## DCMTK - Feature #991

## dcmdump's --search option should support "(gggg,eeee)" notation or even path expressions

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## Description

dcmdump's --search option seems to be the only DCMTK tool that only accepts "gggg,eeee" for attribute tags (without brackets) or, alternatively, the official keywords. findscu, dcmodify, pdf2dcm etc. also support the round-bracket notation and even path expressions.

In order to better meet user expectations, it is proposed that the --search option also supports "(gggg,eeee)" as a format (i.e. in addition to "gggg,eeee"). It would be nice if path expressions would be supported, too.

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