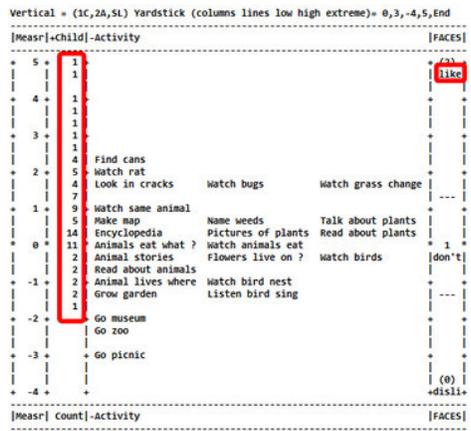


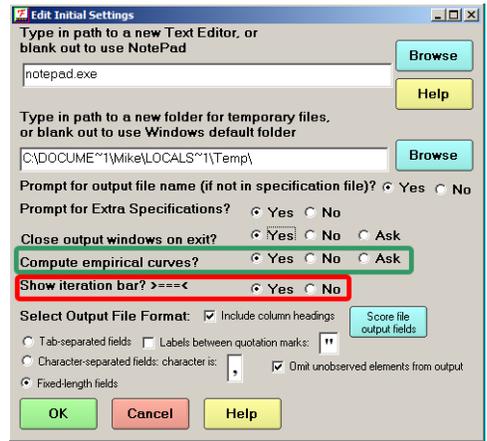
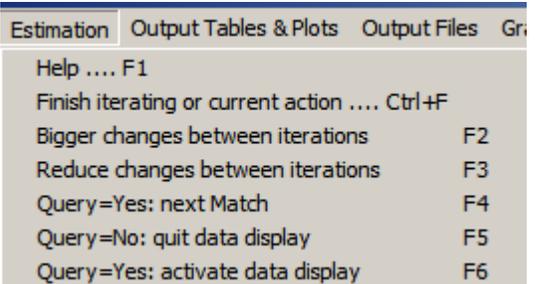
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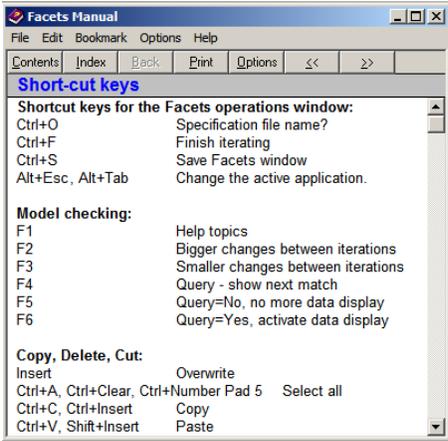
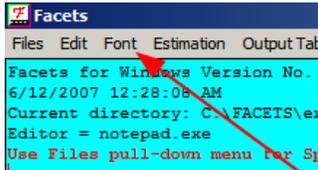
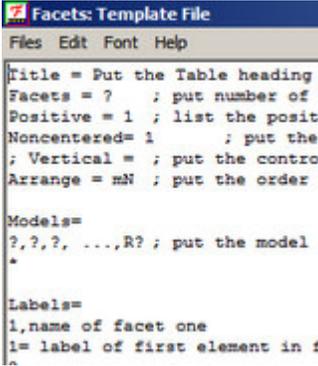
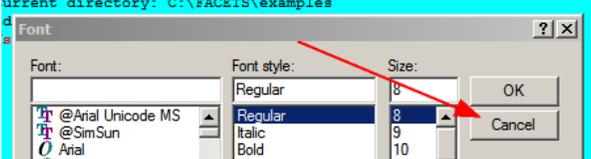
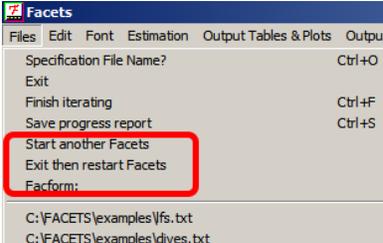
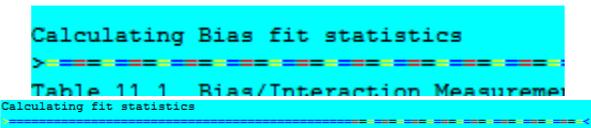
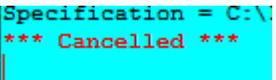
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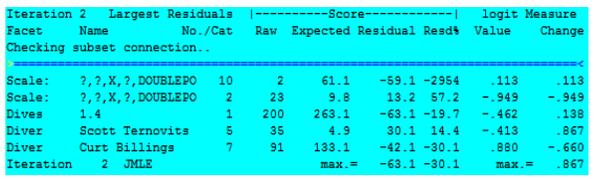
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<p>2.</p>	<p>Output score files to SPSS and to Excel</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>Output residual files to Excel and SPSS</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Faster analysis (disk input-output and screen writes)</p>	<pre style="background-color: #e0f0ff; padding: 5px;">subset connection O.K. Analyzed in time of 0: 0:24 Output to C:\FACETS\examples\m</pre>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Control buttons in Facets main Window: “Pause/Resume” and “Finish iterating” buttons</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Bigger datasets: Facets has successfully analyzed datasets with 500,000 elements and 100,000,000 data points</p>	
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<p>7.</p>	<p>Barcharts=: no, most important, all</p>	<p>Barcharts = No, Yes, All</p>
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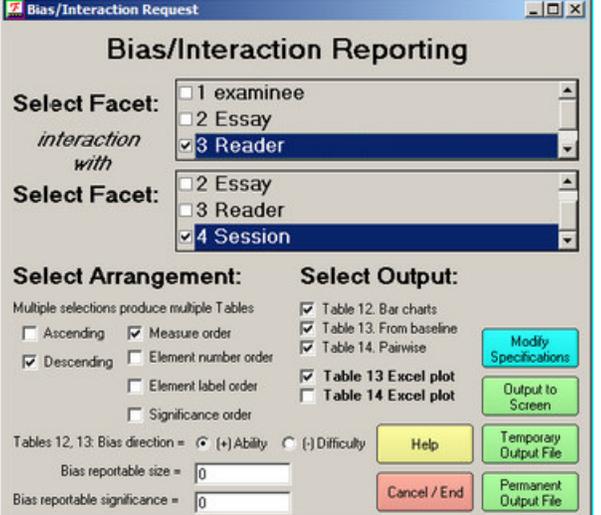
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11.	T4max= : Specify maximum number of residuals to be reported in Table 4.	T4MAX = 100
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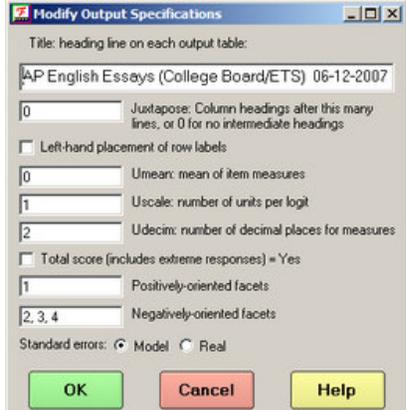
Operational Enhancements

14.	Edit initial settings: Option for computation of empirical curves. Computation can take a long time if dataset is large. Option for displaying iteration bars. Iterations can slow down some Unicode versions of Windows.	
15.	Short-cut keys: revised model-checking short-cut keys to remove conflicts with Windows defaults	

<p>16.</p>	<p>Short-cut keys: All short-cut keys documented</p> <p>Insert Overwrite Ctrl+A, Ctrl+Clear, Ctrl+Number Pad 5 Select all Ctrl+C, Ctrl+Insert Copy Ctrl+V, Shift+Insert Paste etc.</p>	
<p>17.</p>	<p>Font menu - to simplify changing display fonts in Facets Window</p>	
<p>18.</p>	<p>Edit Template from Edit menu streamlined</p>	
<p>19.</p>	<p>Cancel button merely exits from current dialog box. Facets remains active.</p>	
<p>20.</p>	<p>Files menu: More options on program launch</p>	
<p>21.</p>	<p>Iteration progress bar: shown in color. Multiple ===== are written in one operation to prevent writing to the screen slowing down the computation.</p>	
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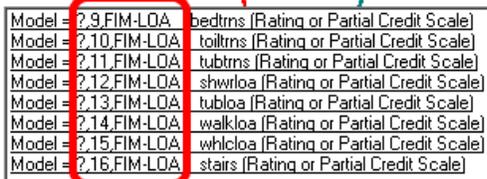
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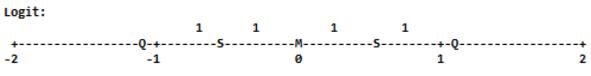
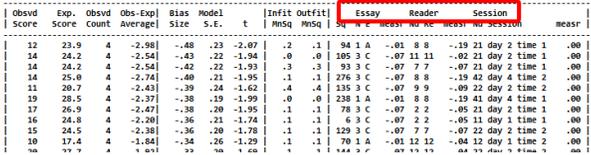
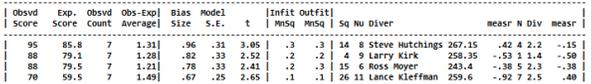
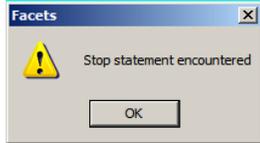
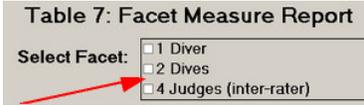
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Reporting and Display Enhancements

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43.	Data file message: Corrected instructional message: Data file not found - please re-enter																																																																																																																																									
44.	Stop statement: Unexpected, very rare, program stop removed. Now Facets always exits gracefully.																																																																																																																																									
45.	Undefined facet: Table 7 on the Output Tables menu no longer crashes if there is an undefined facet.																																																																																																																																									
46.	Real standard error: Documentation corrected for the Real S.E.	Real S.E. = Model S.E. * sqrt(Max(INFIT Mnsq, 1))																																																																																																																																								
47.	Subset detection: further unusual designs correctly diagnosed	Subset connection O.K.																																																																																																																																								