

# Gale Directory of Online, Portable, and Internet Databases

## FILE DESCRIPTION

**Gale Directory of Online, Portable, and Internet Databases** provides detailed information on publicly available databases and database products accessible through an online vendor, Internet, or batch processor, or available for direct lease, license, or purchase as a CD-ROM, diskette, magnetic tape, or handheld product.

Gale Directory of Online, Portable, and Internet Databases continues and expands upon the former Cuadra Directory of Databases, which was acquired by Gale Group in 1991. *Gale Directory of Databases, Volume 1: Online Databases, Volume 2: CD-ROM, Diskette, Magnetic Tape, Handheld, and Batch Access Databases.*

Gale Directory of Online, Portable, and Internet Databases covers more than 15,600 databases and database products of all types in all subject areas produced worldwide in English and other languages by more than 4,000 database producers. These databases are offered by some 3,100 on line services and database vendors and distributors.

## SUBJECT COVERAGE

Records may be one of three types:

- **Database.** For each database, the listing contains information on the content and subject coverage, type, language, time span, update frequency, geographic coverage, producer contact information, and vendor availability. Internet databases list URL, fees, language, geographic coverage, data providers, and other relevant features listed.
- **Producer.** For each producer, the record contains address, telephone and e-mail information, plus a list of available databases or database products.
- **Vendor.** For each vendor, the record contains address, telephone and e-mail information, network accessibility, plus a list of available databases or database products. Portable database vendors include a list of distributors.

## DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: Current directories  
Update Frequency: Semi-Annual  
File Size: 25,416 records as of January 2006

## TIPS

### USE FILE 230

to find databases online, on CD-ROM, and on Internet, or to obtain more information on database producers or vendors/distributors of databases.

### USE LIMITS

to focus results:  
/DATABASE /PRODUCER  
/INTERNET /VENDOR

### USE MEDIA TYPE, MT=

to find the desired physical media of a database. There are separate records when a database is available online, on portable media, or via Internet. For databases:

MT=BATCH MT=ACCESS INTERNET  
MT=CD-ROM MT=MAGNETIC TAPE  
MT=DISKETTE MT=ONLINE  
MT=HANDHELD MT=PORTABLE

For producers and vendors:  
MT=ONLINE MT=PORTABLE

### USE DOCUMENT TYPE, DT=

to to find the type of record:  
DATABASE PRODUCER VENDOR

### USE MAP

to move from database records to the vendor records:

MAP VN TEMP/AA=  
EXS  
S S#/VENDOR

to move from a vendor record to descriptions of all the vendor's databases:

MAP AA TEMP/VN=  
EXS

## CONTACT

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## DATABASE RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 230:GALE DIRECTORY OF DATABASES  
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**AA=** 08999999 Gale Entry Number: 0002400197  
**MT=,DT=** Medium Type: CD-ROM Document Type: Database

**/TI** 1:100,000-Scale Digital Line Graph Hydrography and  
Transportation Data

**/CO,CO=** Producer:  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS)  
EROS Data Center

**CY=,ST=** Sioux Falls, SD 57198 USA  
**CN=** United States  
**TE=** Phone: (605)594-6151  
Toll-free: (800)252-GLIS  
Fax: (605)594-6589

**TY=** Database Type: Properties  
CONTENT

**/AB** Contains digital line graph hydrography and  
transportation data covering the conterminous 48 states  
and Hawaii. Data may be selected by specifying an entire  
1:100,000-scale quadrangle or by identifying 15-minute  
sections within a quadrangle.

**/AB** Subject Coverage: Geographical data.  
**LA=** Language: English  
**GN=** Geographic Coverage: United States  
**YR=** Year First Available: 1995  
Time Span: 1991 to 1993

AVAILABILITY  
Vendor:  
**VN=** 3000011150  
**/CO,/VE** U.S. Geological Survey  
**CO=,VE=** Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS)  
EROS Data Center  
Price: Contact vendor for pricing information  
**HA=** System Requirements: IBM PC or compatible; Apple  
Macintosh; VAX; and other Unix platforms

**/DE** Descriptors:  
Geography; Maps and map data  
**FS=** Source: Gale Directory of Databases, Volume 2

INTERNET RECORD

DIALOG(R)File 230:GALE DIRECTORY OF DATABASES  
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**AA=** 04299395 Gale Entry Number: 0009008130  
**MT=, DT=** Medium Type: Internet Document Type: Database

**/TI** Gifs  
**/TI** Alternate Database Name: Site Seers Delight  
**/TI** Former Database Name: The Gif Directory

**/CO, CO=** Producer:  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
Association for Computing Machinery (UIUC)

**/CO, /VE,**  
**CO=, VE=** University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
**BY=, ST=** Association for Computing Machinery  
**CN=** Urbana, IL USA  
United States  
E-mail: rmalick@www.acm.uiuc.edu

**GR=** OVERALL RATING: 2  
**G1=, G2=,** Content: 2; Design: 1; Technical Merit: 2;  
**G3=, G4=** Entertainment: 3

**AV=** How To Access:  
**UR=** URLs: <http://www.acm.uiuc.edu/rml/Gifs>

**TY=** Database Type: image; directory  
CONTENT

**/AB** Description: They say a picture's worth a thousand words, and the Gifs directory provides a large collection of images in the gif format. The images are organized by subject with the more recent uploads in a single listing. The images--both within the subdirectories and the single listing--can be sorted by date or alphabetically. The user can find images of aircraft, animals, landscape, Christmas, wolves, fantasy, Escher, the Civil War, and more. Main Files Include: Ads; Aircraft; Animals; Art; Auto; Beavis-n-Butthead; Cartoon; CivilWar; Dinosaurs-TV; Eclipse; Escher; Fantasy; Farside; Flora; Fractal; IronMaiden; JurassicPark; Landscape; Logo; Movies; (...)

**/AB** Net Gain: Lots of great pictures contained here, indexed to find easily. Net Loss: Slow loading, even without the images. Quote from the site: If you are looking for Farside cartoons at this site, they have been removed at the request of the counsel for Universal Press Syndicate, Inc. and with respect to Gary Larson's wishes.

**LA=** Language: English  
**GN=** Geographic Coverage: Worldwide  
Price: Free.  
Search Routines: Searching is not available.

**/DE** Descriptors:  
General interest

**FS=** Source: CyberHound's Guide to Internet Databases

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**VENDOR RECORD**

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**AA=** 03999544 Gale Entry Number: 3100002060  
**MT=, DT=** Medium Type: Online Document Type: Vendor

**/CO, CO=** Knight-Ridder Information Ltd.  
DataStar  
Haymarket House  
1 Oxendon St.

**CY=** London SW1Y 4EE, England

**CN=** England

Phone: 171 9307646

Fax: 171 9302581

Email: London Help-Desk (Data-Mail)

Contact Information: In the United States and Canada:  
Knight-Ridder Information Inc., One Commerce Sq.,  
2005 Market St., Suite 1010, Philadelphia, PA 19103.  
Toll-free: 800-221-7754. Fax: (215) 587- 2147. In  
Switzerland: Knight-Ridder Information AG,  
Laupenstrasse 18a, CH-3008 Bern, Switzerland. Phone:  
031 384 9500. Fax: 031 384 96 75

Price and Conditions: Annual fee of SFr80 required

**AV=** Networks: Datapac; Datex-P; DCS; Infotrac (Istel  
Limited network); IPSS; Luxpac; PSS; SprintNet;  
Telepac; Transpac; TYMNET Global Network; Internet

Gateway to: European Railway Guide; FIZ Technik; IDD  
Tradeline; Microbial Strain Data Network; Official Airline  
Guides

Gateway from: Schweizerische Bundesbahnen

**DB=** Database available:

1x1 German Buyers' Guide (Online)

21CFR Online (Online)

ABC Europe Production Europex (Online)

ABC Germany (Online)

ABC voor Handel en Industrie (Online)

ABCDienstverleners (Online)

ABI/INFORM (Online)

Academic Index (Online)

(...)

ZVEI Electro/Electronics Buyers' Guide (Online)

**FS=** Source: Gale Directory of Databases, Volume 1

**PRODUCER RECORD**

DIALOG(R)File 230:GALE DIRECTORY OF DATABASES  
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**AA=** 02999980 Gale Entry Number: 2000018370  
**MT=, DT=** Medium Type: Online Document Type: Producer

Producer:

**/CO, CO=** ADIS International Ltd.  
Private Bag 65-901  
Mairangi Bay  
**CY=** Auckland 10, New Zealand

**CN=** New Zealand  
Phone: 649 4798100  
Fax: 649 4791418  
Telex: 21334 NZ

**DB=** Database available:  
Adis R&D Insight (Online)  
Inpharma (Online)  
LMS ALERTS (Online)  
PharmacoEconomics LMS (Online)  
Reactions (Online)

**FS=** Source: Gale Directory of Databases, Volume 1

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## SEARCH OPTIONS

### BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S TRANSPORTATION(W)DATA
/AB	AB	Abstract <sup>1</sup>	Word	S LINE(W)GRAPH/AB
/CO	CO	Company Name <sup>2,6</sup>	Word	S ADIS(W)INTER?/CO
/DE	DE	Descriptor <sup>1,3</sup>	Word & Phrase	S MAP(W)DATA/DE S "MAPS AND MAP DATA"/DE
/NT	NT	Notes <sup>1,4</sup>	Word	S NO(W)LONGER(W)AVAILABLE/NT
/TI	TI	Database Names and Former/Alternate Names <sup>1,5</sup>	Word & Phrase	S HYDROGRAPHY(1W)TRANSPORTATION/TI S SITE SEERS DELIGHT/TI
/VE	VE	Database Vendor <sup>6</sup>	Word	S DATASTAR/VE

<sup>1</sup> Present only in Database Description records.

<sup>2</sup> SORT on CO includes a primary sort on Database Producer and a secondary sort on Database Vendor.

<sup>3</sup> Also /DF.

<sup>4</sup> Included in Notes is information on databases that are no longer maintained or publicly available, or on special circumstances concerning the online availability.

<sup>5</sup> Also /TF.

<sup>6</sup> Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.

### ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	A1	Address		
AA=	AA	Gale Entry Number	Phrase	S AA=3100002060
—	AN	DIALOG Accession Number		
AV=	AV	Network Access	Word	S AV=(DATAPAC AND TYMNET)
—	AZ	DIALOG Accession Number		
CN=	CN	Country	Phrase	S CN=UNITED STATES
CO=	CO	Company Name <sup>2,6</sup>	Phrase	S CO=DATASTAR
—	CT	Contact Information <sup>1</sup>		
CY=	CY	City	Phrase	S CY=LONDON
DB=	DB	Databases Offered <sup>7</sup>	Phrase	S DB=ABC GERMANY
DT=	DT	Document Type <sup>8</sup>	Phrase	S DT=DATABASE
—	EL	E-Mail Address		
FS=	FS	File Segment <sup>9</sup>	Phrase	S FS=CYBERHOUND'S GUIDE TO INTERNET?
—	FX	Fax Number		
G1=	G1	Content Grade <sup>11</sup>	Phrase	S G1=2
G2=	G2	Design Grade <sup>11</sup>	Phrase	S G2=1
G3=	G3	Technical Merit Grade <sup>11</sup>	Phrase	S G3=2
G4=	G4	Entertainment Grade <sup>11</sup>	Phrase	S G4=3
—	GF	Gateway From		
GN=	GN	Geographic Coverage	Word	S GN=WORLDWIDE
GR=	GR	Overall Grade <sup>11</sup>	Phrase	S GR=2
—	GT	Gateway To		
HA=	HA	Hardware, Software, and other Special Requirements	Word	S HA=(640(W)KB)
LA=	LA	Language <sup>1</sup>	Phrase	S LA=ENGLISH
MT=	MT	Medium Type <sup>10</sup>	Phrase	S MT=ONLINE
—	NM	Contact Name		
—	PR	Price <sup>12</sup>		
—	SR	Search Routines <sup>11</sup>		
ST=	ST	State	Phrase	S ST=SD
TE=	TE	Telephone Area Code <sup>13</sup>	Phrase	S TE=605
—	TS	Timespan Covered <sup>1</sup>		
—	TX	TELEX Number		
TY=	TY	Database Type <sup>1,14</sup>	Phrase	S TY=PROPERTIES
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999
UF=	UF	Update Frequency	Word	S UF=WEEKLY
UR=	UR	Uniform Resource Locator (URL)	Word & Phrase	S UR=(ACM AND EDU) S UR="HTTP://WWW.ACM.UIUC.EDU"?
VE=	VE	Database Vendor	Phrase	S VE=DATASTAR
VN=	VN	Vendor Number	Phrase	S VN=3000011150
YR=	YR	Year First Available	Phrase	S YR=1995
—	ZP	Zip Code		

<sup>7</sup> Present in Database Producer and Database Vendor records.

<sup>8</sup> Document Types are: DATABASE (includes Internet), PRODUCER, VENDOR.

<sup>9</sup> Lists the corresponding print version.

<sup>10</sup> Medium Types include: BATCH ACCESS, CD-ROM, DISKETTE, HANDHELD, INTERNET, MAGNETIC TYPE (for databases); ONLINE, PORTABLE (for producers and vendors).

<sup>11</sup> Available only for Internet databases.

<sup>12</sup> Available for portable databases only.

<sup>13</sup> Telephone area codes are searchable only for North American telephone numbers. Telephone numbers do not display with KWIC.

<sup>14</sup> Database Type includes: AUDIO, BIBLIOGRAPHIC, BULLETIN BOARD, DICTIONARY, DIRECTORY, FULL-TEXT, IMAGE, NUMERIC, PATENTS/TRADEMARKS, PROPERTIES, SOFTWARE, STATISTICAL, TIME SERIES, TRANSACTIONAL, TRANSPORTATION, VIDEO.

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## SPECIAL FEATURES

For command descriptions, enter HELP LIMIT, HELP SORT, HELP RANK, HELP MAP online.

<b>LIMIT</b>	/DATABASE -- Database Subfile /INTERNET -- Internet Database Subfile /PRODUCER -- Producer Subfile /VENDOR -- Vendor Subfile	S S2/DATABASE S S1/INTERNET S S3/PRODUCER S S4/VENDOR
<b>SORT</b>	CN, CO, CY, ST, TE, TI, YR	SORT S5/ALL/CO
<b>RANK</b>	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked.	RANK DE RANK CO S4
<b>MAP</b>	AA, TI, VN	MAP AN TEMP

## PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	Medium	Full Record except Abstract, Subject Coverage, and Databases Available
3	--	Accession Numbers and Address/Contact Information
4	--	Full Record with Tagged Fields <sup>1</sup>
5	--	Full Record <sup>1</sup>
6	Free	Accession Numbers, Database Title/Producer, and Document Type
7	Long	Full Record except Descriptors <sup>1</sup>
8	Short	Accession Numbers, Database Title/Producer, Document/Medium Type, File Segment, and Descriptors
9	Full	Full Record <sup>1</sup>
K	--	KWIC (Key Word In Context) displays a window of text; may be used alone or with other formats

## OTHER OUTPUT OPTIONS

For an explanation, enter HELP TYPE, HELP UDF, HELP TAG online.

<b>USER DEFINED FORMATS</b>	Display codes listed in the Search Options tables can be used to customize output.	TYPE S4/TI,CO/1-5
<b>TAG</b>	Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display field.	TYPE S1/6,DE/ALL TAG
<b>DIRECT RECORD ACCESS</b>	If the accession number of a specific record is known, it can be used to display the record directly.	TYPE 00023156/9 DISPLAY 00002789 PRINT 00014321/9

### FOR ONLINE HELP:

See HELP FIELDS 230 for searchable fields; HELP FORMAT 230 for output formats; HELP LIMIT 230 for limits; HELP RATES 230 for cost information; HELP SORT 230 for sorts.