#23   Using Search Selection without a boolean expression

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Utilizing the standard search editors while using SEARCH SELECTION

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4th Dimension allows the developer to add both the standard search editor, and the search and modify dialog, to a custom application by specifying the SEARCH and SEARCH BY INDEX commands without a boolean expression as an argument. The 4D User's Guide (pg. 180) indicates that by using SEARCH SELECTION without a boolean expression will cause 4D to bring up the search by formula dialog. This is not mentioned in the command reference and is also incorrect. Using SEARCH SELECTION without a boolean expression will bring up the standard search editor but the search will be applied against the current selection only.

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