

Using Context-Sensitive Help

The program editor provides context-sensitive help for the following source-code elements:

- Statements (for example, `WRITE`)
- System variables (for example, `*USER`)
- System functions (for example, `COUNT`)
- Parameters (for example, `AD`)

The help information includes syntax explanations and programming advice.

To invoke the help function for source-code elements

- Position the cursor on the keyword within a syntax element for which you require help and press F1.

The **Help for Natural** window appears which contains the help information about the specified keyword.

If the specified keyword refers to several help topics, a dialog box appears where you can select a topic from a list.

If the specified keyword forms part of a complete statement (for example, the keyword `TOP` in the statement `AT TOP OF PAGE`), the help function tries to identify the statement that contains the keyword:

- If the result is unambiguous (that is, a single complete statement is found), help information is displayed for that particular statement.
- If a keyword is found which is used in several statements (for example, the keyword `IF`), a dialog box appears where you can select a statement from a list of all statements that begin with or contain the specified keyword.
- If no complete statement can be found (for example, if you have only typed in the word `DEFINE` and pressed F1 before typing in the full statement) or if the keyword is used in several statements, a dialog box appears where you can select a statement from a list of all statements that begin with or contain the specified keyword.