

Commands

DialogWeb

Many of the powerful features of the Dialog Command Language are available at the click of a button in DialogWeb.

DialogWeb Button	Dialog Command
<p>new search</p> <p>Returns to main search page. In Command mode, BEGIN must be entered to open a new database.</p>	<p>BEGIN [file number(s)]</p> <p>Clears all previous search results and opens new files for searching.</p>
<p>databases</p> <p>Brings up Database Selection Tool in Command mode.</p>	<p>No equivalent in Dialog. DIALINDEX is available to identify relevant databases in both Dialog and DialogWeb.</p>
<p>cost</p> <p>Displays estimate of cost incurred since last BEGIN and since log on.</p>	<p>COST</p>
<p>logoff</p> <p>Ends session and provides cost estimate.</p>	<p>LOGOFF</p>
<p>help</p> <p>Opens new browser with links to help information.</p>	<p>HELP [help topic]</p> <p>Displays help information on the topic indicated.</p>
<p>Bluesheet</p> <p>Displays entire Bluesheet.</p>	<p>No equivalent in Dialog.</p>
<p>Rates</p> <p>Displays RATES section of Bluesheet including cost of each format.</p>	<p>HELP RATES [file number]</p>
<p>Fields</p> <p>Displays FIELDS section of Bluesheet.</p>	<p>HELP FIELDS [file number]</p>
<p>Formats</p> <p>Displays FORMAT section of Bluesheet.</p>	<p>HELP FORMATS [file number]</p>
<p>Display</p> <p>Displays result of search in format specified.</p>	<p>TYPE [Set# / Format / # of Records]</p>

DialogWeb Button	Dialog Command
<p>Format</p> <p><input type="text" value="Free"/></p> <p>Display and choose output format.</p>	<p>TYPE [Set # / Format / # of Records] See chart below for format numbers.</p>
<p>Number of records</p> <p><input type="text" value="10"/></p> <p>Specify number of records displayed on screen.</p>	<p>TYPE [Set # / Format / # of Records]</p>
<p><input type="button" value="Select All"/></p> <p>Marks entries in records list to be acted upon.</p>	<p>No equivalent in Dialog.</p>
<p><input type="button" value="Clear Selections"/></p> <p>Unselects marked entries in records list.</p>	<p>No equivalent in Dialog.</p>
<p><input type="button" value="Print/Save Selected"/></p> <p>Prints or saves marked records from results list.</p>	<p>Print and Save options are controlled by the browser or communications software used to connect to Dialog.</p>
<p><input type="button" value="Display Selected"/></p> <p>Displays all marked records in format specified.</p>	<p>TYPE [Set # / Format / # of Records]</p>

Typical pre-defined formats available from both Dialog and DialogWeb:

Format	Description
1	Dialog Accession Number
2	Full Record except Abstract
3	MEDIUM Bibliographic Citation
4	TAG Format (displays with field codes and field delimiters)
5	Full Record except Title
6	FREE Title and Publication Date
7	LONG Bibliographic Citation and Text
8	SHORT Title and Indexing
9	FULL Complete Text
10	KWIC Brief text excerpts where search terms appear

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