

Inserting Symbols from the Catalog Browser




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The *Catalog Browser* is the new interface for accessing catalogue content. The *Catalog Browser* is search-based. Enter your search criteria and select from a list of catalogue values that match your search criteria.

The browser can be used in the following ways:

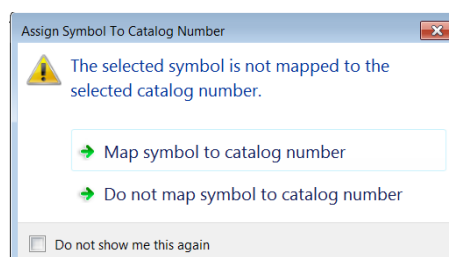
- **Insertion mode** - Insert a component by selecting a catalogue value. The *Catalog Browser* is a modeless palette which means it can remain on the screen while other commands are used. It can be docked, resized, and set to auto-hide
- **Lookup mode** - Assign a catalogue value to a component. When assigning a catalogue value to a component, the *Catalog Browser* is a modal dialog and other commands cannot be used
- **Edit mode** - Edit the catalogue database. You can edit the catalogue database when in either the insertion mode or the lookup mode. Edit basic catalogue information, and values associated with a catalogue value such as pin lists, terminal properties, and conductor lists

In this month's Tips & Tricks we are going to insert a schematic symbol from defining the part:

- Type and select 
- Highlight the part GV2ME02 and right click to show 
- Select 
(This allows you to permanently associate a schematic symbol with a specific part if you wish)



- In this example, select a Magneto/Th...



- Select → Map symbol to catalog number
(This allows you to permanently associate a schematic symbol with a specific part)



- The next time this part is chosen, a different dialogue will appear

