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System 7: Using Publish and Subscribe

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TOPIC -----

How does Publish and Subscribe work?

DISCUSSION -----

Publish and Subscribe work only with applications that have been revised to take advantage of this feature in System 7.

To use Publish and Subscribe, follow these steps:

- 1) Select some data you want to place in another application or document as a "live" copy.
- 2) From the Edit menu, select "Create Publisher". This brings up a dialog box asking you to name the Edition file that will connect the Publisher to the other documents subscribing to this data.
- 3) After you have created the Edition file, go to the document or application where you want to use this data and select "Subscribe To..." from the Edit menu.

This places a live copy of the data in your document. From this point on, whenever you modify the original publisher data, the Subscriber is automatically updated, too.

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