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Dialog Alerts Enhanced

New features add convenience and power to Dialog Alerts. These enhancements will enable you to:

- ▶ Set up Alerts in multiple files at the same time
- ▶ Specify automatic removal of duplicates
- ▶ Set Alerts to run automatically when the database is updated, or by setting a date and time that you prefer, such as once a week on Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.
- ▶ Deliver images with documents as part of the Alert
- ▶ Choose among several delivery options, including e-mail, fax, postal mail, and ftp

The new enhanced Alerts will be available on DialogClassic, DialogClassic Web, and DialogWeb (Command and Guided modes).

Pricing will remain the same as for the current Alert service on Dialog. The Alert charge will consist of the profile charge plus the output charge. Record bundling, which provides 20 records at no additional charge, will be available in many files.

HOW IT WORKS

The following examples illustrate how easy it is to set up enhanced Alerts on DialogClassic and DialogWeb.

SEARCH TIP

EXAMPLE 1

Topic: Create an Alert in Files 15 and 6 on the energy shortage/crisis in the U.S. state of California. Set the Alert up to run when the files are updated.

?b 15,6

```
SYSTEM:OS - DIALOG OneSearch
File 15:ABI/Inform(R) 1971-2002/Feb 16
(c) 2002 ProQuest Info&Learning
File 6:NTIS 1964-2002/Mar W1
(c) 2002 NTIS, Intl Cpyrghrt All Rights Res
```

```
Set Items Description
---
?s energy(w)(short? or crisis)
477884 ENERGY
377225 SHORT?
69809 CRISIS
S1 4184 ENERGY(W) (SHORT? OR CRISIS)
```

```
?s s1 and california
4184 S1
138020 CALIFORNIA
S2 780 S1 AND CALIFORNIA
```

?save alert

Do you want the Alert run based on a file's Alert Update schedule or on a Custom schedule you set up? U=Update C=Custom Q=Quit H=Help ?u

If a file has multiple update frequencies, do you want to accept the default or choose file by file? D=Default C=Choose Q=Quit H=Help ?c

```
File 15: ABI/Inform(R)_1971-2002/Feb 16
Please select: D=Daily W=Weekly M=Monthly ?w
```

```
File 6: NTIS_1964-2002/Mar W1
Please select: W=Weekly B=Biweekly ?b
```

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FROM THE EDITOR

The July-August issue highlights some of the features and content you have been requesting. “Enhanced Alerts” is now a reality. Follow the step-by-step process showing you how to set up Alerts in databases you want at the time you need. An example of a custom Alert, along with other story continuations can be viewed in the online version of the July-August *Chronolog* at <http://library.dialog.com/chron/2002/0007>.

To meet users’ needs, all Dialog services have continued to increase their content offerings or enhanced searchability. See articles about new German content on DataStar, additions to Profound ResearchLine, and new and reloaded databases on Dialog. Of course, to make searching more targeted to customer needs, read about new file divisions in the American Medical Association Journals database and new titles from Deutscher Fachverlag on DataStar, each in separate databases.

To add to your search tools, don’t miss Tips and Techniques. This article illustrates how to use the new Dialog SourceOne document delivery ordering capability. You can also pick up additional tips throughout the *Chronolog* or by attending one of the Dialog training classes listed.

NEW ON DIALOG

American Medical Association Journals (File 442) Also Available as Individual Files

American Medical Association Journals (File 442) has always been a valued source of fulltext articles covering a number of major medical disciplines. Dialog is pleased to announce that each journal included in File 442 is now also available individually in separate Dialog files on a subscription basis.

The new files are:

- Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) (File 785)
- Archives of Dermatology (File 787)
- Archives of Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine and American Journal of Diseases of Children (File 789)
- Archives of General Psychiatry (File 794)
- Archives of Internal Medicine (File 795)
- Archives of Neurology (File 796)
- Archives of Ophthalmology (File 797)
- Archives of Otolaryngology (File 798)
- Archives of Surgery (File 800)

By splitting the AMA journals into unique files, customers can pay for unlimited access to only those journals of direct interest to them. Subscription pricing enables organizations to better manage and control information costs by making them more predictable. In addition, these files retain the powerful search capabilities and related features offered by Dialog products.

Subscriptions are sold on an annual basis with pricing determined by the specific journals desired and the number of concurrent users. Please contact your sales representative for current pricing.

CONTENT AND COVERAGE

All original articles included in the databases are fulltext. The databases also include letters to the editor, editorials, book reviews, corrections, medical news and perspectives, columns, special features, and occasional sections. These databases update weekly.

For more information, see the online story.

Motor Industry Research (File 81) Now on Dialog

Need timely information on the latest business and technical developments in the automotive industry? Now available on Dialog, Motor Industry Research (File 81/MIRA) is the online equivalent of two electronic publications produced by MIRA Ltd. (formerly known as the Motor Industry Research Association) – *Automotive Business News* and *Automobile Abstracts*.

CONTENT AND COVERAGE

MIRA (File 81) is a rapidly growing comprehensive database spanning all aspects of the global automotive industry. Coverage of technical topics extends over the full breadth of automobile engineering, including vehicles, components, materials, production technology, fuels and lubricants, and research and development. Specific coverage is also given to business topics, including company financials, mergers and acquisitions activity, collaborative and joint ventures, production and sales statistics, and other news items. Although news from vehicle and component manufacturers represents the primary interest of the database, extensive coverage is also provided of developments in fields closely allied to the automotive industry, particularly the manufacture of steel, tires, and other rubber components.

SEARCH FEATURES

Use /DE to search Descriptors, /SJ, SJ= for Subject Headings, and DT= for Document Type, e.g., S FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES/DE; S FORD(W)MOTOR/SJ; S DT=JOURNAL. Use CS= to see which companies or other organizations are active in a particular field, e.g., S CS=ACE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES.

For more information, see the online story.

Dialog Monitor Helps Organizations Manage Current Awareness

Dialog Monitor delivers Dialog Alert output to self-generated Web pages that are published on the corporate intranet, providing current awareness for the entire organization. Work groups throughout a company get access to the most up-to-date, relevant information. They can set up Alerts in multiple files and have them run at any specified time. Monitor allows information professionals to tailor Alerts to meet corporate needs in order to maintain a competitive advantage.

Control – Monitor is operated on organizations' servers, so it runs behind corporate firewalls. The information professional has complete control over the topics displayed, sources used, average numbers of articles per day, and level of precision. The Monitor administrative tool can be customized at any time to add or delete categories, and the new "Flag" and "Delete Record" features allow a fine level of control at the individual record level.

Content – Monitor showcases the unsurpassed quality of Dialog Alerts to an entire organization. Dialog has content that allows Monitor to uniquely serve scientific and technical markets such as the pharmaceutical and manufacturing industries. Dialog's technical and intellectual property content adds value in business intelligence efforts as well.

Low Maintenance – Once set up, Monitor runs with little or no routine maintenance. Monitor updates the established Web site with records without requiring the information professional's valuable time to sort through myriad articles. Monitor sets information professionals free to pursue their other goals, while providing branded, updated information to the enterprise.

Call a Dialog sales representative to learn what Monitor can do for your organization, and check the Dialog Web site at <http://products.dialog.com/products/webdel/index.html> for more information.

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TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

DialogWeb Performance and Reliability Dramatically Improved

Dialog has completed a series of improvements that have dramatically increased the overall performance and reliability of DialogWeb. Based on recent tests of average response time, the speed of response for the log on process is now four times as fast as it was in January – a dramatic improvement. Try DialogWeb and experience the difference!

U.S. Knowledge Center Extends Hours

Effective July 1, 2002, the U.S. Knowledge Center extended its hours of operation an extra two hours into the evening making its new hours from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. Eastern Time.

Ordering Documents Using SourceOne 6.3

With Dialog SourceOne, version 6.3, you can quickly and easily order copies of original patents and documents, including journal articles, theses and dissertations, technical reports, books, and specifications and standards.

Just fill in the requested information at the menu prompts, and receive complete documents including graphics and charts. You can also order specific items from a set of records. The example below illustrates how to order documents from a specified set.

Topic: In this example we are using the MEDLINE database to locate recent English language articles on riluzole, a treatment for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or ALS. We will then order specific records from a set.

Step 1: Complete a search and view records of interest.

```
?b 155
?s (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or als) and py=2002
?s s1 and riluzole and la=English
?t s2/3/1-8
```

This search retrieved eight records. After reviewing the abstracts, we are interested in records 1, 2, 7 and 8.

Step 2: Type ORDER and from the menu choose option 5. Enter the set number and item number(s).

```
4. Order documents: enter document description
5. Order documents: use Dialog set/item numbers
6. Review status of document orders (coming soon)

R = Rates      Q = Quit      H = Help

Type an option number or command letter.

?5

Enter the Dialog set number and record list
Use the format: <set>/<record list>
Examples: S2/1-5 or S2/1,4,9 or S2/ALL
Q = Quit

?s s3/1-2,7,8

Document List

1. Title: Riluzole for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)/motor neuron disease (MND) (Cochrane Review).
   Journal: Cochrane database of systematic reviews (Online : Update Softw

2. Title: Effect of Riluzole on serum amino acids in patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.
   Journal: Acta neurologica Scandinavica

7. Title: A study of riluzole in the treatment of advanced stage or elderly patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.
   Journal: Journal of neurology

8. Title: Riluzole treatment in advanced ALS.
   Journal: Journal of neurology

A = Add a document      D# = Delete documents (e.g., D1,4)
S = Add using set#      C# = Change a document (e.g., C3)
Q = Quit                H = Help

Enter option or press ENTER to continue.
?<ENTER>
```

A list of documents you plan to order appears. You can delete or add to this list.

Step 3: Select delivery options, including fax or first class mail.

```
Delivery Address Options

Please specify the delivery address for documents in this order.

1. Fax
2. First class mail
3. Express delivery
-. Email (coming soon)

L = List document(s)      R = Rates      Q = Quit      H = Help

Enter option, or enter an existing address id (e.g., ADJON or AD001)
?2

First Class Mail Delivery Options

1. Use default account address
2. Create new first class mail address
3. List saved addresses

Q = Quit      H = Help

Enter an option, an address id (e.g., ADJOHN or AD001), or press ENTER to return to Delivery Address Options.
?1
```

You can have documents set to the address of your account, an address already specified, or create a new address.

CONTENT BRIEFS

- ▶ Dialog now offers daily updating of Current Contents (File 440/CTOC/CBIB). Users can now set up daily Alerts at \$1.90 on Dialog and \$2.60 on DataStar per update, plus the cost of the records.
- ▶ Extel News Cards from Primark (File 501) is no longer updating. Search Dialog NewsRoom (File 990) for up-to-the-minute news.
- ▶ With the change to “merged records” in CLAIMS®/U.S. Patents (File 340), two Alerts are now delivered in weekly and monthly updates – a granted patent Alert and a pre-grant publication (PGP) Alert. There is no change to the weekly and monthly charges.

ORDERING ASSISTANCE

For assistance with document ordering on Dialog, contact the Knowledge Center at customer@dialog.com.

First Class Mail Delivery Address

Default Address is set for:

DIALOG, John Smith
US SALES - CLIENT SVC SPEC
3 CAMBRIDGE CTR #203
CAMBRIDGE MA 02142

-
1. Send ALL remaining documents to this address
 2. Send SELECTED documents to this address

Q = Quit H = Help

Enter option:

?1

Step 4: Use the Special Options menu to enter additional order identification information and instructions.

Special Options

1. Modify subaccount code
Currently: Dialog SourceOne
2. Modify subject line
Currently: <none>
3. Modify email address (for questions about order)
Currently: <none>
4. Set cost limit on each document in this order
Currently: <none>

Q = Quit H = Help

Enter option or press ENTER to continue.

?<ENTER>

Subject Line Option

You may specify a subject line which is displayed on email documents or on the cover sheet of hardcopy documents in this order.

Q = Quit H = Help

Enter a subject line (max 80 characters):

?Riluzole as treatment for als

You can charge documents to specific subaccounts, add a descriptive subject line, and set specific cost limits to documents in an order.

Step 5: Confirm your order. Each order is assigned an order number. Save or print in case you need to check the status of an order.

Order Summary

1. Title: Riluzole for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)/motor neuron disease (MND) (Cochrane Review).
Journal: Cochrane database of systematic reviews (Online : Update Softw
Address: <default> (first class mail)
Estimated delivery time: 4-7 days
2. Title: Effect of Riluzole on serum amino acids in patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.
Journal: Acta neurologica Scandinavica
Address: <default> (first class mail)
Estimated delivery time: 4-7 days
7. Title: A study of riluzole in the treatment of advanced stage or elderly patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.
Journal: Journal of neurology
Address: <default> (first class mail)
Estimated delivery time: 4-7 days
8. Title: Riluzole treatment in advanced ALS.
Journal: Journal of neurology
Address: <default> (first class mail)
Estimated delivery time: 4-7 days

Order size: 4 documents
Subaccount: Dialog SourceOne
Subject: RILUZOLE AS TREATMENT FOR ALS

Y = Yes (Order Documents) N = No (Do Not Place Order) H = Help

Place Order Now?

?yes

Order Continuation Options

1. Return to current document list
2. Start a new order; Review current orders
3. Exit from SourceOne
4. Logoff

H = Help

Enter option:

?4

A list of documents in your order provides you with a final check before placing the order.

NEW ON DIALOG

MEDLINE Reloaded on Dialog

MEDLINE (Files 155/154) is reloaded every year to include the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM) revisions to the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) and to introduce new MeSH terms previously not used in MEDLINE. Citations going back to the earliest records for 1966 are updated wherever necessary with the new MeSH headings. The following features were implemented in this year's reload on Dialog.

NEW ENHANCEMENTS

Added are the following new fields, searchable and displayable in all formats:

- ▶ Main Citation Owner (OA=) identifies the organization responsible for the citation.
- ▶ Other Citation Owner (OB=) identifies organizations other than NLM that have contributed to the citation.
- ▶ Abstract Source (OC=) identifies the organization that contributed the abstract of the citation.
- ▶ Mission Name (MI=) identifies the space flight mission (e.g., STS-70, APOLLO-SOYUZ PROJECT, etc.) included in the NASA/Spaceline records that are now available in MEDLINE.
- ▶ Record Identifier (RI=) is an 8-digit ID number for non-NLM records, such as records from NASA/Spaceline.
- ▶ Date of Electronic Publication (EP) is displayable only.

The new list of Record types (RT=) includes: In Process, Completed, Out of Scope. "Out of Scope" record type has been added to this field to identify those in-process records that do not meet NLM requirements and thus never become completed.

Further information on the changes for 2002 is available in the April issue of *Chronolog* (see <http://library.dialog.com/chron/2002/0004/>).

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Dialog Alerts Enhanced

Do you want duplicates removed automatically? Y=Yes N=No H=Help
?y

Do you want notification even if no documents are found? Y=Yes N=No
?n

Your alert will be saved with these settings:

```
1. Databases: 15 6
2. Frequency: When database is updated
               15(weekly) 6(biweekly)
3. Run at:    When database is updated
4. Dedupe:   Y
5. Notify:   ONLY when new documents are found (Notify=OFF)
To make a change, enter a line number.
To save the Alert, enter S for Save.           Q=Quit H=Help
?s
```

```
Enter up to 6 characters for a name. Include at least one
letter.
Or press ENTER for system-assigned name.       Q=Quit H=Help
?energy
```

```
Enter a PRINT statement for your Alert.         Q=Quit H=Help
?pr/9/all
```

```
Enter the next PRINT command or enter S to SAVE. Q=Quit H=Help
?s
>>>Alert DXENERGY saved
```

EXAMPLE 2

Topic: Create an Alert in Files 15 and 6 on the energy shortage/crisis in California. Set the Alert up to run on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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



Example 2

File Removals

Several databases have been removed from the Dialog system: Baton Rouge Advocate (File 382), the Chicago Tribune (File 632), and the Los Angeles Times (File 630).

Worldwide and regional news is available in Dialog NewsRoom (File 990) and the New York Times (File 471). Alternate news information for File 382 is contained in the Biloxi Sun-Herald (File 744) and for File 630 in other California newspapers—The Daily News (File 716), the San Francisco Chronicle (File 640), and the San Jose Mercury News (File 634).

ALERTS TIP

If you wish, you can include scheduling choices in the SAVE ALERT command to bypass prompts:

```
?SAVE ALERT UPDATE OI
?SAVE ALERT CUSTOM
```

The frequency may be entered as well:

```
?SAVE ALERT CUSTOM DAY
```

You can also name the Alert in the SAVE ALERT command line:

```
?SAVE ALERT CUSTOM WEEK THOMAS
```

And combine parameters:

```
?SAVE ALERT CUSTOM WEEK THOMAS
FROM 6,8
```

Zoological Record Online Enhanced

Zoological Record Online (ZR) (File 185) now has an enhanced record format, which adds additional subject information to each record and presents indexing terms in a more intuitive manner to facilitate searching.

These enhancements give users more control over ZR's comprehensive content and source coverage. Universities, research centers, museums, conservation projects, and zoos all use ZR to find research and new developments relating to the natural biology of animals.

CONTENT

The multidisciplinary coverage in ZR contains research in all areas of animal biology. This includes biodiversity and other growing areas of research, as well as traditional subjects such as conservation, freshwater and marine biology, anatomy, and veterinary sciences. ZR is also widely considered to be the world's unofficial register of taxonomic names, especially in recording new names. It includes over 4,500 journals from around the world, as well as books, meetings, and other non-serial publications.

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

DON'T MISS THIS

See New on DataStar, page 9, for changes to the PIRA database.

D I A L O G O N D I S C

NEW ON DIALOG ONDISC

Dialog OnDisc Petroleum Abstracts – Site Enhanced Version Has Arrived

Dialog OnDisc is pleased to announce that a site-enhanced version of the Petroleum Abstracts database, covering the last 20 years, is now available. As requested by customers, this site-enhanced version offers full search functionality when searching under the Dialog@Site interface. It offers cross-disc searching, and all database-specific indexes appear. The site-enhanced version is also provided on DVD for the same subscription cost.

E-mail ondisc@dialog.com or call the Knowledge Center for further details.

Dialog OnDisc Databases Available on DVD

With the recent advancements in technology it is clear that in order to provide customers with the databases they need in the most efficient manner, CD-ROMs no longer always offer the most convenient medium of delivery. Dialog OnDisc is now leading the way by offering customers DVD-delivered databases. In response to customer requests, all Dialog OnDisc databases are now available to customers on DVD for no extra charge. Dialog is also offering \$100 towards the cost of a DVD drive to all customers who choose to receive their databases on DVD.

All of the OnDisc databases are also available via the Web with the Dialog@Site software, along with DVD updates if requested.

For further information please contact ondisc@dialog.com or call the Knowledge Center.

Dialog OnDisc

SEARCH TIP

For databases that are covered by multiple thesauri (e.g., INSPEC) on Dialog@Site, ensure that you consult the correct online thesaurus during the searching process by clicking on the "Use Index" button that appears beside the separate date-range sets.

NEW ON DIALOG PROFOUND

Profound NewsLine Renamed Dialog NewsRoom

Profound NewsLine has changed its name to Dialog NewsRoom to reflect enhanced content and functionality. It is available at www.dialognewsroom.com.

SEARCH TIP

SEARCHING QUICKSEARCH

Topic: How can I find the annual financial figures for the company Pfizer operating in the UK?

1. Click the QuickSearch link.
2. From the Company Information drop-down menu, scroll to the heading for Company Financials and select United Kingdom.
3. Type Pfizer in the Company field.

New Content on ResearchLine

FURNITURE INDUSTRY

CSIL has been monitoring the furniture and furnishings sector for 20 years, providing qualified forecasts for the main 50 furniture markets in the world. As Europe's leading furniture industry research institute, CSIL prepares dozens of market reports a year, focusing on specific subsectors of the wood-furniture-furnishings industry: office furniture, kitchen furniture, upholstered furniture, upper-end furniture, lighting fixtures, bathroom furniture, as well as semifinished products, parquet flooring and woodworking machinery.

FOOD INDUSTRY

Seymour-Cooke specializes in food and retail market research worldwide. The Seymour-Cooke Top 500 Reports have a strong international focus including China, India, Latin America and Central Europe. All food product sectors are covered, as well as more specialized subjects such as biotechnology and functional foods. Each report includes market trend data (volume and value), market shares, and an analysis of key developments and opportunities in the industry. Reports are regularly updated to account for any major developments in the food sector.

MULTIPLE INDUSTRIES

- ▶ Market Insights is a new offering from Frost & Sullivan that comprises sharp, to-the-point articles highlighting or commenting on news stories covering key market sectors and industries useful for tracking competitors and identifying developments and opportunities in different markets.
- ▶ Snapshots International provides a unique service of top-line market information, which is concise, easy to use and cost effective. Founded in 1997, Snapshots is a U.K. company that provides market research for over 18 countries around the world. Snapshots covers a broad range of industries, including consumer, industrial and business-to-business marketplaces from the new media to the traditional food and drinks markets.

TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

Searching for Market Research in ResearchLine

Topic: How can I find up to date market research on the e-commerce industry in Europe but not include the United Kingdom in my search?

1. Click the WorldSearch link and select ResearchLine from the Databases drop-down menu.
2. Enter the term Electronic Commerce in the Market Sectors box. This will provide you with research reports and newsletters on the Electronic Commerce industry.
3. Enter the words Europe-United Kingdom in the Location box to ensure that you find market research focusing on the E-commerce industry in Europe. By using the minus sign (-), you will not pick up reports that provide coverage of the sector in the UK.
4. Enter the words "e-commerce" using quotation marks. This negates the use of the dash. The dash is a recognized Boolean operator that will exclude a term from your search unless quotation marks are used to instruct Profound to ignore the use of this Boolean operator.

NEW ON DIALOG DATASTAR

New Deutscher Fachverlag Files on Dialog DataStar

With the recent reload of Deutscher Fachverlag, DataStar has added new content and created seven separate, themed files. These new files cover a wide cross-section of business sectors.

New files include the following:

Food production and distribution	LZDH
Catering and hotel management	GAST
Textiles	TXWS
Marketing and advertising	HOPA
Commercial-buildings management	GBMT
Agricultural nutrition	ERNA
Meat production	FLWS

Available in German, the seven new files cover the period from 2000 to date; pre-2000 archives for Lebensmittel Zeitung are still available in LMZG. Note that the file format is slightly different.

Drug Structure Images Now Available on IMSworld R&D Focus Drug Updates (IPUR)

From June 2002, IPUR on DataStar now includes documents with drug structure images.

For monitoring activity in the pharmaceutical research and development pipeline, IMSworld R&D Focus Drug Updates is an invaluable and trusted source of information. Use the file to answer such questions as:

- ▶ Which anti-Alzheimer's drugs are in phase III development in Japan?
- ▶ In which areas of R&D have your closest competitors been concentrating?
- ▶ Which antibiotics are approaching launch worldwide?

Out of a total of more than 16,000 documents in the file some 5,600 have images attached. This number will increase as the database is updated and entries are added or amended. Combined with the variations of naming available for drug compounds in IPUR - generic names, company names, trade names and chemical names - the presence of chemical structure images gives you a clearer presentation of the compound in development.

Images are only accessible via the DataStarWeb interface. To retrieve those documents with images click the corresponding checkbox or enter the search statement: "IMAGE=YES." Choose to view the full document to see the images, or combine the image field with your own preferred selection of other fields. A small premium (US\$1.50) is added for viewing those documents that contain images.

IPUR joins the growing number of files on DataStar that have images. These include Prous Science's Drugs of the Future (PRFU), Drug Data Report (PRDR) and Daily Essentials (PRES) files, Pharmaprojects (PHAR) from PJB, and the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR).

Kreditschutzverband: Austrian Companies (KSVA) Reloaded

Kreditschutzverband: Austrian Companies (KSVA) has been reloaded on DataStar. This is a directory of Austrian companies and includes name and address, telephone/fax/e-mail details, description of activities, NACE classification codes, shareholders, related companies, branch office details, management names, bankers' names and limited financials (sales and capital where available). KSVA is in German. The file now contains information on over 200,000 Austrian companies.

CONTENT BRIEFS

Effective July 9, 2002, PIRA (Packaging, Paper, Printing and Publishing, Imaging and Nonwovens Abstracts) (File 248/PIRA) has announced changes to its codes for the Imaging Abstracts file subsection. The classification codes will stay the same but will represent different subject headings. There will be no structural change to the databases and the changes will not be retroactive. Details of the new subject headings can be found in BASE on DataStar - search BASE-PIRA. Alerts set up in PIRA should be reviewed to ensure their continued relevance.

DON'T MISS THIS

See Content Briefs, page 5, for changes regarding Current Contents on DataStar

SEARCH TIP

THESAURUS MAPPING

The Thesaurus mapping tool helps the user find precise thesaurus terms relevant to the search. Single terms, multiple terms, and complete search strings can be entered in the search line.

Click the “Thesaurus Mapping” check box and a list of thesaurus terms will automatically be indexed for the term(s) and will be displayed instead of a result.

The number of thesaurus terms listed at one time can be defined in the menu under Options.

LeiRae Ramirez, Bern, Switzerland

TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

Viewing Alerts and Delivers with DIST

The Distribution Database enables you to manage all of your Alerts and Delivers (Prints). Every Alert or Deliver regardless of its destination or search result is immediately visible to you after execution and will be accessible in the Distribution Database for one month. To access the Distribution database, enter *DIST*, the database label at the database prompt or *..C DIST* to switch from one database to *DIST*. Once logged on, you will be informed about the current status of your Distribution Database.

The Primary Menu of the Distribution Database contains basic details of all the Alerts and Delivers (Prints) that you have created.

```
TYPE DATABASE NAME_:DIST

*SIGN-ON 14.11.41 08.10.2001
Distribution Database - Primary Menu
Set +Query +Type +DB ID +Cluster S Date
-----
1 +Q0159 ALRT REPO G8 SUMMIT 28.10.2001
2 +Q0161 ALRT BIDB ADVER CHEMIC 20.10.2001
3 +Q0162 ALRT INSP PHYS ACOU 15.10.2001
4 +Q0184 ALRT PTSP FATIGUE 02.10.2001

DETAILS / GROUP / RESEND / RE-SEARCH / MOVE / LOAD / HELP / EXIT
Enter choice
_:DETAILS 4
```

To see if an Alert has already been sent, refer to the S (send) Date column at the far right. To check if any documents were sent, enter *DETAILS* and the set number.

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DB = DIST PAGE = 1 OF 2
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LeiRae Ramirez, Bern, Switzerland

SportDiscus (SPOR) Reload Online on DataStar

SPOR has been reloaded with enhancements and new content. Additional content includes:

- ▶ A German language abstract; abstracts are also available in English, French, Italian and Spanish.
- ▶ Table of contents, in lieu of an abstract, for English and French language monographs and theses.
- ▶ Book review documents in which the source, title, and author of the book being reviewed will be searchable.

Training Schedule

Training classes on Dialog 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/. Highlighted in this issue are training classes from France, South Africa, and the United States.

UNITED STATES

NORTHEAST

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- 7/31 Biomedical Information Seminar
- 8/7 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 3: Prior Art
- 8/21 DataStarWeb
- 8/28 Developing Dialog Searching Expertise, Pt. 3: Advanced
- 9/4 Dialog Applications Briefing: Medical Devices
- 9/11 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 4: Competitive Intelligence
- 9/18 Chemical Searching for Non-Chemists
- 9/25 Chemical Information Seminar

New York City, New York

- 8/7 Developing Dialog Searching Expertise, Pt. 3: Advanced
- 8/13 Developing Dialog Searching Expertise, Pt. 1: Fast Start
- 8/21 Brown Bag Seminar
- 8/28 Brown Bag Seminar

Boston, Massachusetts

- 8/8 Chemistry for Non-Chemists
- 8/14 Fundraising with Dialog
- 8/15 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 1: Patent Basics
- 8/15 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 2: Patent Families & Legal Status
- 8/21 Intellectual Property: Trademarks & Copyright
- 8/22 Developing Dialog Searching Expertise, Pts. 1 & 2: Fast Start and Intermediate
- 8/28 Company Intelligence
- 8/28 Market Intelligence
- 8/29 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 3: Prior Art
- 8/29 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 4: Competitive Intelligence
- 9/9 Dialog Applications Briefing: Environmental Issues
- 9/11 Biomedical Seminar

- 9/12 Developing Dialog Searching Expertise, Pt. 3: Advanced
- 9/12 Developing Dialog Searching Expertise, Pt. 4: Power Searching
- 9/18 Company Intelligence
- 9/18 Market Intelligence
- 9/19 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 1: Patent Basics
- 9/19 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 2: Patent Families & Legal Status
- 9/23 Business of Science
- 9/25 Pharmaceutical Business Information Seminar
- 9/25 Pharmaceutical Science Information Seminar
- 9/26 Developing Dialog Searching Expertise, Pts. 1 & 2: Fast Start and Intermediate

SOUTHEAST

Arlington, Virginia

- 7/30 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 3: Prior Art
- 8/8 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 4: Competitive Intelligence
- 8/15 Searching Dialog: The Basics

MIDWEST

Chicago, Illinois

- 8/6 Developing Dialog Searching Expertise, Pts. 1 & 2: Fast Start and Intermediate
- 8/6 Market Intelligence
- 8/20 Developing Dialog Searching Expertise, Pt. 3: Advanced
- 9/9 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 2: Patent Families & Legal Status
- 9/11 Biomedical Seminar
- 9/18 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 3: Prior Art
- 9/18 Developing Patent Research Expertise, Pt. 4: Competitive Intelligence

St. Paul, Minnesota

- 8/28 Company Intelligence
- 8/28 Market Intelligence

Derwent Patent Training Sessions

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To register for classes outside the U.S., contact custserv@derwent.uk.com.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA USA

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- 9/11 Patent Search Techniques
- 9/12 Advanced Patent Searching
- 9/12 Patents for Competitive Intelligence

LONDON, ENGLAND

- 9/5 Derwent World Patents Index for Beginners

FRANKFURT, GERMANY

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New Quantum² Sessions

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SOUTH AFRICA

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8/8	Dialog Applications Briefing: Aerospace & Defense
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8/15	Dialog Applications Briefing: Biotechnology
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8/21	Profound & NewsLine
8/29	Business of Science
9/5	DialogWeb
9/12	Developing Dialog Searching Expertise, Pt. 1: Fast Start
9/19	Developing Dialog Searching Expertise, Pt. 2: Intermediate
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Attention Pharmaceutical Customers

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