

# XML

## DialogLink 5

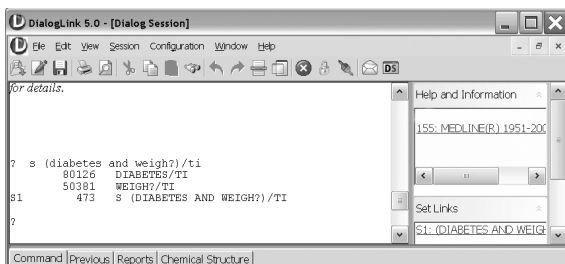
DialogLink 5 lets you download Dialog records in a well-formed XML (Extensible Markup Language) format, allowing you to integrate Dialog content into your organization's workflow. Output the records into existing or customized templates for use throughout your organization.

The XML command is used to download Dialog records in XML format and follows the same syntax as the TYPE command. Records downloaded in XML can easily be manipulated to achieve the desired output. The Dialog Bluesheets list indexed fields and Electronic Redistribution and Archiving (ERA) options for each database.

In this example, a search for a correlation between diabetes and weight is run in MEDLINE® (File 155) on Dialog.

### 1. Conduct the following search:

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s (diabetes and weigh?)/ti
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### 2. Enter the XML command:

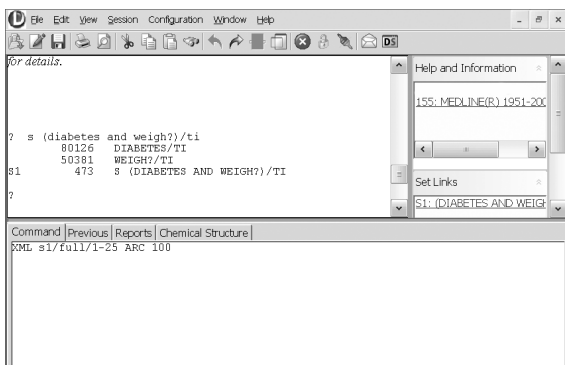
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XML s1/full/1-25 ARC 100.
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#### TIP

XML output can contain eLinks and can be delivered via Dialog Alerts.

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The ARC qualifier appended to TYPE, XML, TEXT or HTML commands reports your intention to archive the downloaded records for access by 100 users. For more information about the legal reuse of copyrighted data from Dialog, consult ERA information online at [support.dialog.com/searchaids/era](http://support.dialog.com/searchaids/era).

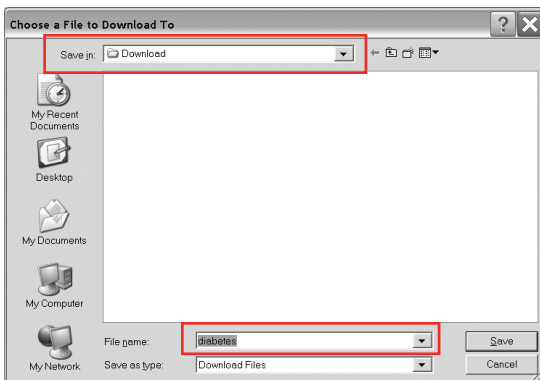


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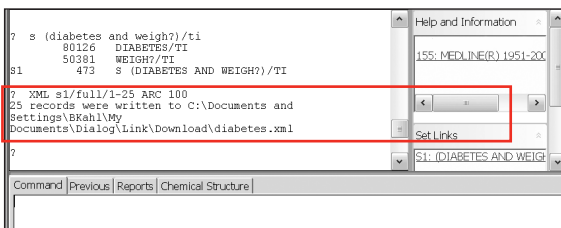
Other available output formats that follow the same syntax are TXT and HTML.

3. Key in the XML command and press **Enter**. A window appears to select the location of the downloaded .XML files.

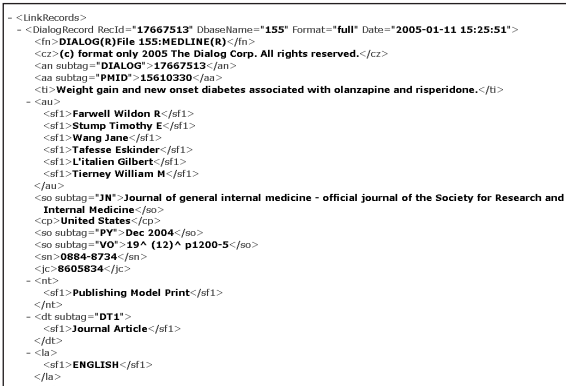
4. Select the appropriate download location and name the file.



5. Once successfully downloaded, a confirmation message appears in the **Retrieve** buffer.



6. Records are saved in well-formed XML format for post-processing, including use in the DialogLink 5 report builder found on the Reports tab.



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