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Dialog DataStarWeb Expands Functionality with RANK and New Alerts Features

The RANK command has now been added to Dialog DataStarWeb so that you can find statistical trends in search results. In addition, greater Alerts functionality—the ability to set up multifile Alerts, edit Alerts and use a tool to track Alert deliveries—is available.

The RANK Option

To help you pinpoint essential information relevant to your search, Dialog DataStarWeb offers a new data-mining tool called RANK. The RANK command analyzes statistical trends found in your search results by counting the occurrences of unique terms within a specific field.

Depending on the database selected, specific document fields are conveniently listed in a drop-down box from approximately 122 of the Dialog DataStar databases. Some of the fields that can be ranked are: descriptor terms, author, journal, company names, CAS® registry numbers and country.

RANK SAMPLES

You can answer a number of important questions by RANKING authors, sources or descriptors. Some examples include:

- ▶ Who was the most published author in a given field in a given country in the last three years?
- ▶ Who are the top experts on SARS?
- ▶ Name the top three writers on evidence-based gastroenterology this year.
- ▶ I want to advertise my new drug in the top five journals publishing about this drug.
- ▶ Which journals lead the way in Endoscopy disinfection research?
- ▶ Which journals are publishing most about AIDS research in Africa?
- ▶ What are the topics this journal deals with most?
- ▶ What areas of expertise does this author/university/journal/country have?
- ▶ How can I find good “descriptors” for a given topic?

HOW IT WORKS

RANK is available on the official Dialog DataStarWeb site at www.datastarweb.com. *Note:* If you have a customized DataStarWeb site, you must specifically request that RANK be visible. Once requested, it can then be enabled by the DataStarWeb group, either for all databases that offer ranking or for particular databases only.

1. In Advanced search, enter your search strategy. If the database allows ranking, a RANK button will appear next to the Show Titles hyperlink as shown in Figure 1. Click the RANK button to begin.
2. On the Rank page, enter a value representing the total number of documents that you want to rank (e.g., if you enter 500, documents 1-500 will be ranked).



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Figure 1: Search History

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Dialog Awards 2004 Roger K. Summit Scholarships in North America and Asia

This year's winner of the Roger K. Summit Scholarship in North America was Ann M. Clapp, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The \$5,000 award, named in honor of the founder and current chairman emeritus of Dialog, will help Clapp pursue additional studies in the management of academic libraries.

"We are delighted to award Ann with this year's scholarship and especially to do so right here in her home state," said Libby Trudell, Dialog senior vice president, information professional development, speaking from the Special Libraries Association annual meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. "Ann did a great job at UT-Knoxville, and her passion for the Tennessee Electronic Library is impressive. We have no doubt that she will continue to make a real contribution to Tennessee and librarianship as her career progresses."

Dialog also awarded the scholarship for the Asia Pacific region to four students: Tang Ching Hsing Dominic, Tabitha Isaac, Padmani d/o Visayakumaran and Boon Hui Fei, from Temasek Polytechnic's Diploma in Information Management program in Singapore.

"It is unusual for us to make a four-person joint award, but given their outstanding records at Temasek Polytechnic and their acceptance into the program in Denmark, we decided to help them study in Europe," Trudell said. "Each of these individuals has tremendous potential in the field of library and information management, and the opportunity for international study will provide unique enrichment and perspective."

Dialog awards three scholarships annually, one each in North America, the Europe and Middle East region, and the Asia Pacific region, to graduate students in accredited library and information science programs with demonstrated academic achievement, keen interest in electronic information services, proficiency in using Dialog online services and products, and strong recommendations from their faculty.

For more information, see the online story at support.dialog.com/publications/chronolog/200409

Four Corporate Information Specialists Winners of the 2004 North American InfoStars Awards

The 2004 North American winners of the Dialog annual Quantum² InfoStars Awards are: Michelle A. Burylo, supervisor, Corporate Business Information Center, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. (Allentown, Pennsylvania); Marcia Schemper-Carlock, manager, customer research, Verizon Communications (Irving, Texas); and as a joint award, Marygrace E. Record, senior manager, information services, and Anitha Steventon, information scientist, both from Wyeth Consumer Healthcare (Madison, New Jersey).

As part of its Quantum² program offering professional education and career development services to information professionals worldwide, Dialog annually designates recipients of its InfoStar Awards in various regions around the world. The awards are given to information professionals whose creativity and innovation are inspirational to others.

"Each of this year's North American winners has made impressive contributions to their companies, helping to deploy information as a strategic asset and competitive advantage," said Libby Trudell, Dialog senior vice president of information professional development. "And each is a unique success story for our profession. We are delighted to honor them as InfoStars."

For more information, see the online story at support.dialog.com/publications/chronolog/200409

Correction

In the July/August 2004 *Chronolog* (p. 7), we reported on the launch of the new OneSearch category TOXSEARCH incorporating two new toxicology subsets from BIOSIS Previews® and IPA as well as ToxFile. Please note that the file numbers for the toxicology subsets are incorrect: IPA Toxicology is File 153 and BIOSIS Toxicology is File 157.

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Dialog DataStarWeb Expands Functionality with RANK and New Alerts Features

- From the drop-down box, select the field you want to rank. Only fields listed in the drop-down box are available.
- Then, select the maximum number of terms that should be displayed at one time and click **rank**. See Figure 2.

DataStar will rank your results and display them in descending order by total number of occurrences. See Figure 3.

You can also continue a search on the ranked results. Check one or more of the boxes next to the ranked results and, if available, the ranked field box listed next to the count of occurrences. If you select more than one ranked result, use the Boolean operator to combine them from the drop-down box. Activate by pressing **search**. The results will display in the search history box.



Figure 2: RANK Screen

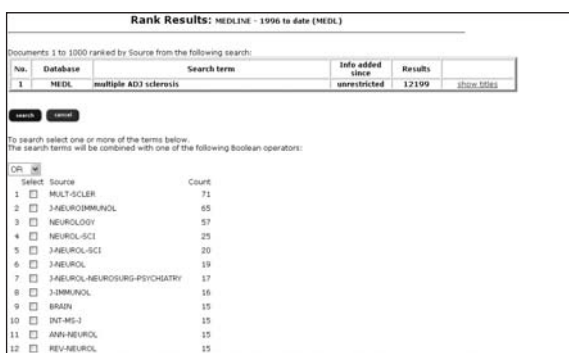


Figure 3: Rank Results

New Alerts Features

Three new features enhance Alerts on Dialog DataStarWeb: Multifile Alerts, Editing Alerts and an Alert Tracking Tool.

MULTIFILE ALERTS

A new enhancement now allows you to create multifile Alerts on Dialog DataStarWeb. With this newly designed feature, you can set up a search strategy, repeat it in a total of 59 databases and then create individual Alerts, which will be processed from each independent database. You can also remove duplicate documents from the Alert results by setting up a common folder for the output. The document fields are then scanned and any duplicate records removed before delivery. See Figure 4.



Figure 4: Multifile Alert from Advanced Search Mode

EDIT ALERTS

You can now edit your Alerts on Dialog DataStarWeb using an improved display on the "Existing Alerts" page. In the drop-down display box, select from among options including: the Alert name, search strategy, databases in which the Alert runs and destination delivery type (e-mail, postal, and for subscribers only, PrivateStar).

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NEW ON DIALOG DATASTAR

Drug Information Fulltext (DIFT) Improved and Reloaded on Dialog DataStar

The Drug Information Fulltext (DIFT) file on Dialog DataStar, produced by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), was recently reloaded. The database contains content from two important publications – *American Hospital Formulary Service (AHFS) Drug Information* and the *Handbook on Injectable Drugs*. The database contains entries for more than 50,000 drug products in the U.S. market and is a useful resource for those in the pharmaceutical and allied industries. It is also available through Dialog Choice for a fixed-fee license. Updates are monthly.

Content changes include:

- ▶ A new classification system for concept codes
- ▶ Updated classification of therapeutic classes
- ▶ New paragraphs for Chemical Name, Investigational Name, Synonyms, Copyright Statement, Entry Date and Cross-References
- ▶ The elimination of Descriptor paragraphs

Allied and Complementary Medicine™ Database Now with Interactive Thesaurus

The Allied and Complementary Medicine database (AMED) on Dialog DataStar now has thesaurus terms available in a new companion database of controlled vocabulary (AVOC). The new database is fully searchable and contains details about the subject terms assigned to records in the AMED database. In addition, Thesaurus mapping has been enabled for searching Allied and Complementary Medicine on DataStarWeb (for more information about Thesaurus mapping, see From the Experts... on page 10). Other databases currently offering an online thesaurus and Thesaurus mapping include MEDLINE® (MEDL/MVOC), EMBASE® (EMED/EVOC), British Nursing Index (BNID/BVOC) and PsycINFO® (PSYC/YVOC).

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NEW ON DIALOG PROFOUND

Content Bites

- ▶ **PAC Group** is a leading market research and strategic consulting firm for the Software and IT Services industry. PAC publishes a wide range of off-the-shelf and specific market reports. The reports include a detailed market portion, market volumes, market trends, market shares, rankings by sector, and discussion of business models. The main suppliers in the market sector concerned are selected objectively and profiled in terms of their historical development, a detailed breakdown of their revenues, as well as their strategy, strengths and weaknesses.
- ▶ **Paul Budde Communications** provides research on the management and marketing issues of the telecommunications and information highway markets. Company profiles are included.

For more information, see the online story at support.dialog.com/publications/chronolog/200409

British Nursing Index Adds Thesaurus

Beginning June 2004, British Nursing Index (BNID) is available for searching using an interactive thesaurus. Refer also to the new British Nursing Index Vocabulary file (BVOC) for more detailed information on the controlled descriptors used in BNID.

Business Research Group Ltd. has begun providing top-level snapshot summaries, called BRG Business Profiles, of its in-depth industrial research and analysis on a variety of sectors, including chemicals, plastics, paints, coatings and office products. BRG Business Profiles also contain top-line information for individual countries.

NEW ON DIALOG NEWSROOM

Highlight: Australian Content on Dialog NewsRoom—Diverse and Growing

A wide and varied amount of Australian content—more than 250 active sources—is currently available on Dialog NewsRoom, with more sources soon to be added. Sources include the national broadcaster, **Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)** and **Australian Associated Press (AAP)**, Australia's national news agency. The recently added **News Bites** sources, along with **RBI Australia**, provide a rich source of newsletter, journal and magazine titles covering many of the industries for which Australia is renowned, such as agriculture, mining, aviation and viticulture. Local and national newspapers—more than 120 titles in all—are provided by **News Ltd.**, part of the multinational News Corporation.

ABC COVERAGE

ABC online delivers news and information on Australian and world business, sports, politics, technology and entertainment, as well as Regional News, Rural News, Business News and Sports News.

Other coverage comes from the 7:30 Report, Correspondents Report, Lateline, PM, The World Today, Inside Business, Insiders, and AM. From current affairs to interpretation and analyses of the week's major events internationally and of interest and importance to all Australians, ABC coverage provides a broad spectrum of issues relevant to all sections of Australia's geographically and culturally diverse community.

AAP SOURCES

The AAP employs more than 150 journalists who work in bureaus in all Australian states and territories. It also maintains correspondents in Port Moresby, London, New Zealand and Jakarta, as well as using a network of contributors from the United States, Europe and Asia. AAP news is produced 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

COMING SOON – AAP MEDIANET PRESS RELEASE WIRE

MediaNet Press Release Wire is a unique service that focuses on corporate news, emergency announcements, PR and general information. The service is utilized by Australian and international corporations, government bodies, community services, marketing companies and PR organizations that want to make an impact with their news and information.

NEWS BITES

News Bites summaries of articles are taken from regional newspapers and magazines in Australia and New Zealand and cover advertising and marketing, aerospace and defense, agriculture, forestry and fishing, banking, business and management, consumer goods, employment and labor, the environment, general news, medicine and health, mining and natural resources, and pharmaceuticals, to name some of the diverse areas summarized. Sample titles include: *Australian Company News Bites*, *Australian Regional News Bites*, *New Zealand Meat Producer*, and *New Zealand Property Investor*.

RBI AUSTRALIA

RBI Australia, Australia's largest business-to-business publisher and information provider, offers leading titles such as *New Scientist*, *Australian Doctor*, *B&T Weekly* and *Money Management*. Its portfolio of many other market publications covers the construction, manufacturing, packaging, electronics, travel and hospitality industries.

NEWS LTD

News Ltd, Australia's largest media company, provides major metropolitan newspapers, including *The Australian*, *The Daily Telegraph*, *The Courier-Mail*, *Herald Sun*, *The Advertiser*, *The Leader* and more.

Check the online *Chronolog* (support.dialog.com/publications/chronolog/200409) for specific information on individual news sources from ABC and AAP.

Kiplinger Web Columns Now Available

The following Kiplinger Web columns are now available on Dialog NewsRoom and Dialog NewsEdge:

- ▶ Kiplinger's Pick of the Day: profiles of stocks to watch
- ▶ Ask Kim: answers to readers' personal finance questions
- ▶ Drive Buys: good deals on cars/trucks/SUVs
- ▶ Keeping Your Balance: investment advice and guidance
- ▶ Money Smart Kids: money-savvy advice for kids
- ▶ Value Added: picks for investors looking for value

Globes Online Added to Dialog NewsEdge and Dialog NewsRoom

Globes Online covers all aspects of the economy and business in Israel. It focuses specifically on Israel's high-tech and healthcare sectors, which have gained recent worldwide recognition.

Although Israel is the main geographic focus, Globes Online also covers news and information in surrounding areas in the Middle East. The publication is updated daily and contains information from December 2003 to the present.

NEW ON DIALOG NEWSROOM

El Mundo on Dialog NewsRoom

El Mundo, the most important Internet newspaper in Spain and the first Spanish-language Internet newspaper in the world, is now available on Dialog NewsRoom. *El Mundo* has the second largest circulation among general journals in Spain. Its content covers national and international policy, science, finance, automotive, sports, culture, telecommunication and health. It is also one of the main sources of information in South America.

TRADE SHOWS

September 29 - October 1
Toronto, Canada
Competitia International Symposium

October 6-7
London, United Kingdom
ECM, Enterprise Content Management

October 11-14
Hollywood, Florida
Plumtree Odyssey

October 17-20
Annecy, France
ICIC, International Chemical Information Conference

October 23-26
New York City, New York
Public Relations Society of America International Conference

October 25-27
San Antonio, Texas
Vignette Users Group Conference

October 25-27
Prague, Czech Republic
EPIDOS Annual Conference 2004

November 30 - December 2
London, United Kingdom
Online Information 2004

More than 10,000 Sources on Dialog NewsRoom

Great news for Dialog NewsRoom customers: In September over 2,000 new titles, most in fulltext, will be added to increase the number of business and news newspapers, magazines and journals that you can search in Dialog NewsRoom to more than 10,000.

The new sources cover diverse geographic and subject areas. For example, you can:

- ▶ locate information on Africa and Asia in the *Asia Africa Intelligence Wire* or *Central Asia Business News*
- ▶ review cable and satellite issues from *Cable & Satellite Asia* and *Cable & Satellite Europe*
- ▶ learn more about foreign policy in the *Foreign Affairs* journal or conservative U.S. politics in *The Weekly Standard*
- ▶ check Country Profile titles from Australia, Afghanistan, France, Canada and many more countries, plus OECD Economic Surveys of different countries to help you understand a country or region in which you may want to do business
- ▶ review *American Scientist* or *Physiological and Biochemical Zoology* for science issues

Also included are the business sections from Knight Ridder Business News of some of the following U.S. newspapers: *Knight Ridder Washington Bureau*, *Fresno Bee*, *Oregonian*, *Morning Call*, *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, *Kansas City Star*, to name a few.

D I A L O G

NEW ON DIALOG

The Gold Sheet and *The Silver Sheet* Now Available on Dialog and Dialog DataStar

Two additional publications from F-D-C Reports, Inc., the respected publisher of regulatory, legislative and business news for the healthcare industry, are now available on Dialog and Dialog DataStar.

The Gold Sheet and *The Silver Sheet* reside in F-D-C Reports Gold Sheet/Silver Sheet (File184/FDGS). For those familiar with the hard copy equivalent of these publications, only the in-depth reports appear in File184/FDGS. Generally, one or two comprehensive reports per title are published each month. The news items carried by the hard copy do not appear in the database. These are mostly available in the F-D-C newsletter files, F-D-C Reports (Files186/187; FDCR/FDCA). Reports published in 2004 are currently in File184/FDGS.

The Gold Sheet is designed for manufacturing and quality control managers concerned with quality control procedures and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulatory and enforcement activities in the pharmaceutical and biological industries. The publication covers developments in FDA regulations and policies governing the manufacture and processing of healthcare products and state-of-the-art production and quality techniques.

The Silver Sheet contains in-depth information on FDA's interpretation and application of FDA's Medical Device Quality System Final Rule. This specialized monthly publication focuses on quality control, manufacturing compliance and design issues affecting the medical device and diagnostics industries. In addition, *The Silver Sheet* provides detailed lists and summaries of FDA warning letters related to good manufacturing practices and MDRs.

Refer to the Bluesheet and DataSheet for File184/FDGS for further information.

NEW ON DIALOG

Zoological Records (File 185) Reloaded with Content Enhancements

Zoological Records was recently reloaded with the following enhancements:

- ▶ Unified thesaurus covering all years of the database. The taxonomic thesaurus now uses current terminology throughout the file, enabling more comprehensive searches and simpler search queries.
- ▶ Source information is supplied in a more granular structure to enable better fulltext linking.
- ▶ Additional abstracts, available from 2001, have been added to the file. From 2004 a higher proportion of articles carry abstracts. Later in the year approximately 500,000 more abstracts will be made available for the pre-2001 data.
- ▶ Additional content. The number of international journals monitored for inclusion has risen to over 5,000.

Zoological Records currently includes over 1.6 million records, with 70,000 records added per year. The database goes back to 1978 and is updated monthly. For further information, refer to the Bluesheet for File 185.

OLDMEDLINE, 1951-1965, Now on Dialog

Over 1.5 million OLDMEDLINE citations covering the years 1951-1965 have been added to MEDLINE (File 155). The OLDMEDLINE indexes provide online access to material that would previously have been difficult to track unless you had a full set of printed MEDLINE indexes at your disposal.

OLDMEDLINE citations were created using standards that are different from the data entry standards for MEDLINE records. They lack the accumulated changes and improvements that have been made to data in other National Library of Medicine (NLM) files during annual reloads. Refer to the NLM Technical Bulletin at www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/so03/so03_oldmedline.html for further information about the changes between MEDLINE and OLDMEDLINE. OLDMEDLINE is also available on Dialog DataStar as part of MEZZ and in its own file, ME65.

PsycINFO® (File 11/PSYC) Reloaded and Enhanced

APA has once again made some changes to PsycINFO (File11/PSYC) for 2004 requiring a reload of the database. None of the changes required modifications to the existing record structure, only the content as provided.

Below is a summary of the changes:

- ▶ New Document Type Values
 - Encyclopedia records
 - Encyclopedia entry records
- ▶ New update for the Thesaurus
 - New Historical Note field
 - Addition of 200 new terms
 - Mapping back of new terms to previously released PI records (1992- or 1994-present)
- ▶ New Content
 - 1,500 encyclopedia entries from the APA/Oxford University Press *Encyclopedia of Psychology*

Refer to the PsycINFO Bluesheet and Datasheet for further information.

The PsycINFO *Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms*, with approximately 6,000 terms, was added to Dialog DataStar earlier this year. You can now search the thesaurus with ..THES to identify appropriate terms and the ..TREE command to see a term in its tree structure(s). A new vocabulary database (YVOC), containing a directory of all the Psychological Index Terms, along with their scope notes, synonyms and background information, is also available. Thesaurus mapping for PsycINFO is enabled on DataStarWeb.

New Name for Interactive Alerts on DialogWeb

Interactive Alerts offered on DialogWeb has been changed to Table of Contents Alerts. Table of Contents Alerts allows you to select a publication, view the table of contents and select articles that are of interest to you. Just choose the journal and you will receive the table of contents via e-mail as soon as the journal is published.

Library of DialogLink 4.0 Report Templates Continues to Grow

The **Reports** tab in the DialogLink 4.0 Type-Ahead buffer is used to create a customized document, or "report," from your search results. The report can be produced in Microsoft® Word or Microsoft® Excel format. In order to create reports, you must use a template, which controls the content of the finished report.

Templates are now available on the Dialog Web site at support.dialog.com/dialoglink/templates. You can download a template for patents, D&B files, or Dialog NewsRoom. This valuable resource will continue to grow so check back often.

NEW ON DIALOG

Foodline Name Change

The information provider that supplies the Foodline databases has instituted name changes as follows:

- ▶ Foodline®: Current Food Legislation (File 59/FOLE) is now **Foodline: LEGAL Sight**
- ▶ Foodline®: Food Science and Technology (File 53/FOST) is now **Foodline: SCIENCE Sight**
- ▶ Foodline®: International Food Market Data (File 54/FOIM) is now **Foodline: MARKET Sight**
- ▶ Foodline®: Food Launch Awareness in the Retail Sector (FOFL) is now **Foodline: PRODUCT Sight**.

DON'T MISS...

Check the Dialog Web site at www.dialog.com/events/ for new Update sessions in the United States and Europe.

ProQuest Databases Added to Dialog Choice Pricing Option

ProQuest, a leading information provider, has added its databases to Dialog Choice, the Dialog fixed-fee enterprise pricing plan. ProQuest joins more than 40 leading information providers already participating in the plan. The current Dialog Choice roster includes many of the most frequently used databases offered by Dialog, including ones focused on various aspects of chemical research, economics, medicine and health, and intellectual property, among other topics.

The ProQuest collection includes:

- ▶ ABI/INFORM® (File 15)
- ▶ Accounting & Tax Database (File 485)
- ▶ Banking Information Source (File 268)
- ▶ Business Dateline® (File 635)
- ▶ Canadian Business & Current Affairs Fulltext (File 262)
- ▶ CanCorp Canadian Financials (File 491)
- ▶ Dissertation Abstracts Online (File 35)
- ▶ Newspaper Abstracts Daily (File 483)
- ▶ Periodical Abstracts Plus Text™ (File 484)
- ▶ Pharmaceutical News Index (PNI®) (File 42)
- ▶ ProQuest Newsstand™ (File 481)
- ▶ Criminal Justice Periodicals Index (File 171)




Dialog Choice features flat-fee annual subscriptions for unlimited access to selected, “must-have” information databases of high-value content provided by leading information providers, with customized pricing based on the databases selected and by the number of individuals to be granted unlimited access to those resources.

Dialog Choice is available to corporations, government agencies, law firms and other enterprises that need to make critical, in-depth information resources available directly on the desktops of professionals throughout their organizations.


SEARCH TIP

USING THE ALIAS BUTTON IN DIALOGLINK 4.0

The DialogLink 4.0 Alias button lets you enter search strategies and save them under aliases, making the retrieval of your strategy much easier.

1. From the Configuration drop-down menu on the toolbar, choose Settings > Edit Settings
2. Click the  button
3. Click the  button to set the alias. For example, apply the alias “mysearch” to the following search: s (antifoul? or hydrophob?). Then click .

Now you can enter **mysearch** in the Type-Ahead buffer and the target search runs automatically.

	Name	Value
	mysearch	s (antifoul? or hydrophob?)
*		

TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

Tips and Techniques for the Patent Searcher: Searching Terms of Art

Occasionally, you want to search a term of art as a noun but it is found as an adjective, as in a search for a device (e.g., *typewriter*) but found as a modifier (e.g., *typewriter keyboard*). Below are some methods that may prove useful to find patents about nouns rather than adjectives.

Technique 1: Use the (NOT N) operator to find only “typewriter.” This is also useful in finding “England” and not “New England.”

For example, to retrieve the following records, use: **s typewriter? (not 5n) keyboard**

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2/K/2
DIALOG(R)File 654:(c) format only 2000 The Dialog Corp. All rts. reserv.

... apparatus according to the first embodiment of the present invention. The apparatus can be a font editor, a converter, a word processor, and an electronic typewriter, or can be a unit realizing the present invention by executing a computer program by a workstation or a computer system.
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2/K/3
DIALOG(R)File 654:(c) format only 2000 The Dialog Corp. All rts. reserv.

... crystal molecules or of flat particle orientation as well. Examples are written input, such as with fingertip or pen, standardized input, such as with a typewriter or stamp, or dot input, such as with a dot matrix printer.
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The (NOT N) operator can be useful, but in general, the use of NOT operators in patent work is not encouraged.

Technique 2: Instead of using word order to define a word’s use, use an expression that will be found in nearly every patent. The word COMPRISING means “having at least the following qualities” and is used in the preamble to a claim. So, if you’re looking for something directly and you keep pulling up patents that mention the item indirectly, you can use the placement of the word “comprising” in the preamble to directly tag the item you want.

To retrieve records with “typewriter” as a noun, use: **s typewriter? (w) comprising/cm**

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1/cm/1
What we claim is:
  Exemplary or Independent Claim(s):
  1. An electric typewriter comprising:
    a keyboard including character keys for inputting characters, a cursor key for shifting a cursor to designate a position of a character to be input by a character key, and a printing mode key for directing the setting of modes;...

1/cm/2
What is claimed is:
  Exemplary or Independent Claim(s):
  1. A typewriter comprising:
    a chassis;
    a display panel pivotably connected to said chassis such that the display panel is rotatable between first and second angular positions that define a rotatable range; and
    a positioning element that is substantially centrally located along and between said display panel and said chassis, said positioning device being adapted to substantially prevent relative axial movement between the chassis and the display panel...
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Ron Kaminecki, Director
Intellectual Property Market Segment

SEARCH TIP

AUTHOR SEARCHING IN NEWS FILES

Most news sources provide a byline which is typically formatted in Dialog files exactly as you see it in a newspaper, (e.g., By John Smith of the *New York Times*). Byline is a word-indexed field searched with the prefix AU=. To search for articles written by John Smith, use **S AU=(JOHN(2W)SMITH)**. Note the (2W) allows for the presence or absence of middle initials.

Deborah Stine,
Knowledge Center

SEARCH TIP

SEARCHING BY AUTHOR IN INTELLISCOPE

- ▶ Type in the last name of an author and all authors of that last name will be returned.
- ▶ Search on multiple authors by separating each name with OR.
- ▶ If the exact name is unknown, use a wildcard (*).

Example: John*
returns Johnston,
Johnson

SEARCH TIP

SEARCHING BY CONTRIBUTOR NAME USING CONTRIBUTOR LOOKUP

- ▶ A wildcard (*) may be used to look up a contributor’s name, for example:
 - Exact spelling of a name is unknown (SALOMON*).
 - Only a part of the name is known (*STANLEY*).
 - Only the first letter of a contributor’s name is known (M*).
 - Entering a single wildcard (*) will return all contributors.
- ▶ To select a range of contributors, highlight the first contributor, then hold down the shift key and click on the last contributor.
- ▶ To select more than one contributor, in no particular order, hold down the control key (CTRL) while clicking on each contributor.

T R A I N I N G

FROM THE EXPERTS...

THESAURUS MAPPING FEATURE ON DIALOG DATASTAR

Are you unfamiliar with the terminology or descriptor terms from MeSH® (MEDLINE® thesaurus for MEDL and AMED), Emtree (EMBASE® thesaurus for Emed) or the other vocabulary files associated with BIOSIS (BIOL), Cinahl® (NAHL), PsycINFO® (PSYC), Allied & Complementary Medicine™ (AMED), and British Nursing Index (BNID)? Do you need to verify a descriptor? Have you not received the desired result in your free-text search? If so, the Thesaurus Mapping tool can help you because it links a free-text term to the most relevant controlled vocabulary descriptor from the database.

The thesaurus descriptors are controlled terms, which have been hierarchically structured and are used for subject indexing. The Thesaurus Mapping tool analyzes the documents searched and ranks the most relevant descriptors. The regular thesaurus in Dialog DataStar databases only lists the descriptors. For example, if you search for MMR Vaccine in free text in MEDLINE and map the terms, Dialog DataStar will retrieve “Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccine” from the thesaurus.

The Thesaurus mapping feature is particularly useful when terms entered directly into the database do not retrieve relevant hits: for example, in MEDLINE, skin cancer is not considered a MeSH term and retrieves very few results. However, if you check the Thesaurus mapping box on the DataStarWeb search screen and enter the term “skin cancer,” Dialog DataStar will retrieve “Skin-Neoplasms” at the top of the list of mapped terms. If you search on this term, the number of results will be considerably greater and more precise because Dialog DataStar has mapped the descriptors in the documents and presented them in order of relevance. Once you have obtained your preferred term, you can use the same features that are available in the Thesaurus: explode, major and subheadings. See Figure 1.

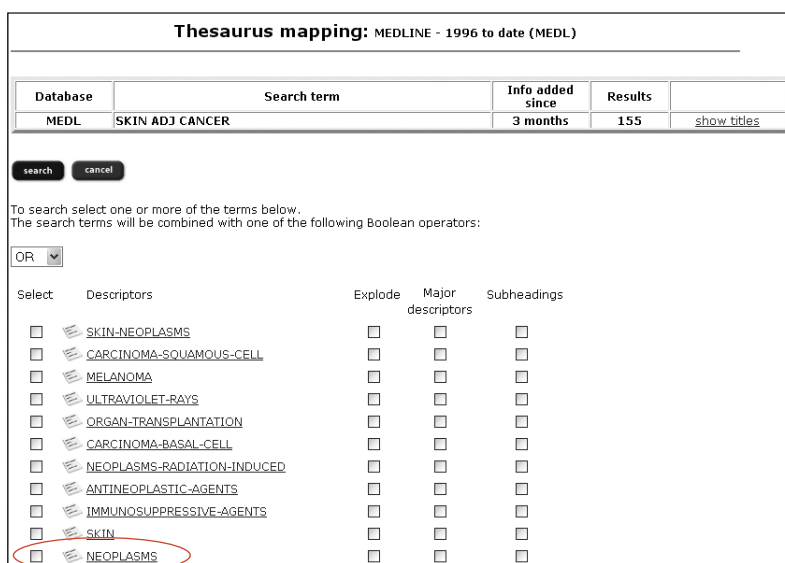


Figure 1

Note: Ranking should not be confused with Thesaurus Mapping. Ranking analyzes statistical trends found in your search results by counting the occurrences of unique terms within a specific field from your search result. In some databases, you can rank on descriptor terms, but this will only give you the number of occurrences in which this term has appeared in the number of documents selected.

If you rank on the first 100 descriptors in databases that offer a Thesaurus only, you will receive the same ranked list of Thesaurus terms as if you had used the Thesaurus Mapping tool for descriptor terms only.

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Then, run the Alert search strategy in the database where it was set up to quickly verify results or delete the Alert entirely. You can also edit the entire search strategy, and/or change any of the individual Alert options, such as the delivery destination, the document format style, the delivery frequency, the duplicate documents folder or e-mail addresses. You can enter additional e-mail addresses as well.

ALERT TRACKING TOOL

The Alert Delivery Tracker is an administration tool to monitor the status of all of your Alerts and Document Deliveries sent in the last two months via e-mail from DataStarWeb. This tool enables you to see why an Alert failed by viewing an error message possibly produced by a misspelled e-mail address, spam filters or other problems. You can also resend an Alert or Document Delivery, edit an e-mail address or add additional ones with this tool.

Format and delivery frequency for alert:		
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Figure 5: Alert Tracking Tool