DBLIST *databank option*

DBLIST(DATE,DOC) *list of filenames* ;

Function:

DBLIST shows the contents of TSP databanks, with information on variable names, types, frequencies, and sample coverage. This command is available on systems with the TSP databank capability.

Usage:

Follow the word DBLIST with the filenames of the TSP databanks to be listed. A list of all the variables contained in each databank is printed, along with brief information about each variable (in the format of the SHOW command). If the databank contains wasted space which could be removed with the DBCOMP command (IBM PC and PRIME), the amount of wasted space is indicated. The FREQ and SMPL information on series may be useful for setting up a DBPRINT command. The DATE and DOC options control the printing of documentation created with the DOC command.

Example:

Suppose that you have a databank called FOO.TLB which contains two time series X and Y, and a parameter B. The command

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DBLIST FOO;
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would print the following information:

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CONTENTS OF DATABANK FOO.TLB

Class     Name      Description
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SCALAR    B         parameter 3.14000
SERIES    X         104 obs. from 1960:1-1985:4, quarterly
          Y         104 obs. from 1960:1-1985:4, quarterly
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