

# Creating a Current Awareness / Dialog Alert

You wish to monitor Unilever's patents for toilet soaps. By setting up an Alert, you can save yourself the task of running the search every week – Dialog will do it automatically for you every time DWPI is updated.

## Step 1

Enter File 415 to access Dialog's bluesheets.

? b 415

```
File 415:  DIALOG:  Bluesheets (TM) 2000/01
           (c) 2000 The Dialog Corporation plc
```

Set	Item	Description
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### Tip

An Alert is a current awareness service that allows you to create a search strategy in DWPI and have new records meeting your search criteria being sent to you automatically on a weekly basis as they are added to DWPI.

## Step 2

When you set up an Alert, it will be delivered automatically to your normal postal address, unless you choose to send it to an alternate address. To create a new delivery address, use the command EDIT ADDRESS. To specify email delivery, add the option EMAIL as shown.

? edit address email

Please choose an electronic mail option

1. Internet
  2. MCI Mail (R)
  3. X.400
- Q = Quit H = Help

?1

Internet address sample format: name@domain.type

Q = Quit H = Help

Enter address information for E-mail (Internet) delivery

Internet address

?dcjones@algo.com

## Tools of the Trade

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This address will be used for E-mail (Internet) delivery:

Internet address DCJONES@ALGO.COM

S = Save address C = Change address Q = Quit H = Help  
To name the address, enter S plus up to 6 characters  
(e.g., JSMITH)

?s djones

Address is saved as ACDJONES

### Step 3

Begin your search in file 351.

? b 351

File 351:DERWENT WPI 1963-2000/UD=,UM=,& UP=200019  
(c) 2000 Derwent Info Ltd

### Step 4

Search for new patents on bath soaps and find new equivalent bath soap patents for Unilever and Procter & Gamble.

?s (hand or bath or toilet) (w)soap? or (personal or soap) (1w)bar?

122641 HAND

83245 BATH

15892 TOILET

17931 SOAP?

520 ((HAND OR BATH) OR TOILET) (W)SOAP?

29672 PERSONAL

14454 SOAP

348160 BAR?

549 (PERSONAL OR SOAP) (1W)BAR?

S1 1030 (HAND OR BATH OR TOILET) (W)SOAP? OR  
(PERSONAL OR SOAP) (1W)BAR?

## Step 5

Search International Patent Classification and user Derwent Classification (DC) to improve precision.

```
?s ic=c11d
```

```
S2 34754 IC=C11D
```

```
?s dc=d21
```

```
S3 62334 DC=D21(Preparations for dental or toilet  
purpose)
```

```
?s S3 and (s1 or s2)
```

```
62334 S3
```

```
1030 S1
```

```
34754 S2
```

```
S4 5996 S3 AND (S1 OR S2)
```

## Step 6

You should restrict the search with Patent Assignee Codes (CK) to look for any new or equivalent patents from Unilever or Procter & Gamble. If desired, you can sort the results.

```
?s s4 and ck=(unil or proc)
```

```
5996 S4
```

```
6327 CK=UNIL
```

```
10981 CK=PROC
```

```
S5 633 S4 AND CK=(UNIL OR PROC)
```

```
?sort s5/all/ck
```

```
S6 633 SORT S5/ALL/CK
```

### Step 7

After running the search, create a PRINT command (specifying an address if any) for the set which will be part of the Alert output. To retrieve only new basic patents, include UB=9999 in your search statement. Otherwise your results will include basic and equivalent patents added in the most recent update.

```
?print s6/9/all addr acdjones
```

```
Address "ACDJONES" is used for E-mail (Internet)
delivery:
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```
Internet address: DCJONES@ALGO.COM
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```
Do you want to use this address:
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Y = YES  N = NO
```

```
?y
```

```
P201: PRINT S6/9/ALL ADDR ACDJONES (items 1-633 VIA
EMAIL)
```

```
cost of $3165.00
```

```
Alternate address: ACDJONES is used.
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```
Internet email delivery charges will also be added to
your invoice at the rate of $0.50 per PRINT command.
```

```
NOTE: Unless you are setting up an Alert, you may
enter SEND or SEND ALL to process your PRINT
request(s) now, rather than waiting 30 minutes for
processing. For more information enter HELP SEND.
```

```
Do you want to proceed with this PRINT request?
```

```
Y = YES  N = NO
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```
(Enter N if you are saving an Alert profile; the
current PRINT will be cancelled)
```

```
?n
```

```
PRINT Command cancelled.
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- UB** Will retrieve only new inventions or Derwent Basics.
- UE** Will retrieve new equivalents to Derwent Basic documents.
- UD** Will retrieve all new material added to DWPI.

For other update options: enter HELP UPDATE at the ? prompt.

### Step 8

Enter the command SAVE ALERT followed by the name of your choice, up to five characters. In the displayed example the user named the Alert SOAP and the Dialog system added 2 identifying characters DC to create the Alert Profile DCSOAP.

```
?save alert soap
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```
The Alert will be saved.
```

```
Do you wish to RECEIVE the following retrospective
print request? (Y = Yes  N = No)
```

```
P201: PRINT S6/9/ALL ADDR ACDJONES (items 1-633 VIA
EMAIL) est. cost of $3165.00
```

```
?n
```

```
CANCELLED transaction(s) P201, credit $3165.00
```

```
"DCSOAP" stored as a Weekly Alert in File 351.
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**Step 9**

To review the content of this Alert, use the command RECALL DCSOAP. To see a list of all stored Alerts use the command RECALL ALERTS. Once the Alert is set up, Dialog will deliver regular updates directly to your chosen email (or postal) address.

**?recall dcssoap**

"DCSOAP" is stored as a Weekly Alert in File 351.

Line	Command
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1.	SET HI
2	S (HAND OR BATH OR TOILET) (W) SOAP? OR (PERSONAL OR SOAP) (1W) BAR?
3	S IC=C11D
4	S DC=D21
5	S S3 AND (S1 OR S2)
6	S S4 AND CK=(UNIL OR PROC)
7	SORT S5/ALL/CK
8	PRINT S6/9/ALL ADDR DCSOAP