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On Sat, 26 Nov 2005 08:51:21 -0000, "Mike Williams"
<Mike@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>"Microskills" <Microskills@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>news:30CBBB3E-3D2F-45CC-8EDC-A18F40AEF172@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>
>> I am a new VB.NET programmer. I am writing a dictionary
>> program with a Dictionary file has over 60000 entries.
>
>Boy am I glad they don't print standard English dictionaries on a single
>piece of paper!

Quite

– what the OP needs is a 'Virtual Listbox' getting data from a buffered disk file

– personally I would use an assisted binary chop driven by a search key built in the key down event of a UserControl containing the VLB

For those things it is also rather nice to simulate a Combo

Pity the OP is not using VB Classic, I'm fond of picking from huge lists (with zilch data in RAM ... well 32kb max) and could easily cut out an example.

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