

Predict User Interface

Effective use of a data dictionary system is significantly influenced by the following points:

- The design of the user interface helps the user understand how functions work and how functions are called.
- Information guiding the beginner must be available, but experienced users must be able to access functions directly without having to pass too many menus.
- Functions and utilities are available to help with routine work.

In accordance with the above objectives, the Predict user interface offers a variety of options to facilitate work in the main aspects of using a data dictionary system:

- creating and maintaining dictionary data
- retrieving information from the dictionary
- using the active functions of Predict that help with the implementation of an information processing system
- performing data dictionary administration tasks

This section covers the following topics:

- Starting and Quitting Predict
- Using Menus, Commands or the Workplan
- Predict Help System
- Menu Dialog
- Selecting Objects for Processing
- Using the Workplan
- Copying Text from Other Sources
- Selecting Objects for Link Lists
- Customizing Predict with Profiles