms/bus\\_market\\_research.shtml](http://www.dialog1.com/business_intelligence/forms/bus_market_research.shtml)). You can now perform searches against some of the leading market research content providers including EIU, ESPICOM, Euromonitor, Freedonia, and Frost & Sullivan.



### DIALOG NEWSROOM ENHANCES DIALOG1'S BUSINESS AND NEWS COLLECTION

The Dialog1 Business and News collection has been greatly enhanced with the addition of Dialog NewsRoom. Access is provided from every module in Dialog1 enabling quick and easy retrieval of news that matters to you and your industry. NewsRoom provides access to over 6,500 sources and data from nearly 80 countries. This robust collection also enables searchers to focus their queries on nearly 40 industry segments, including Banking & Finance, Biotechnology, Chemicals, Energy, Engineering, Marketing, and Pharmaceuticals.

### PENDING US PATENT APPLICATION SEARCH ADDED TO THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MODULE

Searchers have the ability to track down pending U.S. patent applications in the Patents section of Dialog1 IP ([http://www.dialog1.com/intellectual\\_property/forms/pat\\_pending\\_us.shtml](http://www.dialog1.com/intellectual_property/forms/pat_pending_us.shtml)). Searches are performed against IPI's industry-respected CLAIMS®/U.S. Patents database.

## CONTENT BRIEFS

### File Changes

- ▶ The Harris Business Profiler (File 537) has been enhanced with more records and the addition of three new fields.
- ▶ FedBizOpps (FBO) has replaced Commerce Business Daily as the official listing of all Federal government contracting opportunities and awards over \$25,000, as mandated by the Federal Acquisition Regulation FAR Part 5. FBODaily is the new name for the databases; the file numbers, 194 and 195, remain the same.
- ▶ Australia's Geoscience, Minerals, and Petroleum Database (AESIS) (File 105) is now a closed file, no longer updating. Databases covering similar information, particularly in the area of geology and geophysics, include GeoArchive (File 58), GeoBase (File 292), GeoRef (File 89) and TULSA™ (File 87).
- ▶ Users of FDC Reports, NDA Pipeline: New Drugs, and Health News Daily on Dialog and DataStar experienced some changes as of March 1, 2002.

For more information, see the online stories.

### SEARCH TIP

#### EASY ACCESS TO D&B REPORTS

Did you know that Dialog provides easy access to three types of pre-formatted Dun & Bradstreet reports? You can obtain Business Information Reports (BIR), Payment Analysis Reports (PAR), and Supplier Evaluation Reports (SER) for companies where the DUNS number is present in File 516 as DN=.

To retrieve a BIR report, enter: REPORT DN=xx-xxx-xxxx/BIR, or REPORT S1/BIR/1-2.

Deb Praisewater,  
Mountain View, CA USA

## WHAT'S NEW ON DIALOG

## DID YOU KNOW ...

## Focus on SoftBase (File 256)

SoftBase: Reviews, Companies and Products (File 256) provides company, product, and review records on the information technology (IT) industry. The focus is on software and applications from mass markets to niche markets and from national to multinational companies.

Use File 256 to develop insight on the competition, police trademarks and market position, seek new partners, and discover new markets. SoftBase also enables users to rate and rank software products they are looking to purchase.

## SEARCH TIP

## TO CONDUCT COMPETITIVE PRICING INTELLIGENCE:

**Step 1** Select a company, such as Adobe, along with a limit to retrieve products only.

```
?s co=adobe systems?
      S1 1470 CO=ADOBE SYSTEMS?
?s s1/product
      S2 26 S1 /PRODUCT
```

**Step 2** Rank the set on pricing PR

```
?rank PR s2
Started processing RANK
Completed Ranking 26 records
DIALOG RANK Results
-----
RANK: S2/1-26 Field: PR= File(s): 256
(Rank fields found in 21 records -- 12 unique terms) Page 1 of 2
```

RANK No.	Items	Term
1	4	190
2	3	99
3	3	290
4	2	590
5	2	1,900
6	1	49
7	1	500
8	1	690

```

P = next page          Pn = Jump to page n
P- = previous page     M = More Options          Exit = Leave RANK

To view records from RANK, enter VIEW followed by RANK number, format, and
item(s) to display, e.g., VIEW 2/9/ALL.

Enter desired option(s) or enter RANK number(s) to save terms.
```

The ranking gives you a distribution of the company's product price span—from \$49 to \$1900.

**Step 3** Look at the products at the low and high ends of the range to see what markets are commanding what price points for the products retrieved.

```
?view 1/9/1
DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.
(c)2002 Info.Sources Inc. All rts. reserv.
01798983          DOCUMENT TYPE: Product
PRODUCT NAME: Adobe LiveMotion (798983)
Adobe Systems Inc (394173
345 Park Ave
San Jose, CA 95110-2704 United States
TELEPHONE: (408) 536-6000
RECORD TYPE: Directory
CONTACT: Sales Department

Adobe Systems' Adobe (R) LiveMotion (TM) makes it easy for Web designers
To create interactive sites using Adobe Photoshop (R) and Illustrator (R)
files. . .

?view 5/9/1
--RANK 5 ITEM 1 --
DIALOG(R)File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.
(c)2002 Info.Sources Inc. All rts. reserv.
01728764          DOCUMENT TYPE: Product
PRODUCT NAME: Adobe FrameMaker+SGML (728764)
Adobe Systems Inc (418901
345 Park Ave
San Jose, CA 95110-2704 United States
TELEPHONE: (408) 536-6000
RECORD TYPE: Directory
CONTACT: Sales Department

Adobe FrameMaker+SGML is the leading-edge SGML authoring and publishing
solution. FrameMaker+SGML combines all the power of Adobe FrameMaker
software with features designed to simplify the SGML publishing process.
```

View the rankings using Formats 5 or 9.

For more information, see the online story.

## Search Technique: NAICS Codes Now Appearing in Many Dialog and DataStar Databases

NAICS (North American Industrial Classification System) codes are now present in a growing number of Dialog and DataStar files allowing searchers to hone in on relevant industry research. NAICS codes are based on types of production activities performed and include new categories not covered in the older Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) coding system. New industries recognized by NAICS include “high tech” developments, such as fiber optic cable manufacturing, satellite communications, and reproduction of software. In addition, some codes focus on the way business is being done, such as diet and weight reduction centers and warehouse clubs.

NAICS coding provides an updated view of business activity in North America. Further information about NAICS codes, including links to information about how NAICS codes relate to SIC codes, may be found at the U.S. Census Bureau NAICS Web site at <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>.

### SEARCHING THE NAICS CODES

On Dialog, NAICS codes are searched using the NC= prefix. The code descriptions are indexed in either the descriptor (/DE) or product name fields (/PN), so that when you are cross-file searching, it is best to use both suffixes to ensure complete retrieval, e.g., S POULTRY(W) PROCESSING/DE,PN. In addition, you can EXPAND NC= to see the codes and accompanying text.

NAICS codes are built upon a hierarchical six-digit structure, where the first two digits represent the major economic sector, the third digit represents the sub-sector, the fourth digit the industry group, the fifth digit the NAICS industry, and the sixth digit the national industry. A zero sixth digit generally indicates that the NAICS and U.S. industries are the same.

### FROM THE EXPERTS ...

#### TIP 1: NARROW YOUR DIALINDEX RESULTS

Although it is not possible to create sets in DIALINDEX, you can further narrow/focus the results from your first SELECT statement. After the list of databases containing your search terms displays in DIALINDEX, enter SET FILES HITS. Terms in your next SELECT statement will apply only to those files you have already identified with relevant results *from your initial SELECT statement*.

Patricia Currie, Cincinnati, Ohio USA

#### TIP 2: MAXIMIZE YOUR SEARCH RESULTS

Did you know that a range search can pick up a maximum of 2,000 different terms in a single SELECT? Here's the technique to use if you want to search a range of greater than 2,000 terms.

```
?s pd=19900101:19970401
>>>File 399 processing for PD=19900101 : PD=19970401
>>>started at PD=19900101 stopped at PD=19950419
    S1 524704 PD=19900101:19970401
?s pd=19950419:19970401
    S2 228547 PD=19950419:19970401
?s s1 or s2
    524704 S1
    228547 S2
    S3 753251 S1 OR S2
```

In this example, only one additional range search was required, but there may be other searches that require additional SELECT statements. You simply use the system-generated stopping term as the starting point in the next SELECT until the system gives the set without a stopping point. Then use the OR logical operator to combine the sets to get a set of the total number of records in the range. If you are combining this concept with another, you can combine the sets in one step and avoid creating the intermediate set S3. For example, if you want to find the number of U.S. chemical patents published in the above time period, enter SELECT PC=US AND (S1 OR S2).

Ieva Hartwell, Midland, MI USA

### SEARCH TIP

#### THE “WHICH” HUNT

A favorite trick is what one of our experts calls a “which” hunt. It is useful when looking for a term of prior art, an abbreviation, or an acronym. It works well in newspaper and general information fulltext files. The technique depends on the use of the word “which” appearing close to a word in a clause in which the word is described. Here's an example:

**The question:** I heard about something called UDMH being found on apples. What is it?

```
B PAPERS
S UDMH(w)WHICH
T/K/1-11
```

**The answer:** ...Worry focuses on a breakdown product of daminozide, a chemical called unsymmetrical dimethylhydrazine, or \*UDMH\*, \*which\* is a more potent carcinogen than the parent molecule ...

Ron Kaminecki, Chicago, IL USA

## WHAT'S NEW ON DIALOG ONDISC

## Dialog@Site in Ten Local Languages Empowers Users Worldwide

The Dialog@Site software now offers customers a choice of ten different languages. A local language Dialog@Site interface has been developed for the major European countries — Germany, France, Italy, Sweden and Holland — and also for Chinese, Korean, Arabic, Czech, and English-speaking customers.

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

## D A T A S T A R

## WHAT'S NEW ON DATASTAR

## MEDLINE Now Reloaded on DataStar

All MEDLINE files have been reloaded on DataStar. The changes outlined in the article “MEDLINE Reloaded for 2002” (page 2) are reflected as follows in the DataStar MEDLINE files:

- ▶ *MeSH changes.* MeSH 2001 is still available in MV01. To ensure that your Alerts profiles reflect the new MeSH 2002, please compare MV01 with MVOC (which contains the 2002 MeSH) and change your search strategies where necessary.
- ▶ *Comments and Corrections.* The additional information is displayed in the CM (Comments) field on DataStar.
- ▶ *Information Provider.* A new field has been introduced with the field label IP–Information Provider.
- ▶ *Keywords.* Keywords provided by organizations other than the National Library of Medicine are displayed in the DE field, indicated by the word “Keywords.”
- ▶ *Additional information supplied by non-NLM suppliers.* All these supplementary items are included at the end of the abstract (AB) and are searchable free text. An ‘other’ abstract (that is, one which was not written by the NLM) may also be included; this will also appear in the AB field.

## Significant Updates on DataStar

- ▶ Martindale (MART) — the complete drug reference — was recently updated with revised drug group chapters, new monographs, a new disease treatment review, and updated references to proprietary preparations from Australia, France, the United Kingdom, and the United States.
- ▶ Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR) was also updated in the first quarter of this year. The BASE database contains a list of the new and revised reviews for CDSR.

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

## SEARCH TIP

## TO RETRIEVE FULL REVIEWS FROM COCHRANE

1. Connect to CDSR
2. Enter a search strategy
3. View the abstract and click the PDF button for the full review

## DID YOU KNOW ...

The BASE Database (BASE) contains detailed information on the content and structure of every database in the DataStar collection.

- ▶ To access BASE, search for BASE-XXXX, (where XXXX is the database label). Example: BASE-MART
- ▶ To print the Table of Contents to locate the relevant database chapter, use `..p/tc//`.
- ▶ To find those files that offer NAICS codes as a searchable option, search “NAICS” in the BASE database. Information will also be available in BASE on how best to search for NAICS codes within each file.

LeiRay Ramirez, Bern, Switzerland

## WHAT'S NEW ON DATASTAR

### TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

#### Review the Basics ... NewsRoom Search Tips

NewsRoom, with millions of stories from 6,500 different sources, is an unrivaled source of current information on virtually every subject. Take advantage of some of these tips to help you get exactly the news you need. Examples use DialogClassic and DataStarClassic command language.

<p>Restrict search to title, descriptors and lead paragraph</p> <p><i>When search terms appear in key sections such as title, descriptor or lead paragraph, it is usually a good indication that the story is very relevant.</i></p>	<p><b>DialogClassic Example:</b>  <code>?s optical (w) instruments/ti,de,lp</code></p> <p><b>DataStarClassic Example:</b>  <code>1_:optical adj instruments.ti,de.</code></p>
<p>Increase precision with proximity connectors</p> <p><i>Searching for terms that appear close together is a good way to ensure that the terms are discussed in relation to one another in the story. Most useful are Dialog NEAR (n) and SAME PARAGRAPH (s) operators, and DataStar SAME SENTENCE (WITH) and SAME PARAGRAPH/FIELD (SAME) operators.</i></p>	<p><b>DialogClassic Example:</b>  <code>?s retina? (5n) scan?</code>  <code>?s biometrics (s) security</code></p> <p><b>DataStarClassic Example:</b>  <code>1_:retina\$1 with scan\$4</code>  <code>1_:biometrics same security</code></p>
<p>Use specialized subject indexing</p> <p><i>NewsRoom stories have been enhanced with indexes for Industry and Product Name, Event, Geographic Name and Company Name. Check the Dialog Bluesheet and DataStar Datasheet for field/paragraph labels. Use Dialog EXPAND or DataStar ..ROOT to view a list of index terms.</i></p>	<p><b>DialogClassic Example:</b>  <code>?expand pn=aerospace</code>  <code>?s gn=brazil</code></p> <p><b>DataStarClassic Example:</b>  <code>1_:..root aerospace.kw.</code>  <code>1_:brazil.cn.</code></p>
<p>Add special limit options</p> <p><i>You can use LIMIT options to focus your results. On DialogClassic, for example, use /LONG to narrow results to articles of more than 1,000 words, or /ENG to stories in English. Check the Dialog Bluesheet or DataStar Datasheet for a complete list of LIMIT options.</i></p>	<p><b>DialogClassic Example:</b>  <code>?s retina? (5n) scan?/long</code></p> <p><b>DataStarClassic Example:</b>  <code>1_:retina\$1 with scan\$4</code>  <code>2_:1 and FULLTEXT=yes</code></p>
<p>Review results with KWIC</p> <p><i>You can quickly review search results using the KWIC format to display 30 words of text around your search terms.</i></p>	<p><b>DialogClassic Example:</b>  <code>?type s1/kwic/1-20</code></p> <p><b>DataStarClassic Example:</b>  <code>1_:..print 1 kwic 1-20</code></p>
<p>Special note on Searching Author Name on Dialog</p> <p><i>Author Name in NewsRoom is a word-indexed field. To search an author name, you must use the field label AU= with the last name and first name with a connector and parentheses.</i></p>	<p><b>DialogClassic Example:</b>  <code>?s au=(barlow(2n)matt)</code></p> <p><b>DataStarClassic Example:</b>  <code>1_:barlow with matt.au.</code></p>

Ray Niro, Boston, MA USA

#### 20 Years of the Financial Times Now on DataStar

A new DataStar file, FTNA—Financial Times Archive, contains the fulltext of the *Financial Times* from 1982 to August 2000.

#### PLCO Now Updating

Directory of Polish Companies (in English) (PLCO), a comprehensive guide to Polish companies and government organizations, is now updating on DataStar. The last update recorded was July 1997. The German version of the same file (PDCO) is no longer available.

#### Harvard Business Review Now More Robust and Less Expensive

In February DataStar cut the price of Harvard Business review articles to USD \$5.50/CHF 7.98. In addition, updates are now monthly. Try this prestigious journal.

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

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TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

NewsLine Search Tips

Profound® NewsLine presents the same comprehensive collection of current information as NewsRoom on Dialog and DataStar. Take advantage of these tips for searching NewsLine to help you get exactly the news you need.




Address Change

The Dialog New York office has a new address:

622 Third Avenue, 10th Floor  
New York, NY 10017

Main Phone Number  
(212) 655-7140

Main Fax Number  
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<p>Focus on the title or lead paragraph</p> <p><i>When search terms appear in key sections such as title or lead paragraph, it is usually a good indication that the story is very relevant.</i></p> <p><i>For title searches, enter terms in the <b>Titles:</b> search box.</i></p> <p><i>For lead paragraph searches, type your search terms in the <b>Free Text:</b> box preceded by the <b>THESTART&amp;</b> operator.</i></p> <p><i>You can enter up to 150 characters in a search box.</i></p>	<p>Title Search Example:</p> <p><b>Titles:</b> <input type="text" value="mutual funds"/></p> <p>Lead Paragraph Search Example:</p> <p><b>Free Text:</b> <input type="text" value="THESTART&amp; mutual funds"/></p>
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## Training Schedule

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/](http://training.dialog.com/sem_info/calendar/). Highlighted in this issue are training classes from Australia, France, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Other countries will be featured in future issues.

### AUSTRALIA

#### Adelaide

- Apr 29 Guide to DialogWeb - Business files  
Apr 30 When should I use Datastar?  
May 1 Biomed/Pharma files on DataStarWeb  
May 2 Introducing Patents on DialogWeb  
May 3 Business and Management files on DialogWeb  
May 4 Dialog Refresher

#### Canberra

- May 6 Guide to DialogWeb  
May 6 When should I use Datastar?  
May 7 Guide to DialogWeb  
May 7 Business and Management files on DialogWeb  
May 8 Dialog - Beyond the Basics  
May 9 In house - ISR

#### Hobart

- May 15 Guide to DialogWeb  
May 16 Guide to DialogWeb  
May 17 Dialog Refresher  
May 17 When should I use Datastar?

#### Sydney

- May 27 Guide to DialogWeb - Patents  
May 28 Guide to DialogWeb - Biomedical and Pharma Files  
May 29 Dialog Refresher  
May 30 When should I use Datastar?

### UNITED KINGDOM SPECIALIZED COURSES

#### London

- May 17 Dialog Chemical  
May 21 Dialog Business  
June 19 Dialog Patent

### UNITED STATES

#### MIDWEST

##### Chicago, Illinois

- April 17 Market Intelligence  
April 17 Company Intelligence  
May 7 Business of Science  
May 15 Developing Dialog Searching, Pts. 1 & 2  
May 15 Alerts  
May 21 Biomedical Seminar

##### St. Paul, Minnesota

- May 1 Biomedical  
May 22 Developing Dialog Searching, Part 3: Advanced  
May 22 Developing Dialog Searching Part 4: Power Searching

#### NORTHEAST

##### Boston, Massachusetts

- April 17 Developing Dialog Searching Expertise, Pts. 1 & 2: Fast Start and Intermediate  
April 18 Developing Dialog Searching Expertise, Pt. 3: Advanced  
April 18 Developing Dialog Searching Expertise, Pt. 4: Power Searching  
April 22 Business of Science  
April 24 Company Intelligence  
April 24 Market Intelligence  
April 25 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt 1: Patent Basics  
April 25 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 3: Patent Family & Legal Status  
April 29 Trademarks & Copyrights

- May 1 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 3: Prior Art  
May 1 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 4: Competitive Intelligence  
May 2 Biomedical Seminar  
May 6 Engineering Information & Techniques  
May 8 Chemistry for Non-Chemists  
May 9 Business & Science of Food  
May 15 Developing Dialog Searching Expertise, Pts. 1 & 2: Fast Start and Intermediate  
May 16 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 1: Patent Basics  
May 16 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 3: Patent Family & Legal Status  
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May 22 Market Intelligence  
May 23 Pharmaceutical Science Searching on Dialog  
May 23 Pharmaceutical Business Searching on Dialog  
May 29 Developing Dialog Searching Expertise, Pt. 3: Advanced  
May 29 Developing Dialog Searching Expertise, Pt. 4: Power Searching  
May 30 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 3: Prior Art  
May 30 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 4: Competitive Intelligence
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- ##### Aurora, Colorado
- April 11 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 4: Competitive Intelligence  
April 19 Beyond the Basics

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- ▶ Beilstein from MDL Information
- ▶ Analytical Abstracts from the Royal Society of Chemistry

You will learn about the unique content of each database, how it is put together and typical applications. You will also have a chance to ask questions of the providers. A short session on how to search the databases on Dialog and DataStar and lunch will conclude the workshop.

### FRANCE

- May 14 DialogWeb  
May 16 Profound  
May 22 DataStarWeb

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## New DialogLink 3.0

options. DialogLink 3.0 now captures cost information in a .CSV file that can be opened in spreadsheet applications. In addition, a template is provided that will generate reports in Microsoft Excel.

### ► Browse to Selected

A new feature of DialogLink 3.0 is the "Browse to Selected" feature. Whenever a URL appears in the search results, users can link to the Web site by selecting the URL and clicking Browse to Selected in the Session menu. DialogLink launches the browser and links the user to the site. See Figure 3.

### ► Toolbar Buttons for Frequently Used Features

DialogLink 3.0 has toolbar buttons for standard Windows and DialogLink 3.0 features, such as Clear, Mark, Connect, Disconnect, Begin New Client, Lock/Unlock Type-Ahead, and Capture.

Download DialogLink 3.0 free of charge from the Dialog Web site at <http://www.dialog.com>. For those who do not have the new Windows operating systems, DialogLink 2.4 is still offered. Extensive documentation is provided for the product. Online Helps and an online PDF manual will answer questions you might have. In addition, a printed manual can be ordered at [www.dialog.com/publications](http://www.dialog.com/publications).



Figure 3: DialogLink's "Browse to Selected" feature

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