

# About this Documentation

This documentation introduces you to the usage of Natural in a mainframe environment.

The instructions and methods described in this documentation relate to the default standards as delivered with the original Natural software. They are not a comprehensive description of all features provided by Natural. For a full description of all options and functions, refer to the related topics mentioned in this documentation.

The layout of the example screens provided in the *Using Natural* documentation and the behavior of Natural described here can differ from your results. For example, a command or message line may appear in a different screen position, or the execution of a Natural command may be protected by security control. The default settings in your environment depend on the system parameters set by your Natural administrator.

The *Using Natural* documentation is organized in the following parts:

●	Invoking and Terminating Natural Sessions	Explains how to invoke and terminate a Natural session.
●	Using Commands and Menu Functions	Explains how to execute Natural commands and menu functions.
●	Natural Online Help	Describes the Natural online help functions and the type of help information provided.
●	Using Natural Libraries	Explains the use of a Natural library and how to access, list and maintain libraries.
●	Maintaining and Executing Natural Objects	Describes how to create, edit, maintain, delete and execute a Natural object.
●	Natural Main Menu	Describes the Natural <b>Main Menu</b> and subordinate menus that provide access to development functions, settings, utilities and example libraries.
●	Print and Work Files	Provides information on Natural print files and work files.
●	Configuring your Natural Environment	Describes how to specify Natural parameters to customize a Natural environment and standardize or automate processes.
●	Rules and Naming Conventions	Describes Natural-specific rules and naming conventions.