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Power Selector in V8

New tool, look, and Key-in for Power Selector in V8.

New Tool

In the Power Selector dialog box there is a new icon in the Mode section (arrow with star). The 'New' icon will automatically deselect the previous selection set and then select the new elements. This will help the users from forgetting to deselect the selection set each time before moving onto the next modification tool.

New Look

The expand arrow at the bottom of this dialog has a new look. Now the Levels, Color, etc. are in a nice tab format. If you want to select all the elements on a certain level go to the level tab and select the level name. If you want to add or subtract from your selection set based on attributes just click on the list. For example highlighted attributes will become deselected.

New Keyin

There are two new keyins that work with selection sets. CHOOSE PREVIOUS and CHOOSE LAST. After you spend time creating your selection set then deselect the elements you can now get the previous selection set back. From the Keyin browser type in '**choose previous**' to get the entire selection set. If you want just the last element selected keyin '**choose last**'. These are great little keyins!

Don't forget the spacebar can also be used to deselect items.

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