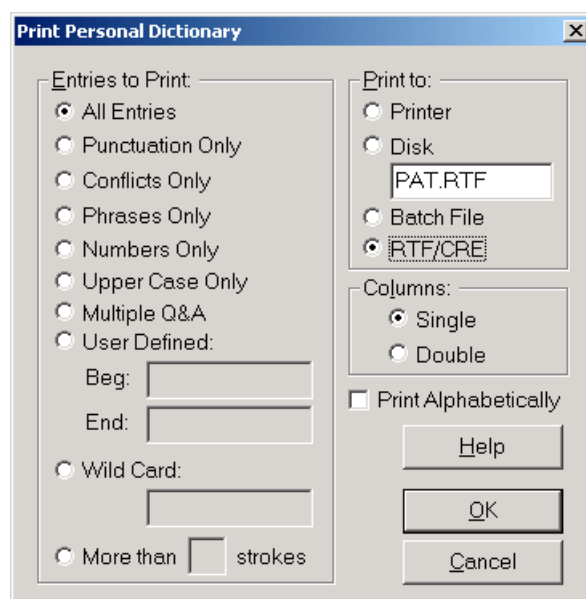# Loading Your AristoCAT Dictionary on the elan Mira

Loading your AristoCAT dictionary on the elan Mira is a two step process. The first step is to convert your dictionary to RTF/CRE format. The second step is to run software obtained from Stenograph to convert from the RTF/CRE format to the elan Mira format.

Step 1 – Converting your dictionary to RTF/CRE
   a. Start the Dictionary Management program
   b. Click on the Personal Dictionary menu item.
   c. Click on Print Personal Dictionary.
   d. Near the upper right corner of the "Print Personal Dictionary" under "Print to:", check the RTF/CRE button.   (See figure below)
   e. Now click OK. A copy of your personal dictionary will be converted to RTF/CRE and saved in your user folder. The RTF/CRE file will be named "rc.rtf" where rc is your reporter code. For example, if your reporter code is pat, the file will be named pat.rtf.

Note: The June 2005 Update available on our web site has the latest version of the Dictionary Management program.

Step 2 – Converting the RTF dictionary to the elan Mira format.
   a. Install the software (RTF2MIRA) as per Stenograph's instructions.
   b. The first time you run RTF2MIRA, click the Setup button.
   c. In the RTF/CRE Dictionary Location field, type in c:\rc where rc is your reporter code. For example, if your reporter code is pat, you would type in: c:\pat   (See figure below)
   d. Now follow the instructions provided by Stenograph to complete the conversion process.