

# DH-DATA: Health Administration, Medical Toxicology and Environmental Health



## Description

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## Subject Coverage

Use DH-Data to find references on topics such as:

- The commissioning and delivery of health care
- Caring for elderly people in residential homes
- Standards for the design and construction of hospital buildings
- Published toxicity studies on specific chemicals
- Latest medical device alerts
- Social services for families
- Services available for people with disabilities

## Date Coverage

1983–present

## Update Frequency

Monthly

## Geographic Coverage

United Kingdom

## Document Types

- Journal Articles
- Books
- Reports, Administrative Circulars

## Publisher

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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
All fields (no full text)	ALL	all(research method*)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Accession number	AN	an(345881)	No	No	No	Yes	A unique document identification number assigned by the information provider.
Abstract	AB	ab("behavioural weight-loss programme")	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Author	AU	au(olowokure, b or pooransingh, s)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Includes all Authors. NOTE: Author name is searched with an implied proximity operator of NEAR: peter smith-jones" is searched as "peter near/1 smith near/1 jones".
First author	FAU	fau(hindle, l)	No	No	No	Yes	
Author affiliation	AF	af("university of hull")	Yes	No	No	Yes	Displays as Corporate/institutional author.
Availability	AV	av("electronic format")	No	No	No	Yes	
Classification	CL	cl(health) cl(social services)	No	No	Yes	Yes	
Classification code	CC	cc(yyq)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Displays as Classification.
Conference title	CF	cf("winter planning conference")	No	No	No	Yes	
Document title	TI	ti(dementia)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Displays as Title.
Document type	DTYPE	dtype(report)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Edition	EDI	edi(1)	No	No	No	Yes	
ISSN	ISSN	issn(10579230) issn(1057 9230) issn(1057-9230)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Issue	ISS	iss(a2804) iss(1)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Journal title	JN	jn(international digest of health legislation)	No	No	No	Yes	Displays as Publication title. Look-Up list available under Publication title.
Language	LA	la(english)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	All documents are in English.

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Language of abstract	SL	sl(english)	No	No	No	Yes	All abstracts are in English.
Last update date	LUPD	lupd(20101116) lupd(>20101116) lupd(>=20110415) lupd(<20050630) lupd(2010101 - 20110201) lupd(2010-11-16)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Date on which ProQuest Dialog loaded or updated the document.
Notes	NT	nt("ultrasound equipment evaluation project")	No	No	No	Yes	Displays as Analyte descriptor.
Pagination	PG	pg(71-80) pg(vii) pg(222p)	No	No	No	Yes	
First page	FP	fp(71)	No	No	No	Yes	Displays as part of Pagination.
Publication date	PD	pd(20100810) pd(>20110101) pd(>=20110415) pd(<20050630) pd(2010101 - 20110201) pd(2010-08-10)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Publication title	PUB	pub("economist") pub("general practitioner")	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Not all records contain the Publication title. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation.
Publication year	PY	py(2007) py(2009-2011) py(2009:2011) py(>2009) py(<2009)	No	No	No	Yes	Displays as Publication date.
Publisher	PB	pb(aspen publishers) pb("frederick, md")	No	No	No	Yes	Includes Publisher location.
Publisher city	PBCITY	pbcity("frederick, md")	No	No	No	Yes	Place of publication; Displays as Publisher.
Series	SR	sr("the food network newsletter")	No	No	No	Yes	Series title.
Source information	SRC	src("children & young people now" and 2009)	No	No	No	Yes	Displays as Publication title; Includes Publication Title, Issue, Volume, ISSN, Publication Date, and Pagination. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Subject	SUB	sub(copper or nanostructure)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Volume	VOL	vol(supplement 1)	No	No	No	Yes	

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### **Abstract included**

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### **Author, Language, Publication title, Subject, Classification, Document type, Publication date**

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