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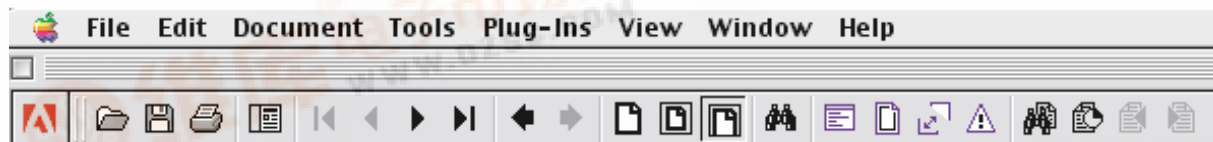
Introduction to Fairchild's Technical Specification Database

Fairchild is pleased to provide its technical specifications in a searchable database on CD-ROM. All of the documents are stored in Adobe Acrobat PDF format.

All pdf files have been indexed by family, functional category, and a listing of technical documentation in pdf format.

Getting Back to the Home or Help

At any point during your session if you want to get back to the Home, Help, Family or Functional Category list, you can use the bookmarks on the left hand side of the page or navigate using Acrobat Reader's toolbar.



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Searches can be performed across all of the documents on a disk by using the Acrobat Search tool. Click on the search icon



Performing a Search

1. Click the Search Query button

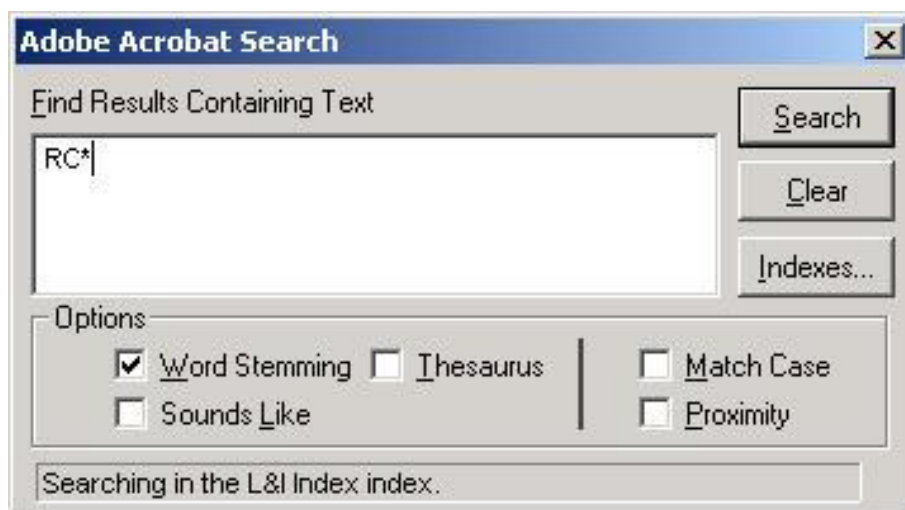


2. Enter a search term, phrase, or expression.

Searching Tip:



Use the wildcard character * (asterisk) to search for fragments of words. For example, to find all parts starting with RC use the following string in the Acrobat Search window: RC*

3. Choose other options, if you want to; such as Word Stemming, Sounds Like, Thesaurus, Match Case, and/or Proximity. Word Stemming finds words that contain part of (a word stem) the specified search word. Sounds Like finds different spellings for proper names. Thesaurus finds similar words that appear in the documents you are searching, not necessarily all the similar words you might find in a complete thesaurus. Match Case limits the results of the search by finding only those documents that contain words with the same capitalization. Proximity limits the results of simple AND searches to one pair of matches per document—the pair closest together. The two matches must be within three pages or fewer of each other.



4. Click the Search button.
5. View the search results. Clicking on the search results button will open the selected document and highlight the “found” words. Documents found are listed by relevancy and occurrence of the searched words. In Adobe Acrobat 5.0, this button can be found in the dropdown next to the Search button



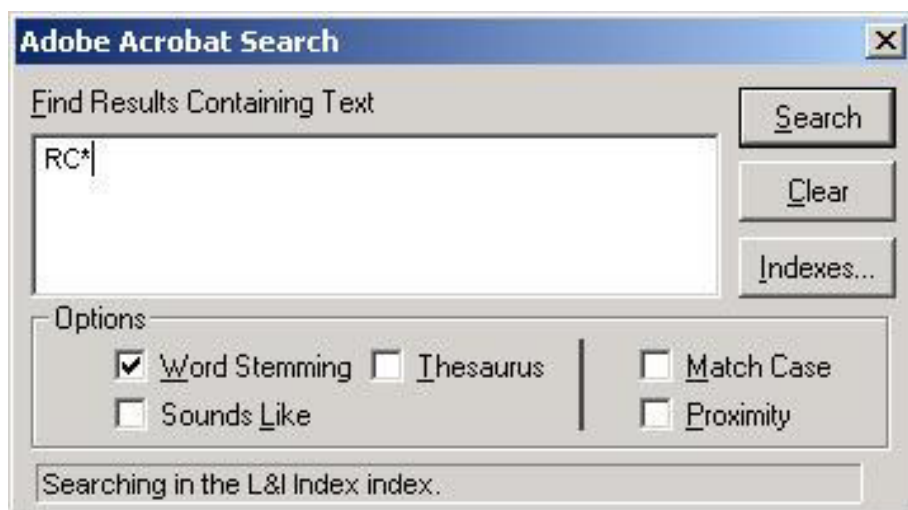
6. Use the Search Next  and Search Previous  buttons to move across selections. These are also found in the search dropdown in Adobe Acrobat 5.0.

Using the Refine Acrobat Search Feature

Refine Search restricts the next search to only those documents found by the previous search. Only documents currently listed in the Acrobat Search Results window are searched.

Use any combination of search terms, Document Info field values, Date Info field values, and search options to perform a search. The found documents are listed in the Acrobat Search Results window.

1. If you wish to narrow the search down further after completing a search, leave the results window open or open it using the search results button. Start a search using the search button (the same way you would create a new search).
2. Enter any new combination of search terms, Document Info field values, Date Info field values, and search options.



3. Press and hold Ctrl (for Windows) or Option (on the Macintosh). This will change the Search button to a Refine button. Click on the Refine button. The Search Results window now lists documents that were previously in the Search Results list and that meet the new search criteria.

Getting Additional Help with Acrobat Reader

Detailed help on Adobe Acrobat Reader can be viewed at any time by selecting Help and then Reader On-line Guide.