To convert data files to WordPerfect format

- 1. Click File, Open.
- 2. Choose the drive where the file is stored from the Look In list box.
- 3. Double_click the folder in which the file is stored.
- 4. Double_click the filename.
- 5. Specify the type of data in the Data Type list box.
- 6. In the Import As list box, choose one of the following formats:
- Tableopens the file as a table
- Textopens the file as text
- Merge Data Fileopens the file as a merge data text file
- 7. Click any of the following:
- The fields you want to import in the Fields box
- The Query button to specify field and record delimiters (characters that mark encapsulated data, and characters to ignore in the conversion)
- The Use Field Names As Headings button to use field names as column headings
- \cdot The Size Table Columns To Fit Data After Import button to size columns when importing data into a table

To sort a data file

- 1. On the Merge toolbar, click Options, Sort.
- 2. Choose an option from the Sort By box, then click Sort.

The table is sorted alphabetically or numerically in ascending order based on the first cell in each row.

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