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First author	FAU	fau(burke j)	No	No	No	Yes	
Conference	CF	cf("data mining" or bioinformatics) cf(tokyo and dental) cf("computer simula*" and ottawa and 2010)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Includes conference title, date, location, sponsor and type/number.
Conference date	CDT	cdt(2010) cdt(2004 or 2005)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Most dates are listed as yyyy/mm/01, so broad searching by month is

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Conference title	CFTI	cfti("x-ray analysis")	No	No	No	Yes	
Conference type/number	CT	ct(meeting) ct(symposium) ct(10th)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Document title	TI	ti(paint* or sculpture)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Document type	DTYPE	dtype(lecture or presentation) dtype(transcript) dtype(workshop)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Identifier	IF	if(art) if(african art) if(anthropology and philosoph*)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Can also be searched with SU, and displays in full indexing export format only.
ISBN	ISBN	isbn(9783000245985)	No	No	No	No	Shows in full indexing export format only.
ISSN	ISSN	issn(1432-4350) issn(14324350)	No	No	No	Yes	Use of hyphens is optional.
Issue	ISS	iss(3)	No	No	No	Yes	
Language	LA	la(italian) la(french)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Last update date	LUPD	lupd(>20110101) lupd(20110101:20110630)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Notes	NT	nt(include* near/1 reference*)	Yes	No	No	Yes	May include city, country, date, theme, inclusion of references and/or index, etc.
Pagination	PG	pg(5-10)	No	No	No	Yes	
Start page	PAGE	page(2)	No	No	No	Yes	
Publication year	YR	yr(2011)	No	Yes	No	Yes	

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		yr(2010-2011)					
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Publisher	PB	pb(oxford university press)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Source information	SRC	src(computer science) src(2009)	No	No	No	Yes	Search includes PUB, YR, VO, IS.
Volume	VO	vo(33)	No	No	No	Yes	

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