

ABCD 2.2 beta

Main menu

These pictograms should be better aligned:



In the “**update database definitions**” two bullets are empty:

- [Field definition table \(FDT\)](#)
- [Field definition table \(FDT\) \(Without subfields\)](#)
- [Field selection table \(FST\)](#)
- [Worksheet](#)
- [Display format \(PFT\)](#)
- [Type of records](#)
- [Record validation](#)
- [Record deletion validation](#)
- [Advanced Search form: Cataloguing](#)
- [Advanced Search form: Circulation/loans](#)
- [Help files on the database fields](#)
- [Help tooltips for the database fields](#)
- [Configure Database in IAH](#)
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- [dr_path.def](#)
- [dbn.par](#)

In the option “dr_path.def” in the English version the button “Back” is in Spanish: “Regresar”.

Some of the “**utilities**” generate errors:

- Inverted file generation → The requested URL /central/utilities/vmx_fullinv.php was not found on this server.
- Copy the database to another folder → The requested URL /central/utilities/copy_db.php was not found on this server.
- Read database/ISO file with MX → The requested URL /central/utilities/mx_dbread.php was not found on this server.
- Restore database → The requested URL /central/utilities/dbrestore.php was not found on this server.
- Export ISO with MX → The requested URL /central/utilities/iso_export.php was not found on this server.
- Import ISO with Visual MX → The requested URL /central/utilities/vmxISO_load.php was not found on this server.

- Read ISO with MX → The requested URL /central/utilities/mx_dbread.php was not found on this server.
- Barcode search → The requested URL /central/utilities/barcode.php was not found on this server.
- Extra utilities → The requested URL /central/utilities/menu_extra.php was not found on this server.
- One bullet is empty:

- [EXTRA UTILITIES](#)
- [Explore databases directory](#)
- - [par](#)
 - [www](#)
 - [wrk](#)

The **validations** do not save anything that is filled in. It says “saved”, but nothing is written to the disk.

In “**Configuration ABCD**”

- under ABCD.def: still Spanish words in the English version: “Regresar”, “[MODULOS]”.
- “coreo.ini” → what is the meaning of this?
- Empty button:

- [abcd.def](#)
- [List of available databases \(bases.dat\)](#)
- [coreo.ini](#)
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Data entry

If a search results in 0 records the expression box is displayed: in the English interface, on the right hand side the words “Search” appears in Spanish: “Buscar”.

The help function refers to the ABCD wiki: better would be a small box with e.g. some explanation about the Boolean operators that can be used.

The display text for “free search” in the English version appears in Spanish: “Busqueda Libre”. Still more Spanish in the interface (“Valor”)? The help file is missing: “freesearch.html”. One would need some examples in a help file here.

The help file for the AZ list says: “This window allows you to change the database from which you are copying the records and provide a conversion format to enable compatibility between the structures of database records. “ It is not clear what this could mean: there is no possibility in the display box to change the database etc.

Update database definitions

If you want to define a field, e.g. authors, where you want to extract the list of all authors already in the database you need to enter the prefix, e.g. AU_, and the PFT for extracting the data, e.g.

autoridades.pft. You could click on the “browse” button hoping that the list of the PFTs will be displayed, but it only opens a box saying “please select a pick list”. Clearly this browse button is only meant to function for pict lists, but it would be an improvement if this could work for PFTs also.

Z39.50 server configuration

There are no possibilities to enter the user name and password if required by some Z39.50 servers.