

# Installing the Literature Database

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In order to use the literature database software for Windows operating systems included in the enclosed CD-ROM an ODBC driver should be installed on your operating system.

In the following you will find installation notes for

- **Windows XP, Windows 2000 or Windows NT**
- **Windows 95 or Windows 98**

## Installation notes for Windows XP, Windows 2000 or Windows NT

In case that you work with Windows XP, Windows 2000 or Windows NT no additional installations are required since these operating systems are already supporting the ODBC-protocol.

Thus, execute the file **database.exe** in the directory *<CD-ROM>/LiteratureDatabase/* in order to use the database.

In the case that you want to install the literature database application permanently on your system, copy the entire directory *<CD-ROM>/LiteratureDatabase* to your local working environment and link, if necessary, the file **database.exe** in the directory *<local directory path>/LiteratureDatabase/*.

## Installation notes for Windows 95 or Windows 98

In case that Windows 95 or Windows 98 are installed on your system you eventually have to install the ODBC driver separately.

The ODBC driver is included in the enclosed CD-ROM under *<CD-ROM>/LiteratureDatabase/odbc/* or can be free of charge obtained at [MDAC-Paket](#) (Microsoft Data Access Components). There, please pay attention to the given information and system requirements of the provided drivers.

Subsequently, start the setup routine and follow the install instructions.

After installing the driver software successfully on your system, start the literature database application by executing the file **database.exe** in the directory *<CD-ROM>/LiteratureDatabase/*.

In the case that you want to install the literature database application permanently on your system, copy the entire directory *<CD-ROM>/LiteratureDatabase* to your local working environment and link, if necessary, the file **database.exe** in the directory *<local directory path>/LiteratureDatabase/*.