

STNGUIDE

Subject Coverage	- Database Description - Database Language - Database Name - Database Producer - Display Fields - File Data - Price List - Property Fields - Sample Records - Search Fields - Subject Coverage - Thesaurus Fields			
File Type	Directory			
Features	Thesaurus Alerts (SDIs) Not available CAS Registry Number® Identifiers ☐ Page Images ☐ Keep & Share ☐ SLART ☐ Learning Database ☐ Structures ☐			
Record Content	- All information from Database Summary Sheets - Additional subject information - Current price list			
Coverage	All STN databases			
Updates	Updated periodically as new files are added or information is revised			
Language	English			
Database Producer	STN International c/o Chemical Abstracts Service 2540 Olentangy River Road P.O. Box 3012 Columbus, Ohio 43210-0012 USA Phone: 800-753-4227 (North America) Phone: 614-447-3700 (worldwide) Fax: 614-447-3751 Email: help@cas.org			
Sources	Database Summary Sheets			
User Aids	Online Helps (HELP DIRECTORY lists all help messages available)			
Clusters	None			
Pricing	Enter HELP COST at an arrow prompt (=>).			

Search and Display Field Codes

Search Field Name	Search Code	Search Examples	Display Codes
Basic Index (contains single words from DBN, DESC, SUBJ, SI, UA, PROD, SUPP, LA, SFIELD, PROP, DFIELD, and TFIELD)	None (or /BI)	S MEDLINE S CHEMICAL SAFETY S WASTE (L) MANAGEMENT S REPORT# AND INSPEC	DBN, DESC, SUBJ, SI, UA, PROD, SUPP, LA, SFIELD, PROP, DFIELD, TFIELD
Accession Number Database Description Database Language Database Name Database Producer Database Supplier Display Fields Entry Date (1) Note Property Fields Search Fields Source of Information Subject Coverage Thesaurus Fields Update Date (1) User Aids	/AN /DESC /LA /DBN /PROD /SUPP /DFIELD /ED /NTE /PROP /SFIELD /SI /SUBJ /TFIELD /UP /UA	S 826/AN S GEO?/DESC S PHYSICS NOT GERMAN/LA S BIOSIS/DBN S (ROYAL(L)CHEMISTRY)/PROD S JICST/SUPP S HIT/DFIELD AND AEROSPACE S ED > 20120800 S ONLINE/NTE S ENTHALPY/PROP S (PATENT(S)NUMBER)/SFIELD S CONFERENCE/SI S (CHEMICAL(S)ENG?)/SUBJ S ALL/TFIELD S UP >= 20120701 S DESCRIPTION/UA	AN DESC LA DBN PROD SUPP DFIELD Not displayed NTE PROP SFIELD SI SUBJ TFIELD Not displayed UA

(1) Numeric field which can be searched with numeric operators or ranges.

DISPLAY and PRINT Formats

Any combination of display formats listed below can be used to display or print answers. Multiple codes must be separated by spaces or commas, e.g., D 1-5 LA UA or D DBN, DESC 5. The fields are displayed in the order requested. Hit term highlighting is available for all fields except DATA, DFIELD, EXAMPLE, FEAT, PRICE, PROP, REPR, SFIELD, and TFIELD.

Format	Content	Examples
AN DATA DBN DESC DFIELD EXAMPLE FEAT LA NTE PRICE PROD PROP REPR SFIELD SI SUBJ SUPP TFIELD UA GEN DBS	Accession Number File Data Database Name Database Description Display Fields Example Records Features Database Language Note Price List Database Producer Property Fields Database Representatives Search Fields Source of Information Subject Coverage Database Supplier Thesaurus Fields User Aids Default Format (AN, DBN, DESC, PROD) All information from a Database Summary Sheet (AN, DBN, DESC, SUBJ, SI, DATA, UA, PROD, SUPP, REPR, SFIELD, PROP, DFIELD, TFIELD, FEAT, EXAMPLE)	DISPLAY AN D L3 DATA D DBN 1-3 DIS DESC D DFIELD D EXAMPLE D FEAT L5 4 D LA 1-6 D NTE D PRICE 5 D PROD 2 4 D PROP 1-2 D REPR 4 L2 D SFIELD 2 6 D SI 3-4, 6 DIS SUBJ D SUPP 1-4 D TFIELD D 4 5 UA D D DBS
ALL COVERAGE FIELDS	All display fields (AN, DBN, DESC, SUBJ, SI, DATA, LA, UA, PROD, SUPP, REPR, SFIELD, PROP, DFIELD, TFIELD, NTE, PRICE, FEAT, EXAMPLE) AN, DBN, SUBJ, SI, DATA AN, DBN, SFIELD, PROP, DFIELD, TFIELD	DIS ALL D COVERAGE 2 D FIELDS 1
HIT OCC	All fields containing hit terms List of display fields containing hit terms	D HIT 2 D OCC 1-6 L5

SELECT and SORT Fields

The SORT command is used to rearrange search results in either alphabetic or numeric order of sortable fields. The fields that you may use for sorting answers in the STNGUIDE File are listed below.

Sort Code	Definition
DBN LA OCC PROD REPR SUPP	Database Name Language Occurrence count of search terms in answer record Database Producer Database Representative Database Supplier

The SELECT command is used to create E-numbered lists of terms taken from a specified display field in search answers. The display fields from which terms may be extracted in the STNGUIDE file are listed below.

Display Code	Definition
AN DBN DESC LA NTE PROD SI SUBJ SUPP UA	Accession Number Database Name Database Description Database Language Note Database Producer Source of Information Subject Coverage Database Supplier User Aids

Sample Records

DISPLAY GEN (DEFAULT)

AN 207 STNGUIDE
DBN CIN - Chemical Industry Notes
DESC CIN (R) (Chemical Industry Notes) is a bibliographic database covering worldwide business events in the chemical industry since 1974. The records contain bibliographic information, indexing, abstracts, chemical names, and CAS Registry Numbers. Left truncation and simultaneous left and right truncation (SLART) are available in the BI field. There is an online thesaurus for the Geographic Term (/GT) field. This file participates in the STN Information Keep & Share Program. Enter HELP SHARETERMS for more information. The FOCUS command may be used with answer sets created in this file to rearrange the search results to place the more relevant answers at the start of a new L-number. This file may be used in a multifile SDI. This file is available on STN Easy. CIN is available in the following STN Easy categories: Business and Drug News. CIN is a member of the following file clusters: AGRICULTURE, ALLBIB, BIOSCIENCE, BUSINESS, CASRNS, CHEMENG, CHEMISTRY, COMPANIES, ENGINEERING, ENVIRONMENT, FUELS, GOVREGS, HEALTH, MATERIALS, METALS, PETROLEUM, PHARMACOLOGY, POLYMERS, and SAFETY.
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DISPLAY COVERAGE

AN 826 STNGUIDE

DBN PQSCITECH - ProQuest Science and Technology Database

SUBJ Aerospace engineering; AIDS & cancer research; Agrology; Amino acids, peptides & proteins; Animal behaviour; Automotive engineering; Bacteriology; Bioengineering; Biological membranes; Biotechnology (agricultural, medical, environmental, marine & pharmaceutical); Business and industry news; Calcium & calcified tissue; Chemoreception; Civil engineering; Computers and information systems; Condensed matter physics; Earthquake engineering; Ecology; Electronics and communication; Entomology; Environmental engineering; Forensic engineering; Genetics (plant, animal, & human); Health & safety science; Human genome research; Human population & natural resource management; Immunology; Management issues; Mechanical engineering; Metallurgy and materials science; Microbiology; Molecular biology; Mycology; Neurosciences; Nucleic acids; Oncogenes & growth factors; Protozoology; Risk assessment; Toxicology; Virology; Zoology

SI Journals; Books; Conference proceedings; Patents

DATA 1962 to the present; More than 27.2 million records (07/12); Updated monthly; Automatic current-awareness searches (SDIs) are run monthly

DISPLAY SFIELD from STNGUIDE

SFIELD =====

SEARCH FIELD NAME	SEARCH CODE	SEARCH EXAMPLE	DISPLAY CODES
Basic Index (contains single words from DBN, DESC, SUBJ, SI, UA, PROD, SUPP, LA, SFIELD, PROP, DFIELD, and TFIELD)	None (or/BI)	S MEDLINE S CERAMIC ABSTR ACTS S WASTE (L) MAN AGEMENT S REPORT# AND I NSPEC	DBN, DESC, SUBJ, SI, UA, PROD, SUPP, LA, SFIELD, PROP, DFIELD, TFIELD
Accession Number	/AN	S 826/AN	AN
Database Description	/DESC	S GEO?/DESC	DESC
Database Language	/LA	S PHYSICS NOT G ERMAN/LA	LA
Database Name	/DBN	S BIOSIS/DBN	DBN
Database Producer	/PROD	S (ROYAL(L)CHEM ISTRY)/PROD	PROD
Database Supplier	/SUPP	S JICST/SUPP	SUPP
Display Fields	/DFIELD	S HIT/DFIELD AN D AEROSPACE	DFIELD
Entry Date (1)	/ED	S ED > 20120800	NOT DISPLAYED
Note	/NTE	S ONLINE/NTE	NTE
Property Fields	/PROP	S ENTHALPY/PROP	PROP
Search Fields	/SFIELD	S (PATENT(S)NUM BER)/SFIELD	SFIELD
Source of Information	/SI	S CONFERENCE/SI	SI
Subject Coverage	/SUBJ	S (CHEMICAL(S)E NG?)/SUBJ	SUBJ
Thesaurus Fields	/TFIELD	S ALL/TFIELD	TFIELD
Update Date (1)	/UP	S UP >= 2012070 1	NOT DISPLAYED
User Aids	/UA	S DESCRIPTION/U A	UA

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