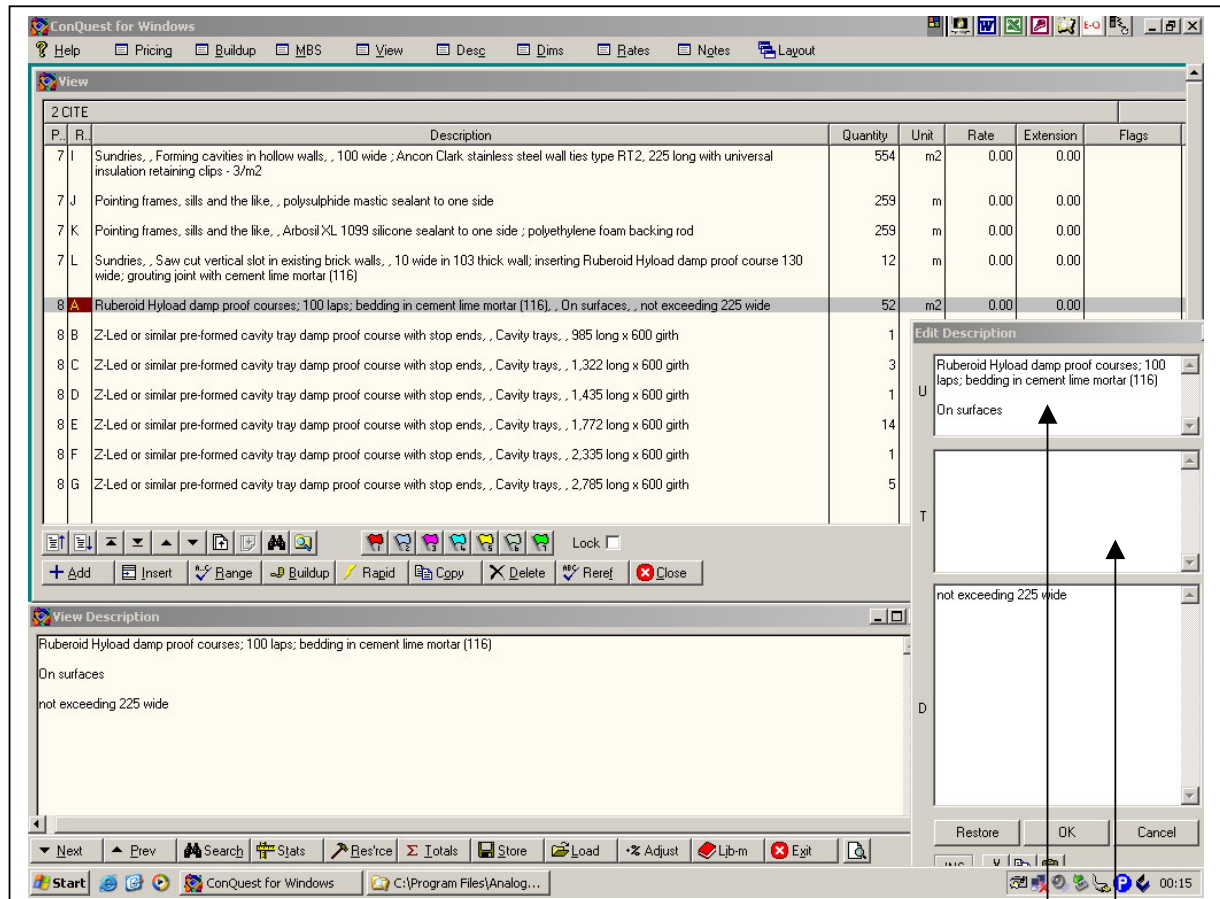


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1. This is a screenshot of ConQuest after importing a sample CITE BQ using the CITE import facility.



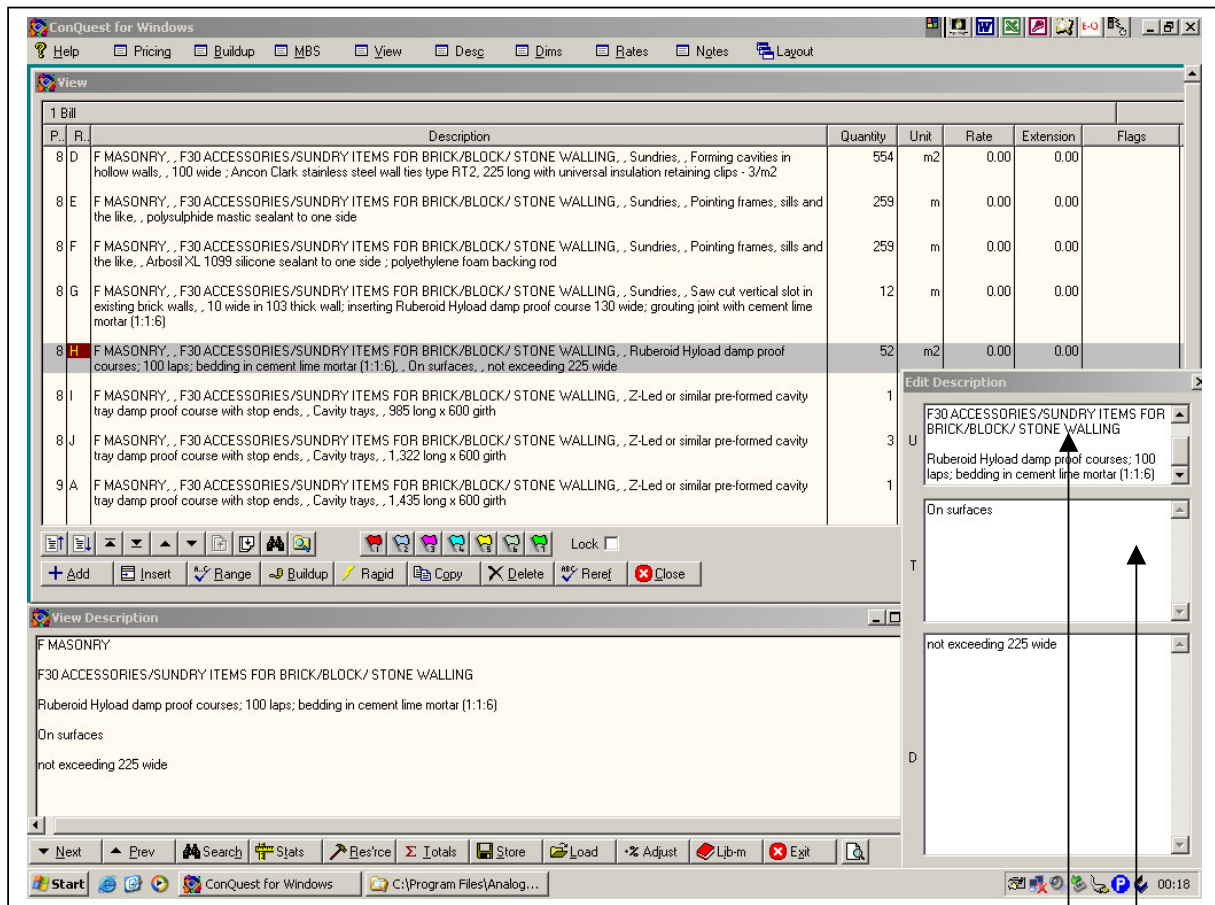
All the quantities are successfully imported **BUT**

- Top level headings are missing if they are the same as the previous item. This makes an item (like the one highlighted in the illustration) dependent on earlier descriptions for its full path. If you later decide to add items manually in between the imported items, or to move some of the imported items to a new location, then you might face problems getting your descriptions under the correct headings.
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2. This is a screenshot of ConQuest after loading the BQ where BQFilter has been used to create ConQuest compatible files from the same CITE BQ used in illustration 1.



All the quantities are successfully imported **AND**

- Every imported item has its own headings and is therefore independent of earlier descriptions. You can add items manually in between the imported items or move some of them to a new location without worrying about getting your descriptions under the correct headings.
- The "T" section of the description is used allowing greater flexibility in formatting your final BQ (see sample BQ output attached)

This is a preview of the BQ created using ConQuest's CITE import.

Print Preview

Sundries					
Forming cavities in hollow walls					
F	100 wide ; Ancon Clark stainless steel wall ties type RT2, 225 long - 3/m2	257	m2		
G	100 wide ; Ancon Clark stainless steel wall ties type RT2, 225 long with universal insulation retaining clips - 3/m2	554	m2		
Pointing frames, sills and the like					
H	polysulphide mastic sealant to one side	259	m		
I	Arbosil XL 1099 silicone sealant to one side ; polyethylene foam backing rod	259	m		
Sundries					
Saw cut vertical slot in existing brick walls					
J	10 wide in 103 thick wall, inserting Ruberoid Hyload damp proof course 130 wide; grouting joint with cement lime mortar (1:1)	12	m		
Ruberoid Hyload damp proof courses: 100 laps; bedding in cement lime mortar (1:1)					
On surfaces					
K	not exceeding 225 wide	52	m2		
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This is a preview of the BQ using BQ Filter.

Print Preview

C	100 wide ; Ancon Clark stainless steel wall ties type RT2, 225 long - 3/m2	257	m2		
D	100 wide ; Ancon Clark stainless steel wall ties type RT2, 225 long with universal insulation retaining clips - 3/m2	554	m2		
Pointing frames, sills and the like					
E	polysulphide mastic sealant to one side	259	m		
F	Arbosil XL 1099 silicone sealant to one side ; polyethylene foam backing rod	259	m		
Saw cut vertical slot in existing brick walls					
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Ruberoid Hyload damp proof courses: 100 laps; bedding in cement lime mortar (1:1)					
On surfaces					
H	not exceeding 225 wide	52	m2		
Z-Led or similar pre-formed cavity tray damp proof course with stop ends					
Cavity trays					
I	985 long x 600 girth	1	Nr		
J	1,322 long x 600 girth	3	Nr		
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