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ED COMMAND SUMMARY

no.	command	description	section	see also
1.	nP	Display *n* lines from current position; pointer unaffected	4.1.6	2
2.	n.	Truncate output display to *n* characters; default 150. ; reset by 0.	4.1.6	1
3.	/	Clear relaxed mode for text string entry; default state ; ! or ; alternatives to /	4.1.8	4
4.	^ /	Set relaxed mode for text string entry	4.1.8	3
5.	nC/pfn/	Copy permanent file *pfn* cycle *n* to workfile ; *n* absent highest cycle	4.2.1	10,11,33,38,39,4
6.	nM/pfn/	Make workfile into file *pfn* cycle *n* ; workfile unaffected; cycle *n* exists or *n* absent create advancing cycle; retention period 1 day	4.2.1	33,40,41
7.	nV/pfn/	Insert file *pfn* cycle *n* into workfile line by line after current line; pointer column 1 last inserted line	4.2.1	12
8.*	n&/pfn/	Add file *pfn* cycle *n* ; file concatenation in conjunction with # command	4.2.1	9
9.*	n#/pfn/	Create file *pfn* from workfile (P commands) and/or files specified in accompanying & commands	4.2.1	8,1
10.	U/id/	Access to files of other users ; *id* specifies file ID ; U// resets to logged-in user	4.2.1	5,33
11.	C/?/	Copy from console ; direct text entry	4.2.2	5,38
12.	V/?/	Insert from console; pointer finally positioned column 1 last line of insertion	4.2.2	7
13.	O	Origin ; return pointer to column 1 line 1 of workfile; ^ O forward rewind to column 1 last line of workfile	4.2.3	
14.	J	Justify; move pointer to column 1 current line; ^ J to right end of current line	4.2.3	
15.	nL	Left; move pointer *n* columns left in current line; range error if attempt past column 1	4.2.3	
16.	nR	Right; move pointer *n* columns right in current line ; range error if attempt past column 150	4.2.3	
17.	nB	Back; move pointer *n* lines backwards ;range error if attempt past line 1	4.2.3	
18.	nF	Forward; move pointer *n* lines forwards;range error if attempt past last line	4.2.3	
19.	S/text/	Search forwards for occurrence of *text* ; if successful position pointer after last character of *text* ; unsuccessful at column 1 last line	4.2.3	
20.	-	Remove;deletes character in current column	4.2.3	
21.	E	Erase; erases current line; pointer moves to same column next line; ^ E erases backwards; erases previous line; pointer unaltered	4.2.3	
22.	D/text/	Delete text; searches for *text* and deletes it; pointer immediately after matched string	4.2.3	19,20
23.	+	Insert blank before current pointer position; move pointer one to right	4.2.4	
24.	I/text/	Insert *text* in current line before current position, shifting current character, pointer and all characters right to accommodate *text* , end-off past column 150	4.2.4	36
25.	Z/text/	Insert *text* as new line after current line; pointer finishes at end of insertion. Z// inserts a *NUL record	4.2.4	36
26.	%	Interchange current character with right hand neighbour; pointer follows original character; ^ % similar but left hand neighbour	4.2.4	
27.	X	Exchange current line with one following; pointer follows current line; ^ X similar but exchange with preceding line	4.2.4	
28.	Y	Wipe; replace current character with blank; pointer one character to right	4.2.4	
29.	A/text/	Annihilate *text* ;replace string with blanks	4.2.4	22
30.	G	Grow;current line is split into two at current pointer position; pointer follows split	4.2.4	
31.	K/name/	Krunch; execute workfile as Cyber job; copies any output disposed to station CY1 and device type DR to workfile; waits 1 minute for return of output	4.2.5	
32.	K//	Continue previous K command, extending reply period by further minute	4.2.5	31
33.*	*/request/	File or status requests; *request* is slightly modified DISPOSE, ATTACH, CATALOG,PURGE or queue designator such as HI, HO, J; used for permanent file access to passworded files and disposition of file copies to peripherals	4.2.5	
34.	Q	Quit; log-out from ED and return to CY1	4.2.6	
35.	@	Shorthand for 10000 in repetition counts; use with care;in future may mean 'as much as necessary '	4.2.6	
36.	n"	Set internal tabs at column *n* , activated by occurrence of " in text entry; 0" clears tabs; N" deactivates tabs (No tabs); W" reactivates tabs (With tabs);default setting at column 7	4.2.6	11,12,24,25,46
37.	linefeed	Entry of a sole linefeed (null command string) simply causes current pointer position to be indicated	4.2.6	
38.	'C/?/	Copy from console (ASCII mode)	4.2.2	11
39.	'nC/pfn/	Copy file to workfile (ASCII mode)	4.4.2	5
40.	^ nM/pfn/	Purge (unmake) file *pfn* cycle *n* ; *n* omitted lowest cycle	4.2.2	6,33,41
41.	m'nM/pfn/	Make file *pfn* cycle *n* with retention period *m* days	4.2.2	6,33
42.*	nNmC/pfn/	Skip and copy; skip *n* lines of file *pfn* cycle *m* and copy remainder	4.2.2	5
43.	^ S/text/	Search for *text* backwards in line oriented fashion	4.2.3	19
44.	^ D/text/	Delete *text* , searching backwards	4.2.4	22
45.	^ A/text/	Annihilate *text* , searching backwards	4.2.4	29
46.	:/a/	Alter tab character to character *a* ; default "	4.2.6	36
47.	n=	Skip to *n* th comma in command string; useful for testing success of search style operations	4.2.6	19,22,29,48
48.	,	Ignored except during execution of = command	4.2.6	47
49.	n'	Restrict search to *n* lines, including current line	4.2.6	19,22,29
50.	nW	Restrict width; restrict width on search style commands in same string to columns 1- *n*	4.2.6	19,22,29
51.	nN	Column start; search starts at column *n* of each line; also qualifies copy command	4.2.6	19,22,29,42,50
52.*	\	Backslash;modifies commands using text strings;causes ignoring of blanks in simple insertions or text matching operations	4.2.6	19,22,24,25,29
53.	nH;string;	Hold box;store *string* in box *n* ;workfile unaffected; nH;;(null string)clears box *n*	4.2.7	
54.	n<	Copy current line to box *n*	4.2.7	55
55.	n>	Replace current line by box *n*	4.2.7	54
56.	n$	Execute box *n* as command string	4.2.7	
57.	x'n'	Use box *n* , where *x* is any command which operates on text string; x'0' for string entry from console	4.2.7	
58.*	[//	Clear all boxes	4.2.7	53
59.	?/text/	Display *text* ;used in box programs; ?// displays all boxes	4.2.10	57
60.	?'n'	Display box *n* if numeric; if reserved word, display its value	4.2.10	61
61.	x'text'	Status determination; *x* is command utilising text string, actual text string is generated from following reserved words-	4.2.9	60

DATE dd/mm/yy   TIME hhmmss
SIZE lines in workfile   LINE current line number
COLM current column number   * PROJ current project identification
* NAME name of last file referenced   * USER current user identification
CYCL last cycle copied
STOP value output truncation

no.	command	description	section	see also
62.*	n]/pfn/	Save contents of boxes as file *pfn* cycle *n* ; boxes unaltered	4.2.1	63
63.*	n[/pfn/	Replace boxes specified in file *pfn* cycle *n* ; retain other boxes	4.2.1	58
*		Not yet implemented		