Keyboard shortcuts

XL Base

The database for Atari XL and XE computers

^ means CONTROL: ^S is CONTROL and S.

Database window and files

Tables, saving and leaving

Arrows RETURN **click**	Choose and open a table
^N	New table (opens the design view)
^W	Back to the database window
^S / ^X / ^P	Save / export CSV / print
^Q	Quit to DOS

Datasheet and form

Your records

Type RETURN	Edit the cell; RETURN confirms and moves to the next field
Row * ^A	New record: it is added when you type in it
^D	Delete the record (asks first)
DEL BACK S	Empty the cell
^F	Find a text in the current field
Record > Sort	A to Z or Z to A by the current field

Design view

A new table (^N)

Type	Field name, up to 10 letters
T N D Y	Text, number, date, yes/no
SPACE	Next type
1–40	Size of a text field
Y	Req.: the field is required
DEL	Remove the field
^S	Save and open the datasheet

SQL queries (^E)

SELECT	* or fields, COUNT(*), SUM, AVG, MIN, MAX
FROM	The table
WHERE	= <> < > <= >= LIKE, AND, OR, NOT
GROUP BY	One row per value
ORDER BY	A result column, ASC or DESC
RETURN	Run: the result opens as RESULT

Values

1250.5	Point for decimals
YYYY-MM-DD	Dates in English
Y N	Yes or no
'San%'	LIKE: % at the start or the end

The database is the disk: each table is a .XLT file. Switch drive D1/D2 from the File menu.

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