

Questel-Orbit Commands

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Basic Commands

Command	Description	Example
FILE <file name> FI <file name>	Opening/Changing Files	file pharm fi wpat
NBR term	Browsing the Basic Index	nbr carbon
NBR /field term	Browsing a Specified Index	nbr /pa sony
PRT [SS N] format [n1-n2 or SET]	Displaying/Printing Records online	prt test 1-10
HIS	Search session history	his
STOP ST	End a Search Session (search is held for 2 hours)	st
SO / field	Online sorting	so /pa

Proximity Operators

nW or (nW)	Adjacency, specified order (<i>n</i> -number of words between terms) Implied Proximity (<i>equivalent to SOLAR W POWER</i>)	smart (w) card solar power
nD or (nD)	Adjacency, any order	measuring 4d cup image (3d) print
L or (L)	Link (subfield)	ciba l geigy
F or (F)	Field	sodium f chlorine
S or (S)	Sentence	liquid s crystal
P or (P)	Paragraph	polar p plane

Truncation & Qualification

+	Unlimited	superconduct+
?	Zero or one character	colo?r
#	Exactly one character	amoxicill#n
+ or ? or #	Left-hand (selected files)	+dioxide
/field	Searching Specified Fields	/ti atom and carbon fiber optic/ab

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Manipulating the Strategy

HIS N	Display a specific search statement	his 5
BACKUP	Remove the last search statement	backup
BACKUP n	Remove the search statements after and including the search statement number (N)	backup 4
KEEP m-n	Keep the selected search statements in the strategy while removing others	keep 2-5 8 keep 4 7 9
ER	Erase the last search statement from the strategy	er
ER n ER n-n n	Erase the selected search statements from the strategy	er 3 er 2-5 8 10
ERSLL	Erase all existing search statements	ersll
SAVE search name	Save a search temporarily <i>(kept 7 days free of charge)</i>	save polymer
STORE search name	Save a search permanently	store camera
EXECUTE search name EX search name	Execute a saved or stored search <i>(EX is the synonym)</i>	execute polymer
EX from <file>	Execute the strategy from a previous file in a new file	ex from wpil
PURGE search name	Erase a saved or stored search	purge polymer

Patent Family Searching

FAM <patent number> /PN	Patent/publication number	fam us5000000/pn
FAM <application number> /AP	Application number	fam 94US-345820/ap
FAM <priority number>/PR	Priority number	fam 95US-503838/pr
FAMCL <number> /field	Family searching in a cluster	famcl ca2034304/pn

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Statistical Analysis

GET <field>	Analyze the data in a particular field <i>Note: for advanced statistical analysis see MEMS</i>	get pa
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Crossfile Searching

MEM /<field> MEM ss N x-y /<field>	Extract data for crossfile searching <i>(Default memory list: MEM1) (x-y range of records)</i>	mem /xpn mem ss 3 1-25 /xpr
HIS MEM	Display the MEM lists	his mem
PRT MEMn	List contents of the memory list (n-list number)	prt mem1
<i>Retrieve terms from memory list</i> <i>Option A: *MEM /field</i> <i>Option B: SEL MEMn /<field></i>	Search the extracted data Search terms from memory list	*mem /xpn sel mem1 /xpn
ER MEMn	Erase the MEM list <i>(n – list number)</i>	er mem 1

Database Clusters

CL	List user and system-defined clusters	cl
CL <clustername><file1> <file40>	Creating a cluster <i>(Maximum 40 databases)</i>	cl skates wpil inpd japio
FILE CL <cluster name>	Access the cluster	file cl skates
CL ER <cluster name>	Erase the cluster	cl er skates

Patent Grouping and Deduplication

ID	Patent grouping of results <i>(default: last results set)</i> Results of grouping are placed in SS99. Each subsequent ID command replaces the contents of SS99	id
ID STAT	Redisplay of patent group count, number of duplicate records, etc. during the search session	id stat

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ID <new files order>	Patent grouping of results with reordered database list (default: last results set)	id wpil epat ifipat
PRT PATGR x-y [option]	Display patent grouping results Options: FIRST, NODUP, DUPLI, MATCHES, SINGLE (x,y – record numbers, use SET to display all records)	prt patgr set nodup
PRT GR m-n [option]	Display the results of a specific patent group Options: FIRST, NODUP, DUPLI, MATCHES, SINGLE (m,n – group numbers)	prt gr 1-5

Printing Records Offline

PR format n-n	To order offline prints (default: MAX format, maximum 500 records)	pr 1-100
PR EMAIL	To order offline prints via email (use RTF IMG to receive images, use SET EMAIL to setup email address)	pr email ss 2 rtf img
ER PR n	To cancel an offline print (N – offline print order number)	er pr 1

Current Awareness Service (SDI)

SDI name	Create an SDI	sdi plastic
SDI name EMAIL	Create an SDI with email delivery option (use SET EMAIL to setup an email address)	sdi plastic email
SHOSDI	To obtain a list of SDIs stored on the UserID	shosdi
EX SDI name	To run an SDI as a saved search	ex plastic
PURGE SDI name	To delete an SDI	purge plastic