

AP News

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to target searches by Company Name (/CO, CO=), Geographic Name (/GN, GN=), Event Names (/DE, EN=), or Industry Names (/PN, PN=).

DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates:

January 2000 to the present (File 258)

July 1984 to December 1999. (File 858)

Update Frequency: Closed (File 858)

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33,342,194 records as of November 2009 (File 258)

3,881,594 records (File 858)

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SAMPLE RECORD

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DIALOG(R)File 258:AP News
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AA= 0032505227 I1E1D4810AF5511DE9DA1B6D70A6D8520 (THIS IS THE FULLTEXT)
/TI Britain's RBS appoints 2 directors
JN= Associated Press
DY=,MO=,PD=,PY= Friday, October 2, 2009 T13:05:52Z
JC=,LA=,RT= JOURNAL CODE: AP LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
DT= DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE
WORD COUNT: 127

/LP,/TX,DL= TEXT:
LONDON - Britain's Royal Bank of Scotland completed its overhaul of its boardroom Friday by appointing two non-executive directors.

The bank said it had appointed Philip Scott, current finance director at insurer Aviva and former Coca-Cola executive Penny Hughes to the board.

The bank is Britain's biggest government-controlled bank following an industry bailout last year.

/TX Last year it posted a 24.1 billion (\$38.1 billion) pound loss - the biggest annual loss in British corporate history - after embarking on an aggressive acquisition spree including the takeover of ABN Amro. Since last October's government bailout, 13 members (...)

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/CO,CO= COMPANY NAMES: COCA COLA BEVERAGES SRI LANKA LTD; ABN AMRO HOLDING NV; COCA COLA ICECEK AS; COCA COLA ENTERPRISES INC
/GN,GN= GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: UNITED KINGDOM; EUROPE; WESTERN EUROPE
/PN,PN= INDUSTRY NAMES: FINANCIAL SERVICES; BANKING
/EN,EN= EVENT NAMES: PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT; MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

SAMPLE RECORD FROM FILE 858
DIALOG(R)File 858:AP News Jul
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/TI 02015382
AU= Bush Watches War Games, Says World Dangers Justify Military Plan
DL=,PR= BY: TOM RAUM
PD=,PY= DATELINE: FORT IRWIN, Calif. PRIORITY: URGENT WORD COUNT: 1007
DATE: February 7, 1990 00:17EST

/LP,/TX President Bush told U.S. troops taking part in war games Tuesday that political proposals by Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev are encouraging but that America must not let changes in Eastern Europe "lull us into a sense of complacency."

The president, getting a first-hand look at U.S. forces in action, declared: "Military challenges to democracy persist in every hemisphere and America must always be prepared to fight for freedom and security."

/TX Critics, especially congressional Democrats, contend that Bush's military budget ignores the dismantling of the Communist empire.
(. . .)
/SH,SH= SECTION HEADING: Domestic News;
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SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S INDUSTRY(W)BAILOUT
/CO	CO	Company Name ^{1,2,3}	Word	S COCA(W)COLA/CO
/DE	DE	Descriptor ^{2,3}	Word & Phrase	S MANAGEMENT/DE
/GN	GN	Geographic Name ^{1,2,3}	Word	S "MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS"/DE
/LP	LP	Lead Paragraph	Word	S UNITED(W)KINGDOM/GN
/PN	PN	Industry Name ^{1,2,3}	Word	S PENNY(W)HUGHES/LP
/SH	SH	Section Heading ^{1,4}	Word	S FINANCIAL(W)SERVICES/PN
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S DOMESTIC/SH
/TX	TX	Text	Word	S (RBS AND DIRECTORS)/TI
				S GOVERNMENT(W)BAILOUT/TX

¹ Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.

⁴ Available only in File 858.

² Contains INFOSORT terms (see HELP INFOSORT).

³ Available only in File 258.

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AU=	AU	Author ⁴	Word	S AU=(TOM(N)RAUM)
CO=	CO	Company Name ^{1,2,3}	Phrase	S CO=COCA COLA?
DL=	DL	Dateline	Word	S DL=MEXICO CITY
DT=	DT	Document Type ³	Phrase	S DT=NEWSWIRE
DY=	DY	Publication Day ³	Phrase	S DY=FRIDAY
EN=	EN	Event Name ^{2,3}	Phrase	S EN=MANAGEMENT PROC?
GN=	GN	Geographic Name ^{1,2,3}	Phrase	S GN=WESTERN EUR?
JC=	JC	Journal Code ³	Phrase	S JC=AP
JN=	JN	Journal Name	Phrase	S JN=ASSOCIATED PRESS
LA=	LA	Language ³	Phrase	S LA=ENGLISH
MO=	MO	Publication Month ³	Phrase	S MO=OCTOBER
PD=	PD	Publication Date	Phrase	S PD=20091002
PN=	PN	Industry Name ^{1,2,3}	Phrase	S PN=FINANC?
PR=	PR	Priority ⁴	Phrase	S PR=URGENT
PY=	PY	Publication Year	Phrase	S PY=2009
RT=	RT	Record Type ³	Phrase	S RT=FULLTEXT
SH=	SH	Section Heading ^{1,4}	Phrase	S SH=DOMESTIC NEWS
—	TM	Time		
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999
—	WD	Word Count		

SPECIAL FEATURES

For command descriptions, enter HELP LIMIT, HELP SORT, HELP RANK, HELP DUP, HELP CURRENT online.

LIMIT	/FULLTEXT -- Fulltext Record ³ /LONG -- Word Count of 1,000 words or more /SHORT -- Word Count of less than 1,000 words /YYYY -- Publication Year	S S1/FULLTEXT S S1/LONG S S1/SHORT S S1/2009
SORT	AA, AU, JN, PD, PY, TI	SORT S13/ALL/PD PRINT S5/5/1-24/TI
RANK	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked.	RANK DE S3
RD, ID	Remove duplicates (RD) or identify duplicates (ID,IDO).	RD S5
CURRENT	Search only the most recent year plus one (CURRENT1) to five (CURRENT5) years.	B 258 CURRENT2

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2	--	Full Record except Text
3	Medium	Bibliographic Citation and Word Count
4	--	Bibliographic Citation, Lead Paragraph, and Word Count
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7	Long	Full Record except Indexing
8	Short	Title, Publication Date, Word Count, and Indexing
9	Full	Full Record
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USER DEFINED FORMATS	User-defined formats may be specified using the display codes indicated in the Search Options tables.	TYPE S3/TI,PD/1-5
TAG	Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display field..	TYPE S2/3/1-5 TAG
DIRECT RECORD ACCESS	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 00001346/5 DISPLAY 00009109/TI,LP PRINT 00007803/5

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