

Since there are only 8 category positions per record, you will want to use single letters or numbers whenever possible. You can select REVISE CATEGORIES on the Main Menu to enter a short description for your single letter categories. When you Change or Add to your data, NamePal displays the descriptions you entered, and warns you if the categories are not defined.

RECORD NUMBER

You can choose records using their number on the file. The number is shown when you add or view records, and on PAGE SIZE and FILE CARD printouts. RECORD NUMBER lets you select a particular record, when you have duplicate Keys on your file (for example, more than one person named Smith).

SUMMARY

The record selection methods described above for INQUIRE, work the same way for all Commands (CHANGE, DELETE, INQUIRE, MODEL, and PRINT). Regardless of what you do with the records after you choose them, the selection techniques are identical.