Text search in EXFOR

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This search is based on exact matching of text-pattern with EXFOR text. The system is trying to find text in the so-called EXFOR interpreted, i.e. in the descriptive part of original EXFOR text (codes and free text, but excluding numerical data) extended by explanation of EXFOR codes from dictionaries and additional information from other databases. Several patterns can be used for search in different combinations using wildcards and logical operations. Search can be limited by specifying sections of EXFOR text defined by EXFOR structure (Keywords). Reserved symbols are: [*], [&] and [:]. See below examples of search.

Basics

1)	`kerma`	simple search by text-pattern
2)	`-kerma`	search by text-pattern (trying to find "Feshbach-Kerman-Koonin")
3)	`PFNS`	search text: "PFNS"

Using blank (space symbols)

1)	`␣kerma`	blank (space) is important: this example ignores text "Ackermann"
2)	`kerma␣factor`	text pattern can include blank
3)	`kerma␣␣␣factor`	multiple blanks are squeezed to single blank (equivalent to previous line)
4)	`factor␣kerma`	find "factor kerma", but not "kerma factor" (order of words is important)
5)	`Los␣Alamos`	find text "Los Alamos" as it is done in text editors

Searching patterns in any order: using symbol & as logical AND.

1)	`␣kerma&factor`	search Entries having both patterns in any sequence, i.e. system will find Entries having kerma*factor and factor* kerma
2)	`los␣alamos&noda`	search EXFOR entries having text "Los Alamos" and "Noda" in any order

Wildcards: *

1)	`factor*kerma`	using * as wildcard with meaning 'anything' including empty space
2)	`factor*kerma*energy`	all 3 words must be in the text in the given order, namely: factor*kerma*energy
3)	`mb\*mev`	using * as symbol for search, but not as wildcard (i.e. as part of the text pattern)

Comparing * vs. &

1)	`factor*kerma*energy`	1 Entry found. Fixed order of patterns.
2)	`factor&kerma&energy`	12 Entry found. Any order of patterns.
3)	`energy&factor&kerma`	12 Entry found. Any order of patterns (equivalent to the provious line).

Search with specifying Keywords (see list of Keywords below*)

1)	`title:kerma`	search text-pattern only in titles
2)	`author:kerma`	search only among authors
3)	`method:reactivity`	search only in descriptions of method
4)	`method:(REAC)`	search by EXFOR code for "Reactivity measurement" in METHOD keyword

Search in interpreted EXFOR

1)	`Journal␣de␣Physique`	search by journal name (original EXFOR usually contains only code "JPR/C")
2)	`de␣Physique,␣Vol.27`	search by name and volume
3)	`institute:los␣alamos`	search Los Alamos mentioned in INSTUTUTE keyword
4)	`facility:los␣alamos`	search experiments measured in Los Alamos
5)	`reference:Los␣Alamos`	search references published in Los Alamos
6)	`conf:Los␣Alamos`	search conference materials published in Los Alamos
7)	`quantity:partial`	search only in interpreted descriptions of quontities

Search by additional information of EXFOR database, combining features

1)	`1974GRYM`	search specific pattern (NSR Keynumber)
2)	`10.1103/PhysRevLett.33.1440`	search specific pattern DOI
3)	`NSR:1974GR*`	search only among NSR Keynumbers (via Reference code)
4)	`facility:los␣alamos&author:noda`	search experiments measured in Los Alamos by author Noda

*Some EXFOR Keywords:

1)	analysis	Analysis
2)	author	Author
3)	correction	Corrections
4)	covariance	Covariance
5)	critique	Critique
6)	decay-mon	Standard decay data
7)	detector	Detector
8)	err-analys	Error analysis
9)	exp-year	Experiment year
10)	facility	Facility
11)	history	History
12)	inc-source	Incident particle source
13)	inc-spect	Incident spectrum
14)	institute	Institute
15)	method	Method
16)	mom-sec	Secondary linear momentum
17)	monit-ref	Standard reference
18)	monitor	Standard
19)	reaction	Quantity given
20)	reference	Reference
21)	result	Result
22)	sample	Sample
23)	title	Title

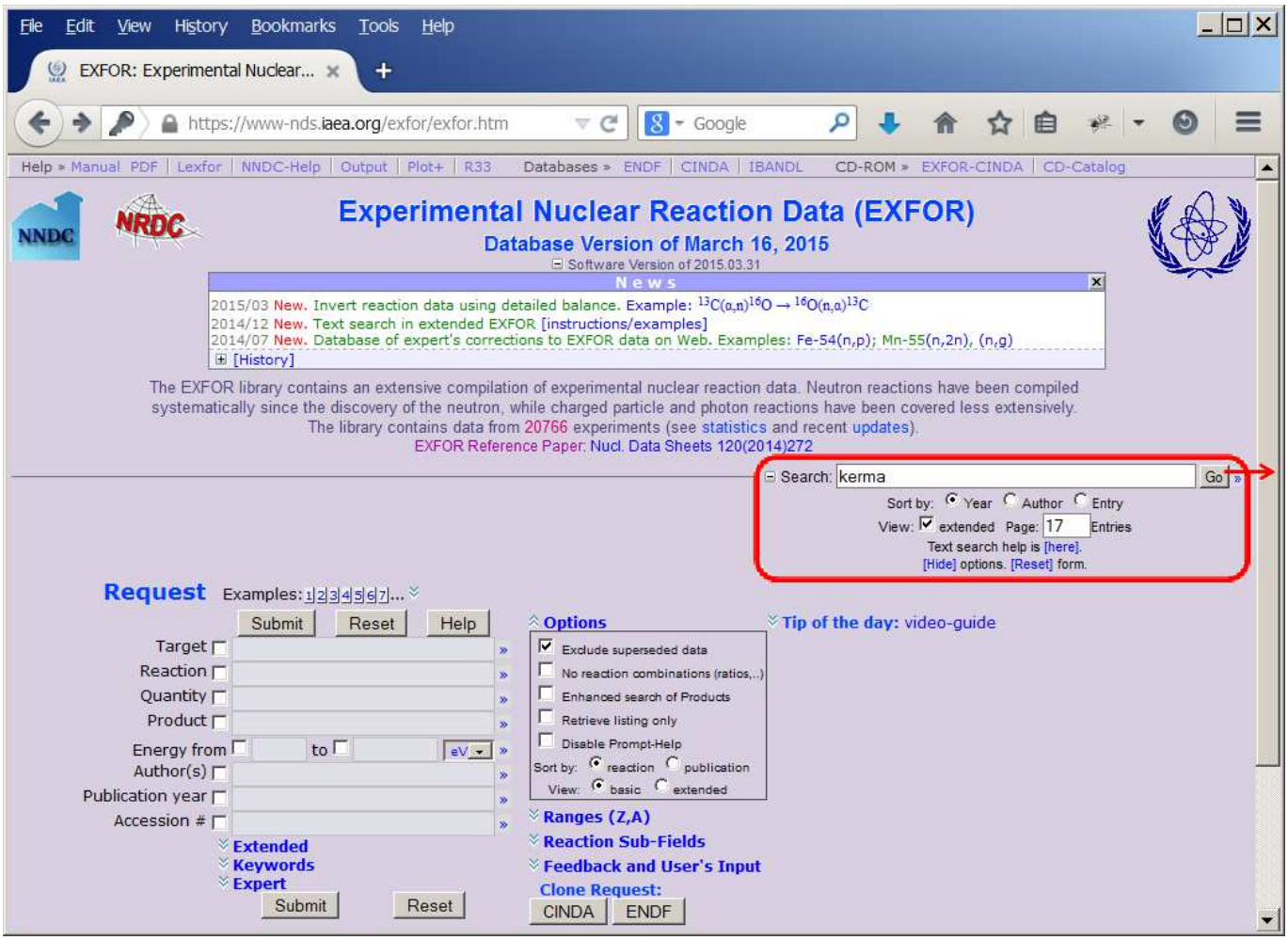
Additional Keywords:

1) target
2) projectile
3) product
4) quantity

Examples of using Keywords:

1. target:Ti-50 Find Ti-50, but only under "Target:"
2. projectile:proton Keyword "projectile"
3. product:Ta-183 Find product Ta-183.
   Note. The system will find also data coded under ELEM/MASS
4. product:Ta-183&author:titarenko
   Find by product:Ta-183 and author:Titarenko
5. quantity:gamma spectra&reference:dubna
   Gamma spectra & published in Dubna
6. process:Total fusion
7. target:u-235&quantity:fission*spectr
8. angular distribution&total scattering
9. backscattering&quantity:angular distribution
10. fe-56&neutron& Elastic scattering
11. fe-56&neutron&scattering&angular distribution
12. target:fe-56&projectile:neutron&reaction: elastic scattering
13. target:fe-56&neutron induced&reaction: Elastic scattering

Screen-shot 1.



Screen-shot 2.

Screen-shot 3.