In article <ywkuk530jtjl.fsf@snowblow.colorado.edu>, savoie@nsidc.org
wrote:

> Jeremy Bailin <astroconst@gmail.com> writes:
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> I think the main reason it's not used is because it's so poorly named.
> How would you find this if you just wanted to partition some data? I
> can't remember who pointed it out to me first, but I do remember
> thinking to myself, "Hmm, that's useful, wonder why I've never heard of
> it".
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> Cheers,
> Matt

I think they knew that if they named it SEARCH it would conflict with
thousands of user-written routines. :-)

Ken