

EPOQUE Quick Reference Guide

Summary of Commands

COMMANDS	DESCRIPTION
..HELP	Provides general help. Directs the user to the Quick Reference Guide available on http://epoxy.epo.org
..FI	Lists all databases
..FI <database name>	Activates a particular database. For eg. ..fi epodoc activates EPODOC
..FIEL(d)	Lists the different fields in the current database.
..LIM(it) SS <No.>	Limits the search to the results of SS specified. For eg. ..lim ss 3
..LIM(it) SS *	Limits the search to the results of the last SS
..UNLIM	Returns to the previous search limit.
..NOLIM	Removes the active search limit
..HI(story)	Lists the history of queries in the current database
..LI(st)	Lists records from the last SS
..LI <SS No.>	Lists all the records from the SS specified. For eg. ..li ss 5
..LI <doc from- doc to> <SS No.>	Lists specified results from the specified SS. For eg. ..li 1-5 ss 2 will list results 1-5 from SS 2.
..LI MAX	Lists all fields from the last search statement.
..LI <field1> <field2> <etc>	Lists the specified fields of the last SS. For eg. ..li ti pn ic will list the title, publication no. & int. classification of the results.
..FO(cus)	Focuses around the found (= highlighted) terms of the last SS.
..BR(owse)	Browses results of the last SS with all fields.
..BR <field1> <field2> <etc>	Browses results of the last SS with the specified fields.
..ER(ase)	Erases results of the last SS
..ER <SS No.>	Erases results of the specified SS. For eg. ..er 5
..ER ALL	Erases all results from the current database.
..ER FROM BEGIN	Erases all results from all databases.
..EX <SS No.>	Re-executes SSs present in the search history. For eg. ..ex 1-3, 6 or ..ex all
..IND(ex)	Lists the number of times each term is listed in the database.
..IND <word>	Lists the number of times the words around the specified word is listed in the database. For eg. ..ind drill would list the number of times the words around drill are listed which includes drill, drillj, drillb etc.
..IND <applicant name>/PA	Lists the app. names around the specified app. names in the specified field. For eg. ..ind Einstein/pa will list the app. names around Einstein in the “ap” field which includes Einstein, einst, einsteins, etc.
..CL(uster)	Lists the names of the private clusters defined by the user. Lists the names of all the predefined public clusters.

..CL PUB	Lists the databases in the private cluster defined by the user.
..CL \$<pvt cl name>	Lists the names of the private clusters defined by the user. Lists the names of all the predefined public clusters.
..CL <pub cl name> <PUB>	Lists the databases of the predefined public cluster.
..CL \$<name> <db1> <db2> <etc>	Creates a pvt cluster that includes the specified databases. For eg. ..cl \$epowpi epodoc wpi will create a pvt cluster called epowpi which includes databases epodoc & wpi.
..FI CL <\$pvt or pub cl name>	Activates the specified pvt or public cluster.
..ER CL \$<pvt cl name>	Erases the specified pvt cluster.
<word>/<field> (or /<field> <word>)	Searches the specified word in the specified field. For eg. bicycle/ti will search for the word “bicycle” in the “title” field of the database under use.
<word1>/<field1> AND <word2>/<field2>	Searches the specified words in the specified fields. For eg. bicycle/ti and will search for the word “bicycle” in the “title” field of the database under use.

Operators

OPERATORS	DESCRIPTION
AND, OR, XOR	Boolean Operators
?	Zero or one character. Can be used consecutively e.g. drill??? will cover drill, drills and drilling
#	One character. Can be used consecutively e.g. drill##
+	Unlimited characters.
-	Joint Operator (underscore): x_ray will search for “xray” or “x ray” or “x-ray” etc. and touch_screen will search for “touchscreen”, “touch screen” or “touch-screen” etc.
[]	Screening Operator - col[o, ou]r would pick up color & colour.
W, nW	Searches for two words in the specified order e.g. mobile W phone will find “mobile phone” but not “phone mobile”.
D, nD	Searches for two words in any order e.g. calcium 2D ion would search for calcium and ion in any order with up to two words between them
S, P	Picks up words in the same sentence or paragraph respectively. For. eg metal s bicycle would pick up records that have metal & bicycle in the same sentence.
nUG, nOG	Framing Operators – 5ug look, up, table would pick up records that have look, up & table within 5 words in any order. The use of 5og look, up, table would pick the records with same words but in the specified order & therefore most likely would be a narrower search.
NOT	dat+ not date would pick up records that have the words starting with “dat” but not “date”. Therefore records that have both “datum” & “date” would not be picked.
!/0	Dat+!(date) would pick up records that have the words starting with “dat”. Therefore records that have both “datum” & “date” would be picked up. The records that only have “date” but no “datum” or any other words beginning with “dat” would not be picked.

Public Preparations

PUBLIC PREPARATIONS	DESCRIPTION
..-	.- writes a string in the logfile.
.. BR(OWSE)	.. BR(OWSE) displays the records one-by-one.
.. CLS	.. CLS clears the screen of the logfile.
.. COMBI	.. COMBI searches automatically for documents which are technically related to an input document (or set of documents) by searching for the COMBInation of cited and citing patent and literature documents.
.. CORDO	.. CORDO adds family members to the documents of a search statement.
.. CR	.. CR transfers documents from a (list of) database(s) or cluster(s) to a (list of) database(s) or cluster(s).
.. DO	.. DO repeats an EPOQUE command/query in a (list of) database(s) or cluster(s).
.. EDITOR	.. EDITOR starts the SEA application Preparation
.. EXTERNAL	.. EXTERNAL starts the SEA application External
.. FIND	.. FIND finds classification information related to an EPOQUE query.
.. FO(CUS)	.. FO(CUS) displays the lines surrounding the term(s) found during the search
.. HE(LP)	.. HE(LP) displays information on EPOQUE commands and EPOQUE databases.
.. HL	.. HL creates highlight files
.. INTERNAL	.. INTERNAL starts the SEA application Internal
.. PERSONAL	.. PERSONAL starts the SEA application Personal
.. PREP	.. PREP is related to private/ preparations in general.
.. STAT	.. STAT is related to statistical analysis.
.. TSS	.. TSS starts the VIEWER and sends documents to a working list.
.. V	.. V starts the VIEWER and sends documents to a working list.
.. XF	.. XF is related to Xfiles.
.. XFULL	.. XFULL starts XFULL and fills in the corresponding entry fields.