

## Create Your Own Executive Search Service

Now there's a way to customize THE SOURCE to your own interests and needs . . . a way to go direct from sign-on *automatically* to the information you specify, without making a single keystroke.

You can create your own executive search service, for example, to check your mailbox; review your stock portfolio for the latest quotes; check gold prices; scan business briefs; take a look at the latest football scores; even sign you off automatically.

What's more, it's easy to use — and saves you time and money by taking you *direct* to the information you need to check everyday.

Here's how to customize THE SOURCE.

Say you want to check your mailbox for unread mail, see the latest quotes on

your stocks, and scan the most current listings in POST bulletin board under the IBM category. And you want this information displayed for you automatically every time you sign on.

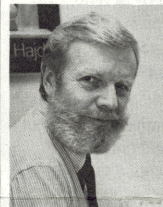
First — *and most important* — you must go through the services manually, one by one, and *write down* every command, or every key you pressed (including RETURN) each time the system prompts you. This is because, when you enter the commands to create your search file, you must also enter — one per line — every keystroke you would normally make.

Once you have this list, you are ready to create your search file. Just follow the steps outlined in the example chart.

## Explore the Future

### Join Megatrends Author John Naisbitt on THE SOURCE

National best-selling *Megatrends* author and "social forecaster" John Naisbitt is your host for an ELECTURE (Electronic Lecture) on THE SOURCE, starting January 1.



Exchange opinions and share ideas with Naisbitt and fellow members on "The New Economy: What's Ahead For the Balance of the 80's."

You'll read Naisbitt's latest thoughts and ideas . . . send him questions and comments . . . plus read what your fellow members are saying.

The ELECTURE begins January 1 and continues to the end of the month. You can join in at any time — the system transcribes and holds the record of discussions, polls and commentary for you.

This is the third in a series of ELECTURES, public forums for members available through the state-of-the-art teleconferencing capabilities of THE SOURCE. ELECTURES are brought to you via THE SOURCE by Participation Systems, Inc., developers of PARTICIPATE, an advanced teleconferencing system.

To join the ELECTURE, type PARTI READ "FUTURE" at Command Level. (Be sure to use quotes around the lecture title.) And for more information on how to use PARTI, type PARTI at Command Level.

Computer Shows	Explanation	You Type
→	At Command Level, type ENTER SID	ENTER SID
Enter text	Type in the commands — including the prompts — <i>one per line</i> , that you wished checked. (When a RETURN is needed, enter a blank line by typing a space, then press RETURN.) Type in the command to check your mailbox . . . . . Press RETURN Type in the command to see the latest quotes on your stocks . . . . . Press RETURN The response to the prompt within STOCKCHECK . . . . . Press RETURN Type in the name of your portfolio in parentheses. (For information on how to create a portfolio, see the October SOURCEWORLD or type HELP STOCKCHECK at Command Level.) Press RETURN Necessary to proceed to the next program . . . . . Press RETURN Necessary to proceed to the next program . . . . . Press RETURN Scan latest listings for IBM in the POST Bulletin Board . . . . . Press RETURN Necessary to proceed to the next program . . . . . Press RETURN Necessary to end your search back at Command Level . . . . . Seals your SID file . . . . .	MAILCK RETURN STOCKCHECK RETURN 1 RETURN (MYSTOCKS) RETURN Enter one space, then press RETURN QUIT RETURN POST S IBM RETURN Enter one space, then press RETURN QUIT Press RETURN twice
→	Your SID file is now complete. Type OFF AT Command Level.	OFF

Now sign back on to THE SOURCE — and the information will be displayed for you automatically. This will now happen every time you sign on — until you choose to delete or change your file. (You can quickly see what's in your

current search file by typing TY SID at Command Level. To delete your search file, just type DEL SID at Command Level and enter a new one by following the instructions listed here.)

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# Straight From THE SOURCE

## All About Telecommunications Networks— Important News for Tymnet Users

To connect your equipment with the computers of THE SOURCE in McLean, Virginia, you need to dial — usually with a local call — into a telecommunications network.

Telecommunications networks are independent companies serving the communications needs of many services, including THE SOURCE.

THE SOURCE currently leases communications lines from three such networks — Telenet, Tymnet and Uninet — for use by its members. In addition, last year STC began to establish SOURCENET — our own telecommunications network — currently available in Chicago, the New York metropolitan area, Philadelphia and Pleasantville/White Plains, New York. We are working to expand SOURCENET into other major metropolitan areas as early as possible.

The cost of using any of these networks is included in your hourly usage fee for THE SOURCE. In many areas of the country, more than one network is available to you; other areas may be served by only one network.

As telecommunications costs continue to rise, STC is committed to finding ways to *hold down* telecommunications costs however possible.

Consequently, effective April 1, 1984, Tymnet service to THE SOURCE will be discontinued.

If you currently use the Tymnet telecommunications network to access THE SOURCE, you may continue to do so until March 31, 1984. But you will want to begin using an alternate network as soon as possible — there's no additional cost nor inconvenience to you.

To see what other networks are available in your area, type ACCESS at Command Level. There you can look up alternative Telenet, Uninet or SOURCENET telephone numbers by city, state or area code.

Sign-on instructions for these networks are available there, or in the *Sign-On!* pamphlet, available free by sending a SourceMail request to TCA068.

Also, see the back page of this issue of SOURCEWORLD for Telenet sign-on instructions.

We are working hard to have local Telenet and Uninet numbers installed in areas served by Tymnet only — please continue to refer to ACCESS online for regular updates.

We will continue to hold down costs . . . and explore alternative networks . . . while increasing our ability to deliver a reliable and economically-priced service to you.

If the April 1 cancellation of Tymnet will affect you in a specific way, please send a SourceMail message to TCA088, or call STC Customer Relations at (703) 734-7574 or (703) 734-7568.

## Search Service (Continued)

In this example, the search file ends at Command Level, so you can then go into other services of your choice, such as your mail, POST, STOCKCHECK or others.

Like any file you create on THE SOURCE, there is a nominal storage charge — your search file will average between 5-50¢/month. Start custom fitting THE SOURCE to your needs. Create your search file today.

# Ski Reports Now Online

It's Ski Season . . . but before you head for the slopes you'll want to check the Ski Reports now on THE SOURCE.

SKI provides the latest information you need to plan your trip, including:

- Weather conditions, type and amount of snow
- Availability of features such as lodging, cross country skiing, gondolas, chairlifts
- Operating hours
- Skill levels the resort caters to — novice, intermediate or advanced.



You can check detailed, daily reports about conditions and facilities at hundreds of resorts throughout the country and Canada. SKI is divided into six regions — Northeast, East, Midwest, Rockies, West and Canada.

The reports are updated each afternoon, Monday through Friday. Friday's reports stand for the weekend conditions.

Just type SKI at Command Level when planning your next trip.

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For the latest news from THE SOURCE online, type NEW at Command Level.

# SourceMail Delivers

Instant terminal-to-terminal, member-to-member mail delivery — around the corner or around the globe — that's SourceMail.

As a member of THE SOURCE you have access to one of the most advanced, state-of-the-art electronic mail services available. More and more of the over 45,000 members of THE SOURCE are discovering the efficiency and the *value* of their own private mail service.

You send and receive messages in your SourceMailbox, where your messages remain unopened until you're ready . . . Plus, you can send the same message to an entire group of people — up to 1,000 names! You choose whether to read or just scan your messages . . . save correspondence in electronic files . . . send a letter express, acknowledgement requested, even blind copies to others.

SourceMail in the business setting means more efficient communication with branch offices, the sales force — no "telephone tag" or typical mail delivery delays.

Some businesses even publish a regularly-updated electronic letter to their clients and suppliers via SourceMail. Many are including their SourceMail ID on company letterhead,

business cards, and print ads to increase inquiries and orders through SourceMail.

At home, some families are "reaching out and touching" faraway relatives over their terminal keyboards. Seventeen-year-old Mike Moore (TCT492) of Walnut Creek, California, for example. "I have two uncles, one in Los Angeles and one in Minneapolis," says Mike. "We all have Apple II computers and are all connected to THE SOURCE. We can Chat, send SourceMail messages, and really keep in touch a lot easier than ever before. What's more, I know my two uncles much better now than before we got connected through THE SOURCE."

Likewise, Don Purvis (TCS478) of Bothell, Washington uses SourceMail to keep in touch with his children on the East Coast. "We haven't used the postal service for 1½ years," says Purvis.

You might be a brand new member looking to meet other members . . . or perhaps you've been on the system a while and you're ready to meet *more* people who share your interests. Whichever, here are some sure-fire ways to meet others and establish new contacts worldwide.

# How to Meet



- Chat, live member-to-member electronic conversation. Try a "blind" Chat. Just type ONLINE at Command Level for a listing of other members currently using THE SOURCE. Choose an ID, and then from Command Level type CHAT, a space and the other person's ID. Enter a brief greeting, pressing RETURN a few times after each comment. You'll be surprised at how quickly you'll develop a collection of interesting electronic "pen pals" worldwide.
- Join a PARTI Electure (See the article on the front page of this issue.) Or, join one of the many lively PARTI conferences on topics ranging from politics to families and computing. Type PARTI at Command Level for details.
- Browse through the online bulletin board POST. You'll find over 80 categories — everything from a personals column to categories for all types of personal computers. Swap news . . . buy and sell goods and services . . . trade information with other members, even post listings of your own in this dynamic electronic gathering spot.

## SourceMail Commands

Summary of general SourceMail information . . .	→	HELP MAIL OVERVIEW
Mail Commands . . . . .	→	HELP MAIL SUMMARY
See how many letters are in your mailbox . . .	→	MAILCK
Scan your mailbox (see who sent each letter and when, subjects and line length) . . . . .	→	MAIL SC
Read each letter in your mailbox . . . . .	→	MAIL R
Read only the unread messages in your mailbox . . .	→	MAIL R UN
Read letters of a specific date . . . . .	→	MAIL DA 21 JAN 84
Send a letter . . . . .	→	MAIL (ID of recipient). Type the subject of your message, then your message. Press return. Type .S and your letter is sent.
Send your letter Express (places your letter at the top of the recipient's box) . . . . .	→	MAIL EX (ID Number) or Type .EX on a new line at any point in the text of your letter or at the end of your letter.
Display your mail files . . . . .	→	MAIL D F
How to send an ECOM via THE SOURCE . . . . .	→	ECOM
How to send a Western Union Mailgram Message via THE SOURCE . . . . .	→	MGRAM

# Signing-On through Telenet

If you currently use Tymnet to access THE SOURCE, you may continue to do so until March 31, 1984, at which time Tymnet will be discontinued. (See Straight From THE SOURCE, this issue.)

If you use TYMNET, please begin to familiarize yourself with an alternative network, such as Telenet. Check ACCESS online to see which networks are available in your area.

Here are the sign-on procedures for Telenet — next issue we'll take a look at the Uninet network.

After you dial the Telenet number, you will hear a high-pitched tone. If you are using a separate modem, be sure to follow the instructions on your modem when inserting your telephone. After the ready light appears:

Computer Shows	Explanation	You Type ( = SPACE) (example only)
(Cursor)	Press the <b>RETURN</b> key twice.	<b>RETURN</b> <b>RETURN</b>
TERMINAL =	Now the computer asks what sort of terminal you are using. Simply type in the identifier code. Now hit the <b>RETURN</b> key.	<b>D11</b> <b>RETURN</b>
@ <i>(The screen will show this symbol)</i>	Next the network asks for your assigned computer system number. Type in whichever code corresponds to your system (i.e. type the letter C, then press the space bar, then type the appropriate 5-digit number.) If System 10, type C 30124 If System 11, type C 30139 If System 12, type C 30147 If System 13, type C 30128 If System 14, type C 30149 If System 15, type C 30148 Now press the <b>RETURN</b> key.	<b>C</b> <b>30124</b> <b>RETURN</b>
30124 CONNECTED CONNECTED TO THE SOURCE	Step 1 Type ID and press the space bar Step 2 Type your six-digit ID number and press the space bar Step 3 Type your password Step 4 Press the <b>RETURN</b> key	<i>(This phrase shows that your connection is successful)</i> <b>ID</b> <b>11</b> <b>C</b> <b>123</b> <b>STAM</b> <b>456</b> <b>RETURN</b>
WELCOME, YOU ARE CONNECTED TO THE SOURCE	You are now on THE SOURCE. The system will tell you the time, the time of your last session and take you to the Entry Screen of the Menu.	

\*Terminal Identifier codes are the brief codes that tell Telenet what kind of terminal or personal computer you are using. In most cases, the code D1 will work. However, for a few special equipment types, a different code is needed. See your Sign-On pamphlet or User's Manual for a listing.

## "Error Messages"... When To Call Telenet

Occasionally when attempting to sign-on to THE SOURCE via Telenet, you may receive an "error message" generated by Telenet. If you receive one of these messages, hang up and try again in a few minutes. If after another attempt you still cannot connect to THE SOURCE, call Telenet at (800) 336-0437. (In Virginia, (800) 572-0408 and (703) 442-2200 outside the continental U.S.)

### <address>\*BUSY

All computer ports are in use. Try again in a few minutes. If this condition persists, call TELENET.

### <address>NOT OPERATING, NOT RESPONDING, OR NOT AVAILABLE

Your computer is not acknowledging your request. Call Telenet immediately.

### <address>ILLEGAL ADDRESS

Call Telenet immediately.

### <address>REJECTING

Call THE SOURCE Customer Support. (703) 734-7540.

### <address>NOT REACHABLE

Indicates a temporary network problem. Try again in 5 minutes.

### STILL PENDING

Telenet is still attempting to establish your connection. If you wish to cancel your request, enter a D to disconnect.

### \*\*\*POSSIBLE DATA LOSS\*\*\*

The network has reset your connection. Check for data loss. If this message persists, notify TELENET.

### LOCAL NETWORK OUTAGE

Indicates a temporary network problem. Re-establish your connection. If condition persists, call TELENET.

### STILL CONNECTED

You are still connected to your computer. If you wish to resume your session, enter the CONTINUE command.

### DISCONNECTED

This message normally appears when you have logged off your computer or when you have entered the Telenet command D to disconnect. If it appears by itself, it indicates your connection has been reset due to a problem; re-establish your connection.

### NOT CONNECTED

Response to Telenet CONTINUE command when a connection has not been established.

### RING/NO ANSWER, TONE/NO RESPONSE, OR PHONE BUSY

Call Telenet immediately.

\*address" will be C 30124, C 30138, etc.