MARK$

MARK$ places double quotes (") before and after a string

Syntax

MARK$(StringExp$)

Arguments

- StringExp$ is a string expression

Remarks

1. In Quaestor quotes (") are used to define strings. Thus:

   A$="A string"

   means that A$ has the value *A string*
   When you try to add a word between quotes in such a string you have a problem because Quaestor recognises it as beginning and end of a string value. By using MARK$ you can add something with quotes inside the string:

   A$="A " + MARK$("word") + " between quotes in a string"

   Results in *A "word" between quotes in a string*
2. MARK$ is also smart to use in combination with the REPLINS$() function, when you want to replace explicit parameter names in a dataset. By searching for MARK$("As") in stead of "As" and replacing it with MARK$("At") in stead of "At", you are sure the parameter *As* is replaced by *At* (because these are always between quotes) and not everything in the dataset starting with *As* such as for instance a text part *As the world turns....*

Examples

ADDRESS$ = "Qnowledge " + MARK$("Haagsteeg 2") + " Wageningen"

Returns

Qnowledge "Haagsteeg 2" Wageningen

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