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SEARCH FIELDS

Field name	Field code	Example	Selectable from Advanced Search form drop-down menu	Available as limit option	Available look up / browse	Displayed in document view	Description and Notes
Abstract	AB	ab(hepatotoxicity and tuberculosis)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Accession number	AN	an(000281604300001)	No	No	No	Yes	A unique document identification number assigned by the information provider.
All fields	ALL	all(hepatotoxicity and tuberculosis)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Searches all fields in bibliographic files. Use proximity and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
All fields	--	hepatotoxicity and tuberculosis	No	No	No	--	Same as ALL field code. Searches all fields.
Author affiliation	AF	af(duke) af(brazil)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Includes as much data as is available in the original document, such as department, organization, address, city, state, country, author email, etc.
Author	AU	au(ziecik, adam j)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Includes all Authors. Author name is searched with an implied proximity operator of NEAR: "mary smith-jones" is searched as "mary near/1 smith near/1 jones".
First author	FAU	fau(walmsley, ca)	No	No	No	Yes	First name listed in Author field.
Classification code	CC	cc(cme) cc("chemical engineering")	Yes	No	No	Yes	Journal categories, also known as Subject categories, or Sections.
Corporate author	CA	ca(mayo clinic)	No	No	No	Yes	
Date created	DCRE	dcre(2010-09-22) dcre(20100922)	No	No	No	Yes	The date on which the information provider created the record.
Date revised	DREV	drev(2010-11-18) drev(20101118)	No	No	No	Yes	The date on which the information provider revised the record.
Document title	TI	ti(hiv and women)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Includes subtitles, etc., but not Publication Title (PUB).
Document type	DTYPE	dtype(article)	No	Yes	No	Yes	

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Editor	ED	ed(smith, i)	No	No	No	Yes	Present in relatively few records.
From database	FDB	fdb(currentcontents) fdb(10000130)	No	No	No	--	Useful in multfile searches to isolate records from a single file.*
Identifier	IF	if("water footprint")	No	No	No	Yes	Author keywords (uncontrolled vocabulary terms). Also searchable using SU.
ISSN	ISSN	issn(0036-8075) issn(00368075)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Issue	ISS	iss(12) iss(s*)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Journal title	JN	jn(cardiology) jn("american journal of cardiology")	No	No	No	Yes	Look Up list available under Publication title. (You can also use PUB for searching.)
Language	LA	la(french)	No	Yes	No	Yes	The language in which the document was originally published.
Last update date	LUPD	lupd(20110816)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Number of references	NR	nr(7)	No	No	No	No	
Pagination	PG	pg(7-15)	No	No	No	Yes	The start page is searchable on the Look Up citation page.
Publication date	PD	pd(20110814) pd(<201010814) pd(>=20081025) pd(20090101-20090131) pd(2011-08-14)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Date range searching is supported.
Publication title	PUB	pub(neurology) pub("european journal of neurology")	Yes	No	No	Yes	You can also use JN for searching just journal title.
Publication year	YR	yr(2011) yr(>2008)	No	No	No	Yes	
Publisher	PB	pb("wiley blackwell")	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Reviewed work	RV	rv("smith bm")	No	No	No	No	
Series title	SR	sr("probability and statistics")	No	No	No	Yes	Present in relatively few records.
Source information	SRC	src("brain and language" and 119)	No	No	No	Yes	Includes Publication title, Issue, Volume, ISSN, Publication date and Pagination. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation list.

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Subjects	SU	su("diabetes mellitus")	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Searches both a range of controlled vocabulary terms including ISI Keyword Plus, and uncontrolled terms (Author keywords) which are displayed as Identifier (keywords).
Table of contents	TOC	toc("liposomal lidocaine")	Yes	No	No	Yes	Less than 5% of records are Table of Contents records.
Title	TI	ti(hiv and women)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Volume	VO	vo(119)	No	No	No	Yes	

*Go to Field Codes Help in Advanced Search. Click 'Search' (bottom left nav.) and enter: "fdb" and click: Search. Click: "Targeting databases when you search." This retrieves the list of database names and codes that can be searched with FDB.

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Limit options are quick and easy ways of searching certain common concepts. Check boxes are available for:

Abstract included

Short lists of choices are available for:

Source type, Document type, Language, Edition collection

Date limiters are available in which you can select single dates or date ranges for the date of **publication**.

COMMON COMMAND LINE CONCEPTS

On the Command Line search page you can add common concepts to your search, for example, search:

RTYPE.EXACT("Table Of Contents")

to isolate the set of Table of Contents records.

Find articles with abstracts with the search term:

ABANY(YES)

BROWSE FIELDS

You can browse the contents of certain fields by using Look up lists. These are particularly useful to validate spellings or the presence of specific data. Terms found in the course of browsing may be selected and automatically added to the Advanced Search form. Look up lists are available in the fields drop-down and in the search options for:

Subjects, Authors, Author affiliations

and in the fields drop-down only for:

Publication title

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When results of a search are presented, the results display is accompanied by a list of “Narrow results by” options shown on the right-hand panel. Click on any of these options and you will see a ranked list showing the most frequently occurring terms in your results. Click on term(s) to include or exclude and apply them to (“narrow”) your search results. “Narrow results by” limiters in Current Contents Search include:

Author, Language, Document type, Publication title, Subject, Publication date

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If you need to trace a particular bibliographic reference, use the Look Up Citation feature. Find a link to this toward the top left of the Advanced Search page, or in the drop list under Advanced on any search form; click this and you will go to a form where you can enter any known details of the citation, including document title, author, journal name, volume, issue, page, publication date, ISSN.

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