

Page Range Checking

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This allows you to be warned when you enter a page or a volume number which is higher or lower than a preset limit. The limits default to 0 for the lower limit and the largest page number possible (9223372036854775807) for the upper limit. To set your own acceptable range starting from the main menu select **Options -> Merge with options -> C - Change merge options -> 0 - Merge Options Menu 2** and you will see something like this

```
A - Insert hypertext xref links No
B - Lowest acceptable page number 0
C - Highest acceptable page number 9223372036854775807
D - Lowest acceptable volume number 0
E - Highest acceptable volume number 9223372036854775807
F - Lowest acceptable roman page number 0
G - Highest acceptable roman page number 2147483647
H - Lowest acceptable roman volume number 0
I - Highest acceptable roman volume number 2147483647
J - Tag pages out of range No
K - Help on page range settings
```

Change the values for **B-I** to those appropriate for your index (Option **A** is for html indexing and is not relevant to page range checking). If you are not using volume numbers you can ignore the settings for **D, E, H and I**. Option **J** should be set to **Yes** only if you have an index that has already been made without page number checking and you want to check it - [see below](#) for how to do this.

The numbers you enter will be saved automatically for your current index - there is no need to save settings. However, if you want to set option **J** to **Yes** permanently you will need to save the merge options by pressing <ESCAPE>. Once you have finished return to the main menu by pressing F1 repeatedly.

If you now enter a page (or volume) number that is outside the range you have specified a warning message will appear on the screen telling you whether it is a page or a volume number that is outside the range and giving the prompt

Press A to accept M to Modify ==>

If you press **A** the page number will be accepted as it is. If you press **M** you will be able to re-edit the entry to correct the problem.

If you want to check an existing index for the range of page numbers, set option F to Yes, press <ENTER> twice to get to the main merge menu, and then S to start merging. Any entries that contain page or volume numbers that are out of range will be tagged with the following text on the end:

```
{! ! ph} for page too high
{! ! pl} for page too low
{! ! vh} for volume too high
{! ! vl} for volume too low
{! ! rph} for roman page too high
{! ! rpl} for roman page too low
{! ! rvh} for roman volume too high
{! ! rvl} for roman volume too low
```

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