

DIALOG Bluesheets™**FILE DESCRIPTION**

The **DIALOG® Bluesheets** database contains records representing the Bluesheet documentation issued for all databases on DIALOG. All databases are represented, including bibliographic files, complete text files, menu-driven files, and gateway services. Each record represents a Bluesheet and contains traditional page one information listing a file description, subject coverage, sources, file data, origin, and legal terms and conditions. Sample records are included in Format 9, along with all searchable indexes, display codes, field names, examples, sorts, limits, report fields, predefined formats, and direct record access information. For menu-driven files, sample menus are included, along with a brief description of the service/menu system.

Source information for the DIALOG Bluesheets database is derived from printed "Bluesheet" documentation. Additional information not found on the printed Bluesheets is also included, such as availability of DIALOG AlertSM service, Classroom Instruction Program databases, type of data in the file, document types indexed in the database represented, DIALINDEX category acronyms, and annual accession number ranges for files having accession number limits.

SUBJECT COVERAGE

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TIPS**USE FILE 415**

to find Bluesheets representing all Dialog databases.

USE FI=

to find the bluesheet for a particular database.

SELECT FI=15

USE NF=

to find all databases that have a particular search field.

SELECT NF=FISCAL?

DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: Same as for databases represented

Update Frequency: Daily reload

File Size: 496 records as of July 2008

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File 415
SAMPLE RECORD

DIALOG Bluesheets™

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AN= 00000020
/TI,FI= DIALOG GLOBAL REPORTER - File 20

/AB FILE DESCRIPTION
Dialog Global Reporter is a comprehensive, global news source, developed jointly by three of the world's leading information companies: The Dialog Corporation and Financial Times Information. Dialog Global Reporter covers the leading newspapers, business magazines, and newswires (...)

/ID SUBJECT COVERAGE
Dialog Global Reporter covers a wide variety of topics including: -- Accounting -- European Community -- Advertising -- Food and Beverages -- Aerospace and Defense -- Health Care Services -- Agriculture -- Investments -- Automotive -- Marketing -- Banking and Finance -- Petroleum -- (...)
PRINT COUNTERPARTS: None

TIPS
USE FILE 20
to investigate economic climates, plan for global expansion, access emerging markets, track competitor moves, identify industry developments, profile companies and executives, monitor new products, uncover news that may affect your overall business
USE THE ONLINE INDEXES
to help choose subject terms, and to help narrow searches to a particular geographic area or industry (SIC codes/descriptions).
EXPAND EN=
(for a list of subject descriptions)
S GN=CHINA
S PN=MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS
S SC=283
USE BRITISH AND AMERICAN TERMINOLOGY
Both spelling conventions and terms may differ. Use both to ensure full coverage of sources:
S LABOR OR LABOUR
S TURNOVER OR SALES
USE DIALOG ALERTS
to receive daily or weekly updates automatically on topics of your choice.

DIALOG FILE DATA
DATES COVERED: May 1997 to the present
FILE SIZE: 207,000 records as of January 1998
UF= UPDATE FREQUENCY: Multiple times per day

DB= DATABASE CONTENT: Bibliographic Records; Complete Text Records
DT= DOCUMENT TYPES INDEXED: Journal Articles; Newspaper Articles
GC= GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: International
SF= SPECIAL FEATURES: ERA Available; Classroom Instruction Program; KWIC and HIGHLIGHT Available; DIALOG Alert Available; Abstracts Available

DI= DIALINDEX ACRONYMS: ASIANEWS; BUSECON; CANADANE; ELECTRON; EUROPENE; FINBUS; GNBINTL; GNBUSA; INTLNEWS; JAPANNEW; LATINNEW; MANUFBUS; MERGEACQ; MIDEASTN; MKTRES; MULTIIND; NEWSO; NEWSOAIL; PCINFO; PEOPLE; PHARMIND; TELEBUS; TRANSBUS; UKNEWS

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SAMPLE FULLTEXT RECORD

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00122836 (THIS IS THE FULLTEXT)
 BUSINESS: Equity options begin trading in Tokyo and Osaka: Japan's leading exchanges try to lure individual investors with lower-priced options that can leverage larger returns
 SUSUMU MAEJIMA
 ASAHI SHIMBUN
 July 18, 1997
 JOURNAL CODE: FASS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
 WORD COUNT: 480

In efforts to win back individual investors and better compete with overseas exchanges, the Tokyo and Osaka stock exchanges today began trading in equity options.

Equity options--the right to buy or sell shares at a predetermined price before a preset deadline--are traded on many exchanges around the world. But only options tied to stock indexes were approved in Japan.

Individuals are expected to invest in equity options because (...)

SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME/ INDEXING/EXAMPLES
	None	All Basic Index Fields Word S EUROPEAN(W) UNION
SS=,DC=,NF=,/BI,BI=	/AB, /XT	AB, XT Abstract Word S COLAZIDE/AB
IN=		
SS=,DC=,NF=,/BI,BI=	/CO	CO Company Name-1 Word S SONY(W) CORPORATION/CO
IN=		
	/DE	DE Descriptor-2,3 Word & Phrase S DISEASES(W) INJURIES/DE S DRUGS & MEDICINES/DE
		(...)

ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME/ INDEXING/EXAMPLES
	None	AN DIALOG Accession Number
DC=,SP=,NF=,/AI,AI=	AU=	AU Author Word S AU=(SUSUMU(W)MAEJIMA)
IN=		
DC=,SP=,NF=,/AI,AI=	CO=	CO Company Name -1 Phrase S CO=HITACHI LIMITED
IN=		
	DL=	DL Dateline Word & Phrase S DL=(PUERTO(W)RICO) S DL=PUERTO RICO
		(...)

NOTES

SAMPLE RECORD (cont'd)

- 1-Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.
- 2-Also /DF.
- 3-Also Searchable in the Additional Indexes using EN=.
- 4-Geographic Name field includes states/provinces, countries, and regions.
- 5-Also Searchable in the Basic Index using /DE.
- 6-Includes Journal Name, Volume, Pagination, and Publication Date.

LI= LIMITING
 general limit statement (source
 SUFFIX FIELD NAME/EXAMPLE
 /ABS Abstract or Lead Paragraph Only Records
 S S2/ABS
 /ENG English-Language Records
 S S3/ENG
 (...)

SR= SORTING
 Online (SORT) and offline (PRINT)
 AU, JN, PD, PM, PY, TI
 SORT S5/ALL/ PY,D

OUTPUT OPTIONS
 Display codes listed in the Search Options tables can be used to customize output, e.g, TYPE S4/TI,PD/1-5
 Format 1 DIALOG Accession Number
 Format 2 Full Record except Text
 Format 3 Bibliographic Citation and Word Count
 Format 4 Bibliographic Citation, Lead Paragraph, and Word Count
 Format 5 Bibliographic Citation, Indexing, Lead Paragraph, and Word Count
 Format 6 Title and Word Count
 Format 7 Bibliographic Citation and Text
 Format 8 Title, Indexing and Word Count
 Format 9 Full Record
 Format K KWIC (Key Word In Context) displays a window of text may be used by itself or with other formats (HIGHLIGHT is also available)
 Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display field.,e.g.,
 TYPE S1/6,GN/ALL TAG

DIRECT RECORD ACCESS
 DIALOG Accession Number TYPE 00122836/9
 PRINT 00129640/9

BS=,PD= BLUESHEET STATUS
OB= PRINTED BLUESHEET STATUS: Original DATE OF PRINTED BLUESHEET: 19970912
 ONLINE BLUESHEET STATUS: 19980225

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SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	All Basic Index Fields	Word	S NEWSPAPER?
/AB	AB	Abstract	Word	S GLOBAL(W)NEWS/AB
/AI	AI	Additional Index Fields ¹	Word & Phrase	S COMPANY(W)NAME/AI S GEOGRAPHIC NAME/AI
/BI	BI	Basic Index Fields ¹	Word & Phrase	S LEAD(W)PARAGRAPH/BI S COMPANY NAME/BI
/ID	ID	Identifier ²	Word & Phrase	S EUROPEAN(W)COMMUNITY/ID S HEALTH CARE SERVICES/ID
/PE	PE	Print Counterparts	Word	S SAN(W)FRANCISCO(W)CHRONICLE/PE
/PU	PU	Database Producer	Word	S DIALOG(W)CORPORATION/PU
/TI	TI	Database Title and File Numbers ³	Word & Phrase	S WORLD(W)REPORTER/TI S FILE(W)20/TI S WORLD REPORTER/TI

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

³ Also /TF (for file name only).

² Also /IF.

ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	AD	Database Producer Address		
AI=	AI	Additional Index Fields and Codes ¹	Phrase	S AI=EVENT NAME S AI=EN S AN=020
AN=	AN	DIALOG Accession Number	Phrase	S AN=020
BI=	BI	Basic Index Fields and Codes ¹	Phrase	S BI=LEAD PARAGRAPH S BI=LP
—	BN	Basic Index Note		
CN=	CN	Database Producer Country (except U.S.)	Word & Phrase	S CN=(UNITED(W)KINGDOM) S CN=UNITED KINGDOM
CY=	CY	Database Producer City	Word & Phrase	S CY=(MOUNTAIN(W)VIEW) S CY=MOUNTAIN VIEW
DB=	DB	Database Content	Phrase	S DB=COMPLETE TEXT RECORDS
DC=	—	Display Code	Phrase	S DC=PU
DI=	DI	DIALINDEX Acronyms	Phrase	S DI=NEWSCO
—	DM	DIALMAIL Number		
DT=	DT	Document Types Indexed	Phrase	S DT=JOURNAL ARTICLES
—	EL	Database Producer E-mail Address		
—	FD	Format Descriptions		
FI=	FI	File Number ⁴	Phrase	S FI=20
—	FS	File Size		
—	FX	Database Producer Fax Number		
GC=	GC	Geographic Coverage of Source Data	Phrase	S GC=INTERNATIONAL
GR=	GR	Geographic Restrictions	Word	S GR=NONE
IN=	—	Indexing	Word	S IN=WORD
—	IS	Information Sources		
LI=	LI	All Limit Information	Word & Phrase	S LI=(ENGLISH(W)LANGUAGE) S LI=ABSTRACT PRESENT
—	LM	File Specific Limits		
MP=	MP	MAP Fields	Word	S MP=PN
NF=	—	Name of Field	Word & Phrase	S NF=(JOURNAL(W)NAME) S NF=PUBLICATION DATE
—	NT	Footnotes		
OB=	OB	Online Bluesheet Status	Phrase	S OB=19980226
PD=	PD	Date of Printed Bluesheet	Phrase	S PD=199709?
PE=	PE	Print Counterparts	Phrase	S PE=NONE
PU=	PU	Database Producer	Word & Phrase	S PU=(DIALOG(W)CORP?) S PU=THE DIALOG CORP?
—	RC	Sample Record		
RP=	RP	REPORT Field Codes	Word	S RP=NI
SF=	SF	Special Feature	Phrase	S SF=DIALOG ALERT AVAILABLE
SP=	—	Search Prefix	Phrase	S SP=CO
SR=	SR	Sortable Fields	Phrase	S SR=PD
SS=	—	Search Suffix	Phrase	S SS=TI
ST=	ST	Database Producer State	Word & Phrase	S ST=CA S ST=WEST SUSSEX
—	TC	Terms and Conditions		
TE=	TE	Database Producer Telephone Number ⁵	Phrase	S TE=650
—	TR	Trademark Statement		
—	TX	Database Producer Telex Number		
UD=	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999
UF=	UF	Update Frequency	Phrase	S UF=MULTIPLE TIMES PER DAY
ZP=	ZP	Database Producer Zip Code	Phrase	S ZP=94040

⁴ Display includes database name and file number.

⁵ TE= searchable only for U.S. telephone numbers.

SPECIAL FEATURES

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

SORT	AN, CY, PU, ST, TI, ZP	SORT S13/ALL/PU/TI PRINT S5/5/1-24/ZP
RANK	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked. Additional RANK codes include: AI, BI, ID, TI	RANK ID

PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
2	--	File Description, Subject Coverage, Sources, File Data, and Origin
3	Medium	File Description, Subject Coverage, Sources, and File Data
4	--	Database Name, File Number, Basic and Additional Index Fields, Sort, Limit, Map, Report, and Format Options
5	Long	Full Record except Sample Record
6	Free	Database Name, File Number, and Bluesheet Status and Dates
7	--	Database Name, Limit, Sort, Map, and Report
8	Short	Database Name, File Number, Identifiers, and Predefined Formats
9	Full	Full Record including Sample Record
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.

USER DEFINED FORMATS	Output may be specified using the display codes indicated in the Search Options tables.	TYPE S3/TI,FD/1-5
TAG	Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display codes..	TYPE S2/3/1-5 TAG
DIRECT RECORD ACCESS	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 00000074/5 DISPLAY 00000180/2 PRINT 00000470/TI

FOR ONLINE HELP:

See HELP FIELDS 415 for searchable fields; HELP FORMAT 415 for output formats; HELP LIMIT 415 for limits; HELP RATES 415 for cost information; HELP SORT 415 for sorts.