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## Catalyst for Success: The Dialog Chemistry Collection

Dialog has long offered knowledge workers in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries an impressive array of chemical information covering millions of chemical substances. The wide scope of chemistry and ancillary information from Dialog is a valued resource for researchers in chemical and pharmaceutical companies around the world. To meet ongoing customer demand, Dialog continues to strengthen its collections. Recent reloads of Beilstein, Merck Index Online<sup>SM</sup>, USP DI, the addition of literature abstracts from Chemical Abstracts, and reporting features in DialogLink have prompted requests for an up-to-date summary overview of the Dialog Chemistry Collection, which we are pleased to offer in this issue.

### DATABASES WITH CHEMICAL INFORMATION

Dialog's extensive collection of chemical information offers substance and physical property data, literature references, reaction data, patents, chemical business information and more. Specific Dialog databases providing chemical information include:

- ▶ The Merck Index Online<sup>SM</sup> (File 304), CHEMSEARCH<sup>TM</sup> (File 398), CHEMNAME<sup>®</sup> (File 301), Beilstein Facts (File 390) and Beilstein Reactions (File 391), which contain structures and properties of organic substances, preparative data and chemical reactions.
- ▶ International scientific literature, journals, conference proceedings, dissertations and technical reports can be found in CA SEARCH<sup>®</sup>: CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS<sup>®</sup> (File 399), Analytical Abstracts Online (File 305), Inside Conferences (File 65), Chemical Safety Newsbase (File 317) and Beilstein Abstracts (File 393).
- ▶ CLAIMS/U.S. Patents (Files 340, 341) provides United States patents with chemical patents dating back to 1950; Derwent World Patents Index (Files 351, 352) and INPADOC/Family and Legal Status (File 345) provide broad international patent coverage.
- ▶ Information about chemical companies and suppliers, news and product announcements can be found in Directory of Chemical Producers—Companies (File 364), Chemical Business NewsBase (File 319) and Gale Group New Product Announcements/Plus<sup>®</sup> (File 621).
- ▶ Displays of chemical structures are included in records from databases such as Prous Science Drugs of the Future<sup>TM</sup> (File 453), Prous Science Drug Data Report (File 452), IMS R&D Focus (File 445) and Pharmaprojects (File 128).

Dialog's chemical information coverage also includes many trade publications in Dialog NewsRoom such as *Chemical Week*, *European Chemical News*, *Chemical Week International*, *Asian Chemical News* and *Plastics News*, to name a few.



### CHEMICAL INFORMATION SEARCHING

Dialog also has thorough indexing, a sophisticated search language and special features that enable you to search for millions of chemical substances across files. For example:

- ▶ *Identify a chemical substance*

Records in the CHEMSEARCH<sup>TM</sup> and CHEMNAME<sup>®</sup> databases provide data on millions of chemical substances, including chemical names, the molecular formula, synonyms and the CAS<sup>®</sup> Registry Number, a unique number that identifies a chemical substance. Searching the

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## Ten Additional Databases Available Through Dialog Choice Pricing Plan

Dialog Choice offers unlimited access to selected databases on Dialog and Dialog DataStar at a fixed monthly rate. Ten new databases have been added to Dialog Choice, bringing the total number to 130. The new databases include:

- ▶ Harris Business Profiler
- ▶ PR Newswire
- ▶ Businesswire
- ▶ U.S. Newswire
- ▶ Standard & Poor's Register – Biographical
- ▶ Standard & Poor's Register – Corporate
- ▶ Teikoku Databank: Japanese Companies
- ▶ Development Business Scan-a-Bid: United Nations Business Opportunities
- ▶ Development Business Scan-a-Bid: United Nations Summary of Proposed Projects
- ▶ New York Times (Fulltext)

## 2004 InfoStars: A Year in Review

Dialog InfoStar award winners are chosen for their strategic involvement in their organizations, innovative information services, proactive relationship building and continuous change and development. They are enthusiastic and positive about the value and future of information services and act as role models for creativity and innovation both inside and outside their organizations. In 2004, Dialog InfoStar awards were presented to individuals in the information professional community in Europe, Australia, Asia and North America.

In North America InfoStar Awards were presented to **Michelle A. Burylo**, who started the company's first Corporate Business Information Center at Air Products and **Marcia Schemper-Carlock**, Manager of Customer Research for Verizon Communications. A joint award was presented to **Marygrace E. Record** and **Anitha Steventon** of Wyeth Consumer Healthcare, who oversee the company's Consumer Information unit.

In the Asia Pacific region InfoStar award winners were **Christine Hermann**, who serves as a research librarian and co-manager of the Information Research Centre of the Australian National Audit Office in Canberra, Australia; **Ann Kwee Lang Lim**, Manager of the Information Resource Centre at the Defense Science Technology Agency (part of the Singapore Armed Forces); **Azahar Mohd Noor**, Manager of the Petroleum Resource Centre at Petroliam Nasional Berhad, Malaysia; and **Vijaya Sundaram** from Cairn Energy in India.

In Europe InfoStar awards were presented to **Minna Abrahamsson**, Information Services Manager at Nokia Corporation in Finland; **Manuela Colombi**, Manager of Scientific Documentation and the Pharmacovigilance Service in the medical department at Janssen-Cilag SpA, Italy; and **Christine Cameron**, European Medical Information Manager heading the Hematology Business Unit for Novo Nordisk UK.

See the online Chronolog for a description of each winner's accomplishments.

[For more information see the online story at support.dialog.com/publications/chronolog/200501](http://support.dialog.com/publications/chronolog/200501)

## NEW ON DIALOG

## Dialog Expands Worldwide Patent and Trademark Coverage

Dialog's extensive patent and trademark coverage includes more than 50 million patent records covering 80 patenting countries and authorities and 19 million trademarks from 27 trademarking countries and authorities around the world. With recent additions further expanding that coverage, Dialog remains the most comprehensive online resource for intellectual property information.

### DIALOG AND UNIVENTIO LAUNCH GERMAN FULLTEXT PATENTS FILE

German Fulltext Patents (File 324) is unique in the world today and only available on Dialog. Currently, no other online resource offers patent searchers a German fulltext file of this size and coverage. Other sources have data back to 1987 only and do not include the utility model.

The German Fulltext Patents file on Dialog contains over 2 million records starting from January 1, 1980 to the present. The file is updated weekly and contains all German applications (A), granted patents (both B and C) and utility models (U) for the entire period. The fulltext covers all parts of the document, including the claims section, with individually tagged claims.

A unique feature of the file is the addition of machine translations, which let you perform keyword searches in English throughout the document, including the claims and description, to find relevant records. You can then easily identify the documents important enough to have the patent translated by an official translator.

Because the period of opposition is limited to only a few months, timeliness is critical with German patents. Updates for File 324, including the machine translations, are available within four to five working days after publication.

Completeness is also essential. Univentio has identified scans missing from the German patent office and has collected and scanned paper versions of the patents. For the period 1980 to the present, Univentio is adding 10,060 records missing from the official sources.

### SLOVAK REPUBLIC TRADEMARK FILE NOW ON DIALOG

The Dialog collection of European trademark files now includes TRADEMARKSCAN®—Slovak Republic (File 676). The new file, provided by Thomson & Thomson and produced by Compu-Mark, is designed to be similar in structure to the Central European databases launched earlier this year and brings the TRADEMARKSCAN collection one step closer to complete European Union coverage.

Trademarks can be searched using the words in the mark, the Rotated Trademark field using TR= and the International Class field (IC=). File 676 is also enhanced with trademark images and translated Goods and Services description information. File 676 can be searched individually or using OneSearch® with the EUROTMS category. This file is also included in the global TMKS and TRADEMKS OneSearch® categories.

File 676 contains approximately 47,181 records and is updated monthly. Rates are \$5.50 per DialUnit or \$1.08 per minute and \$2.90 for full record typed, displayed or printed with or without the image. Alerts are \$40.00 per monthly or quarterly update. A sample trademark from File 676 is included in the online *Chronolog* version.

For more information see the online story at [support.dialog.com/publications/chronolog/200501](http://support.dialog.com/publications/chronolog/200501)

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### TRADE SHOWS

March 15-17  
San Diego, California  
American Chemical Society  
National Meeting & Exposition  
2005

February 1-3  
Sydney, Australia  
Information Online 2005

## SEARCH TIP

## Chemical Checklist

Use the Chemical checklist to help you organize your search data.

If you want chemical information, ask yourself some questions to get started.

1. What type of information do I want?

- ▶ Specific chemical?
- ▶ Class of chemicals?

2. Where will I find the information?

- ▶ Chemical handbooks or dictionaries?
- ▶ Peer-reviewed citations?
- ▶ Review or overview information?
- ▶ Patent information?
- ▶ Chemical business information?

3. What type of information do I already have?

- ▶ A Name – trade name, generic or common name, systematic names, class name, CAS® Registry Number?
- ▶ Molecular Structure – molecular formula, element count, structural formula?
- ▶ Physical Properties – boiling point, melting point, molecular weight, solubility, dissociation constant, density, vapor pressure, etc.?
- ▶ Subject Categories – safety and toxicology, regulatory, synthesis and production, supplier or manufacturer, patent and legal, engineering, pharmaceutical?

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Dialog DIALINDEX®/OneSearch® categories like CAS® Registry Numbers—Chemical Files (RNCHEM) and CAS® Registry Numbers—Chemical and Medical Files (CASREGNO)—let you use the Registry number to retrieve all references to a substance, regardless of the names or synonyms used in the record.

▶ *Save time searching across files with the MAP command*

Once you find a Registry number or synonyms, use the MAP command for cross-file searching. MAP is a shortcut that saves time by automatically keying in all the selected search terms, rather than requiring you to do it manually. In addition, it provides thorough results by searching more search terms than you might initially have considered.

You can MAP synonyms, Registry numbers and patent numbers to name a few examples. For instance, in CA SEARCH®: CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS® (File 399), you can MAP all patent numbers that appear in your search results into Derwent World Patents Index to obtain descriptive abstracts or detailed patent family information with a few keystrokes.

▶ *Display chemical structures*

Images of chemical structures are available as part of the records in a number of Dialog drug chemical databases. To view the structures, simply display the complete record.

▶ *Link seamlessly to abstracts*

Abstracts can be viewed for over 17 million citations available in all of the Dialog CA SEARCH files including 308-314 and 399.

▶ *Use DialogLink 4.0 report features for postprocessing*

Using the report feature in DialogLink 4.0, you can download data into customized templates to create Microsoft® Excel or Word reports. This feature is especially helpful when organizing data about chemical substances. You can download a ready-made template from the Dialog Web site, use the template builder to create your own custom template or work with Dialog staff to have your special application built. A sample template for reporting chemical substances using the OneSearch® category CHEMSUBS is available at [support.dialog.com/dialoglink/templates](http://support.dialog.com/dialoglink/templates).

| A   | B            | C  | D                 | E          | F   |
|---|--------------|--|-------------------|------------|---|
| File  | Accession_No | Chemical_Name  | Molecular_Formula | CAS_Reg    | Text  |
| DIALOG\FFile 304 The Merck Index Online\SM\000451 .All rights reserved. | 9903         | 4-(2-Aminoethoxy)phenol  | C8H11NO           | 51-57-2    | Crystals from benzene or alcohol, mp 164-165, bp25 205-207, bp2 165. Alkaline reaction. One grain dissolves in 95 ml water at 15 degrees; in 10 ml boiling alcohol. Sparingly sol in benzene, xylene. |
| DIALOG\FFile 308 Pesticide Fact File(c) 2003 BCPC .All rights reserved. | 1457         | aziproxaz (BSI, E-ISO, (n) F-ISO, ESA)   | C12H19O3P5S       | 35400-43-2 | HISTORY: Insecticide reported by G. Zosiolo (Proc. Conf. Pest Control, Cairo, 4th, 1978, p. 455). Introduced by Bayer A.O.PATENTS: NL 690999 (1965) to Bayer MANUFACTURER: Bayer Corp.                |
| DIALOG\FFile 308 Pesticide Fact File(c) 2003 BCPC .All rights reserved. | 1329         | 2-phenylphenol (BSI, E-ISO, accepted in lieu of a common name)(phenyl-2 phenol (F-ISO) | C12H10O           | 90-43-7    | HISTORY: Fungicidal properties reported by R. G. Tomkins (Rep. Food Investigation Board 1936, p. 148).  |

Excel Chemical Substance Report

▶ *Practice your chemical searching*

Using the Chemistry Training and Practice files (CHEMTAPS) allows you to practice search techniques at no charge. Ten databases, including Beilstein, let you search for chemical substances and MAP from a dictionary file to a chemical literature or patent file.

## NEW ON DIALOG

## Specialty SciTech Files Add More Content

To help SciTech researchers get exactly what they want, records on specialty topics have been grouped in their own databases on Dialog. Two files were launched in 2004—MetalBase and AeroBase™. Additional content continues to make these databases more robust.

## AEROBASE

AeroBase™ (File 104) has been enhanced with additional records, increasing the coverage of the file to more than 500,000 records, including abstracts of National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) reports, Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports from NASA, conference papers and international journal literature.

## METALBASE

MetalBase (File 36) also has added new records, increasing the amount of European data and offering wider coverage of international conferences. Specifically, 569,000 new records from PASCAL (560,000 records) and Current Contents Search® (9,000 records) were added. Among the metals topics covered are forms, materials, products, processes and properties, including aluminum, steel and iron. MetalBase also includes reports from Inspec® and Weldasearch®.

## MEDLINE® Reload Progressing

Each year MEDLINE is reloaded because the U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM) re-indexes relevant documents from the whole database with changed medical terms and removes deleted terms. Currently, the 2005 Medical Subject Headings (MeSH®) are applied to updates for Dialog; however, until the Dialog DataStar reload is completed, the 2004 MeSH will be used for current updates.

Note two additional changes this year:

- ▶ The existing term HUMAN has changed to the plural form HUMANS
- ▶ MEDLINE and OLDMEDLINE (i.e., pre-1966) documents formerly distributed in “Completed” status will be distributed by NLM with a status of MEDLINE or OLDMEDLINE

If you have any questions, please contact your nearest Knowledge Center. These changes are reflected in the Bluesheet and Datasheet.

## Dialog eLinks Now in Dialog Alerts

Dialog eLinks are now available in HTML and TAG formatted Alerts (both inline and as an attachment), providing even more linking options and enhanced management capabilities. HTML Alerts let you view the Dialog record and click through to the fulltext article. TAG format is useful when you are processing the Alert using bibliographic citation management packages such as EndNote, ProCite and Reference Manager or enterprise software like databases for portals. Because the fields are each tagged with a label (e.g., TI for title), these Alerts can be processed automatically.

Dialog and Dialog DataStar currently offer 60 databases, covering nearly 150 publishers and almost 12,000 sources with eLink capability.

## New Fields Improve Searching in Business Files

Ten new fields have been added to McGraw-Hill Publications Online (File 624) and Business Week (File 623) on Dialog. The new fields, including company, industry and event, improve the search capability of these two files. These new fields are available in records added from October 2004 forward.

## Enhancements to Trademark Files

- ▶ English translations have been added to the Goods & Services and Exact Trademark fields for the following TRADEMARKSCAN files: Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania and Poland.
- ▶ TRADEMARKSCAN—U.S. Federal has added Madrid Protocol data to backfile records.

## SEARCH TIP

RECALLING A SAVED  
SEARCH USING DIALOG  
COMMAND LANGUAGE

To recall a saved search using Dialog command language:

B... (Begin a free file,  
Bluesheets (415) or  
Chronolog (410))

RECALL SAVE (to list all  
saved searches)

RECALL SD... (recall  
the saved search by name,  
i.e. sdkobe)

See the example below.

```
?b 415
File 415:DIALOG Bluesheets (TM)
2003/Jul 17
(c) 2003 The Dialog Corporation
```

```
Set  Items  Description
---  ---
?recall saves

Name  Date      Time      Size
-----
SDKOBE 17jul03  15:13:49  3
SD016  17jul03  14:36:40  1
SD017  17jul03  14:40:55
```

**Note:** To view one address,  
enter RECALL ADDRESS  
<name>

```
?recall address adkobe
Line  Command
-----
1.    SET HI
2.    S KOBE()BRYANT
3.    S S1 AND TEENAGER
```

## NEW ON DIALOG

## Pharmaprojects Now Significantly Enhanced

Pharmaprojects (File128/PHAR), the pharmaceutical pipeline database from PJB Publications Ltd., has been significantly enhanced with drug target and Lipinski “Rule of 5” data. The following new elements have been added:

- ▶ A protein drug target field has been assigned
- ▶ Lipinski Parameters and Rotatable Bonds have been assigned to all drug profiles that have chemical structures

## SEARCHABLE PROTEIN DRUG TARGETS IDENTIFIED

PJB’s expert team of biotech editors has identified over 1,300 unique protein targets for drugs in R&D since 1980, bringing you the most comprehensive and searchable collection of molecular targets contained in any one drug database. Of the 32,000+ drugs in Pharmaprojects, precise drug targets have been assigned to 43% of the database and the number is increasing daily.

With the introduction of searchable protein targets, Pharmaprojects is closing the missing link between pharmaceutical R&D and the public protein and genetic databases. The new target search functionality will allow you to identify:

- ▶ the hottest protein target projects currently in development
- ▶ target areas your competitors are working in and for what indication
- ▶ protein targets to which all drugs seem to be toxic or ineffective, thus aiding your own pipeline decisions
- ▶ promising-but-failed targets just ripe for reprofiling
- ▶ previously unseen target projects that you never knew existed

In addition, you are now able to link from the Pharmaprojects drug profiles to the National Center for Biotechnology Information’s Entrez Gene profiles and its rich selection of further Web links for each specific target, including KEGG (Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes) data.

## ADDITION OF LIPINSKI PARAMETERS AND ROTATABLE BONDS

The newly enhanced Pharmaprojects also includes the searchable Lipinski “Rule of 5” parameters. This renowned criteria, developed by Dr. Chris Lipinski, allows you to predict the likelihood of a compound’s success as an oral drug.

Calculated for all drug profiles that contain chemical structures, the addition of Lipinski and rotatable bonds data to Pharmaprojects is a significant enhancement allowing you to gauge whether compounds comply with the rules that make drugs strong oral development candidates.

The Lipinski “Rule of 5” states that a drug is more likely to be orally bioavailable if it fulfills the following criteria:

- ▶ Molecular weight is <500
- ▶ Number of hydrogen bond acceptors is <10
- ▶ Number of hydrogen bond donors is <5
- ▶ AlogP value (a predicted measure of the compound’s relative solubility in octanol and water, a measure of lipophilicity) is <5

Fewer rotatable bonds also indicates that a compound is more likely to be absorbed orally.

## UTILIZING THE ENHANCEMENTS

Searching for drug targets and the Lipinski data is simple because you are able to search by:

- ▶ Exact or partial target names
- ▶ Gene codes
- ▶ Enhanced synonyms

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## World News Connection Updates More Frequently

The timeliness of World News Connection (File 985) and World News Connection at [wnc.dialog.com](http://wnc.dialog.com) has improved. Previously the information was updated once a day. Now updating will occur throughout the day ensuring fast access to information from hard-to-find countries and regions.

Other changes include the reassignment of 149 countries and territories to different regional groups. For instance, Iraq, which was in the Near East region for all records prior to reload, is being reassigned to the Middle East region for all new records that have been added on or after the reload. Additionally, the WNC Insert Date is being removed from all new content records and the WNC Insert Date field is being removed as a search option.

These changes will not affect the delivery of Alerts or content to [wnc.dialog.com](http://wnc.dialog.com); however, you may need to edit your Alerts to ensure you continue to receive news on countries and regions of interest. For further questions, contact your local Knowledge Center.

## Get Your Dose of Pharmaceutical Information

Seven new Web-based training sessions covering pharmaceutical research using Dialog command language are now available. The new sessions form an integrated curriculum that takes the learner from the basics through advanced topics, covering the most frequently encountered tasks, techniques and sources used by pharmaceutical searchers. Titles include:

- ▶ Introduction to Dialog for Pharmaceutical Researchers
- ▶ Drugs in Development
- ▶ Drug Topics in the Biomedical Literature
- ▶ Tracking Regulatory Milestones
- ▶ Monitoring Drug Patents
- ▶ Competitive Intelligence for the Pharmaceutical Industry
- ▶ Tracking Pharmaceutical Products from Discovery to Post-Marketing Surveillance

Register for a free Pharmaceutical Web-based class online. For the most up-to-date list of classes, check the Dialog Web site at [www.dialog.com/training](http://www.dialog.com/training).

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## Pharmaprojects Now Significantly Enhanced

- ▶ LocusLink/Entrez Gene ID numbers (on Dialog DataStar a live link takes you directly to the appropriate Entrez Gene profile)
- ▶ Molecular weight
- ▶ Hydrogen bond acceptors
- ▶ Hydrogen bond donors
- ▶ ALogP (displayable on Dialog DataStar, displayable and searchable on Dialog)
- ▶ Rotatable bonds

New fields have been created on Dialog and Dialog DataStar to accommodate the new data. On Dialog, the new fields are Target Data (TG); Molecular Weight (MW=); Number of Hydrogen Bond Donors (HD=); Number of Hydrogen Bond Acceptors (HA=); Number of Rotatable Bonds (RB=) and ALogP (AL=). On DataStar, these are Chemical information (CI) and Target data (TG). A number of quick codes help with retrieval.

Refer to the updated Bluesheet and Datasheet for further information on the Pharmaprojects enhancements. If you have any questions, please contact your account manager or your nearest Knowledge Center.

## Training eNewsletter Update

A revised *Dialog Training Updates* eNewsletter with a new HTML format was delivered to customers on October 11, 2004. This monthly newsletter contains information for all upcoming classroom and Web-based training courses, as well as details on how to register for courses. Each issue also highlights an area of training, for example Postprocessing with DialogLink 4.0 and the new Pharmaceutical Web-based course series.

Keep up with the latest training news and sign up now! Subscribe to *Dialog Training Updates* at [support.dialog.com/newsletters/training/subscribe/](http://support.dialog.com/newsletters/training/subscribe/). The newsletter will be delivered early each month. Archived issues of the eNewsletter are available at [support.dialog.com/newsletters/training/](http://support.dialog.com/newsletters/training/).

## SEARCH TIP

## Source Coverage on Dialog Profound

To find sources on Dialog Profound, consult the Sourcebook at [www.dialog.com/sources/sourcebook](http://www.dialog.com/sources/sourcebook).

You can search by publisher, country, region and market sector.

## SEARCH TIP

## Searching for a Specific Publisher

To search for a specific publisher, try one of the following:

- ▶ Enter the publisher name in the Quick Search Text field box
- ▶ Click the Publication tab under SmartTerms<sup>SM</sup> and search publications by industry
- ▶ Enter the publication title in the search box

## SEARCH TIP

## Accessing Medical Research Journals

To access Medical Research journals,

- ▶ Click the Publication tab under SmartTerms<sup>SM</sup>
- ▶ Click the Medicine and Health box under the Industry listing

## NEW ON DIALOG PROFOUND

## Forrester Research Reports Now on Dialog Profound

Dialog Profound now includes Forrester Research reports in HTML and PDF formats. As an independent technology research company and premier provider of IT-related content, Forrester has been synonymous with objective, cutting-edge research into how technology change affects business.

Forrester analysts share ideas and findings across coverage areas to provide the most holistic perspective of business, technology and customer demands. Forrester's WholeView 2™ Research provides a comprehensive, collaborative view of technology, from deep IT issues to broad business goals, comprising:

- ▶ Business View research, targeting industry-specific challenges and best practices, as well as trends and big ideas pertaining to customer-facing issues
- ▶ IT View research, providing a wide and deep focus into IT management and technology investment issues, as well as developments in technology products and services

Some examples of the reports Forrester writes include *Tech Choices*, which defines the criteria for selecting vendors or products, compares them, and advises on pros and cons of specific choices; *Best Practices*, which highlights best ways to use, manage or implement technology, leveraging case studies, user interviews and analyst experience; and *Quick Takes*, which features a concise point of view about a news story, or a short analysis of a particular piece of market data.

Reports carry a 90-day embargo. All or sections of the reports can be displayed and ordered.

## Dialog BillBack Adds File-Level Usage Reporting

Dialog BillBack now offers usage reporting at the file level. With this new reporting feature, Dialog Profound and Dialog NewsRoom customers can now create detailed or summary reports by account, subaccount, user and date that show the type of news and research content acquired. The new detailed reports display the name of the market research report providers for Dialog Profound charges or "NewsRoom" for Dialog NewsRoom charges. The new set of reports is offered in addition to the existing Dialog BillBack reports that provide usage information by database.

## Numbering Added to Dialog NewsRoom and Dialog Profound Title Lists

Numbering has been added to Dialog NewsRoom and Dialog Profound title lists, allowing users to quickly reference one or more documents of interest.

## Market Research: Be the First to Know

Keeping up with the latest market research reports is made easier with Dialog's Market Research What's New. Once you sign up, you will receive regular communications via e-mail with a selection of recently added reports. Each title is hyperlinked to simplify viewing the table of contents. Subscribe by following the link on the Dialog Profound Sign On page, or go to [www.dialog.com/information/marketresearch](http://www.dialog.com/information/marketresearch).

## NEW ON DIALOG NEWSROOM

## Dialog NewsRoom Sources Continue to Grow

Since the launch in 2002 with 6,500 sources, Dialog NewsRoom has continued to expand its breadth of sources, increasing the number from 8,000 to 10,000 within just the last six months. Dialog NewsRoom now offers a broader range of broadcast transcripts, newspapers, periodicals, newswires, trade and scholarly journals and expanded coverage with the recent addition of news reporting from Europe and hard-to-monitor countries such as China, Cuba, India, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Pakistan and Serbia. New sources are continually being added to provide the most comprehensive news and analysis sources available today.

## NEW SOURCES

**Actusnews** provides press releases and official statements in French and English from French listed companies. These documents are related to corporate or financial information, or information related to the financial and economic structure of the companies. Content is provided on more than 100 companies listed on the French market, with a large contribution from small and midcaps. Coverage includes 2004 to the present with continuous daily updates.

**Thai News Service** is the only English language news service in Thailand using press, broadcast, business and official media sources. Thai News Service provides daily reports that are useful for investment and business analysis, as well as academic research. Coverage is from 2002 to the present and content comprises daily news from Thailand covering investment, finance, trade and politics including:

- ▶ Reports from various media in Thailand, with summary translations of Thai language articles emphasizing business, political and social issues
- ▶ Stock market news and analyses, including company analysis
- ▶ Official reports and announcements by the Bank of Thailand, the Securities and Exchange Commission, The Ministry of Finance and other government agencies
- ▶ Analysis and commentary on business and political developments
- ▶ Research articles on the economy and major industries

## NEW CONTENT

New content from Aii Data Processing significantly increases the business and corporate coverage on Dialog NewsRoom. Aii Data, one of Europe's largest abstracting services, is produced every working day, providing comprehensive corporate, financial and other business information, mostly not covered by the major news agencies. Additional features of the Aii content include:

- ▶ Web site URLs of companies and organizations covered in the abstract
- ▶ Alternative spelling of names of companies, organizations and people
- ▶ All currencies reported in Euros and U.S. dollars
- ▶ Editor notes, offering background missing in the original article, which in most cases is written for local readers familiar with the respective companies and events
- ▶ Name of covered company shown in the headline with the essence of the news in the leading paragraph
- ▶ Clarification of geographic location of cities and regions

News services offered include:

**Latin America News Digest** is a daily abstracting service in English providing comprehensive coverage of general, macroeconomic, financial, corporate and other business related news and information from all Latin American newspapers, media, state institutions, official statistics, corporate press releases and industry journals. Coverage includes October 2003 to the present.

**Dutch News Digest** is a daily abstracting service in English, which covers the top Dutch newspapers, magazines, news portals and company information and offers corporate, financial, macroeconomic and business news from March 2003 to the present.

For more information see the online story at [support.dialog.com/publications/chronolog/200501](http://support.dialog.com/publications/chronolog/200501).

## TRAINING

## Classroom Training in Europe

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## Madrid, Spain

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## SEARCH TIP

## Using the Term List

On Dialog DataStarWeb, you can determine how terms have been entered and indexed in the database by simply adding a question mark (?) to the end of your search term. This is particularly helpful if you do not know how to spell a company name or source correctly or find a multi-word term.

Enter the word stem followed by a question mark (e.g., computer-aid?) and, if required, restrict the term to a certain paragraph by making a selection from the dropdown window next to the search box.

–LeiRae T. Ramirez  
Bern, Switzerland

## NEW ON DIALOG DATASTAR

## Dialog DataStar Enhanced by Continuous Improvements in 2004

2004 was a very constructive year for Dialog DataStar. At the direct request of valued customers, many large and small improvements were made to Dialog DataStarWeb, resulting in a more user-friendly system. In addition, the system capacity was expanded by 50%, resulting in significantly improved response times.

A total of 32 files were newly added, reloaded, or implemented with additional search fields or features, such as images and thesauri.

Major improvements to Dialog DataStarWeb in 2004 include:

- ▶ Implementation of multifile Alerts
- ▶ Ability to edit and rerun Alerts
- ▶ A tracker tool to monitor the status of all Alerts and deliveries sent in the last two months via e-mail
- ▶ Postprocessing with Thomson ISI ResearchSoft products such as ProCite®, Reference Manager and EndNote® (also added to Dialog DataStarClassic)
- ▶ Improved thesaurus navigation with top-level categories displayed for all biomedical databases with an online thesaurus, including MEDLINE®, EMBASE® and Cinahl®.
- ▶ Scope notes, a small yellow icon displayed next to all descriptor terms found in the biomedical files which have a thesaurus
- ▶ Implementation of the RANK command

Enhancements added to make Dialog DataStarWeb easier to use are:

- ▶ A print preview button to the Title page to remove buttons and banners from print output
- ▶ Three formats—HTML, PDF, RTF—to save documents on the Title page
- ▶ Improved search strategy saving options
- ▶ Search terms highlighted in color and bold font
- ▶ A save button and additional format options for databases with a Table of Contents
- ▶ Ability to check several documents across multiple title pages and then view the checked documents
- ▶ Ability to define the number of documents to be displayed on subsequent document pages
- ▶ Sort feature on the Alerts page

eLinks Manager enhancements include:

- ▶ eLinks enhancements including OpenURL management
- ▶ eLinks displayed in Alert output

Finally, an updated Dialog DataStarClassic User Guide in PDF format is available online at [support.dialog.com/searchaids/datastar/pdf/dscluserguide.pdf](http://support.dialog.com/searchaids/datastar/pdf/dscluserguide.pdf).

Look for additional enhancements to Dialog DataStar in 2005.

## New Alerts Sorting Feature on Dialog DataStarWeb

Now you can sort a list of existing Alerts on the Dialog DataStarWeb Alerts Tracker by number of Alerts, name, database and folder. The new feature will be particularly helpful if you have long lists of Alerts. For example, you can group Alerts by database to see the Alerts you have running in a particular database.

## Training Schedule

Training classes on Dialog services are held throughout the world. New classes are always being added. For the most current schedule and for registration information for all locations, check the Dialog Web site at [www.dialog.com/training](http://www.dialog.com/training). Highlighted in this issue are classes in the United States, Canada, Asia Pacific and Europe.

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- 1/25 Developing Search Expertise, Advanced
- 2/15 Patent Research Basics
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#### Atlanta, Georgia

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- 1/18 Basic Patents Using DialogWeb
- 2/12 Company Intelligence
- 2/26 Market Intelligence

#### Boston, Massachusetts

- 1/11 Introduction to Dialog Featuring DialogClassic
- 1/12 Basic Skills Review for Classic Dialog Searchers
- 1/25 Patent Families & Legal Status Featuring DialogClassic
- 1/26 Introduction to Dialog Featuring DialogWeb—Command
- 2/2 Pharmaceutical/Biotechnology Seminar - Topic TBA
- 2/16 Patent Research Basics Featuring DialogWeb—Command
- 2/17 Introduction to Dialog; Featuring DialogClassic
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#### Cary, North Carolina

- 1/13 Introduction to DialogLink 4.0
- 1/27 Introduction to Dialog Featuring DialogClassic
- 2/10 Basic Skills Review for Classic Dialog Searchers
- 2/24 Introduction to DialogLink 4.0 Report Building

#### Miami, Florida

- 1/26 Introduction to DialogWeb
- 1/27 Company Intelligence
- 1/28 Market Intelligence

#### Los Angeles, California

- 2/24 Introduction to Dialog Featuring DialogWeb—Command
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#### New York, New York

- 1/6 Introduction to Dialog Featuring DialogWeb—Command
- 1/12 Market Intelligence
- 1/18 Getting Started on Dialog Profound
- 1/28 Getting Started on Dialog NewsRoom

#### Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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- 2/18 Getting Started on Dialog DataStarWeb

#### San Francisco, California

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#### Seattle, Washington

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