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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	
Abstract present	ABANY	abany(yes)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Add ABANY(YES) to a query to limit retrieval to records with abstracts.
Accession number	AN	an(2011014355) an(21274942)	Yes	No	No	Yes	A unique document identification number assigned by the information provider, Elsevier.
All fields	ALL	all("prostaglandin h synthase-2")	Yes	No	No	Yes	Searches all fields in bibliographic files. Use proximity and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
All fields	--	"prostaglandin h synthase-2"	Yes	No	No	Yes	Same as ALL field code. Searches all fields.
Alternate title	OTI	oti("zeitliche analyse der rhythmik des gallenabflusses in den darm am intakten hund")	Yes	No	No	Yes	Includes alternate and original language of document title, if available.

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
Author	AU	au(ziecik, adam j)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Includes all authors. 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(pietrobon, ricardo)	No	No	No	Yes	First name listed in Author field.
Author affiliation	AF	af("duke university medical center") af(harke003@mc.duke.edu) af(france)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Includes as much data as is available in the original document, such as department, organization, address, city, state, country, author email, etc.
CAS® Registry Number	RN	rn("541-50-4"), rn("acetoacetic acid")	Yes	No	No	Yes	Also searchable using the Substance search field (SUBST).
Classification	CC, CL	cc("drug literature index") cl(37)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Coden	CODEN	coden(aaaef)	No	No	No	Yes	
Company	CO	co(pfizer) co(aardex)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Includes drug and device manufacturer name.
Date created	DCRE	dcre(2008-08-08) dcre(>20111231)	No	No	No	Yes	The date on which Elsevier created the record. Date range searching is supported.
DOI (Digital Object Identifier)	DOI	doi(10.1111/j.1479-828x.2010.01180.x)	No	No	No	Yes	
Document delivery date	DREV	drev(20120305) drev(20120305-20120309)	No	No	No	No	The date on which Elsevier delivered the record. Date range searching is supported.
Document status	DSTAT	dstat(new) dstat(revised)	No	No	No	Yes	Indicates the status of the record.
Document title	TI	ti(diabetes and women)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Includes Alternate Title (OTI), but not Publication Title (PUB).

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Document type	DTYPE	dtype(editorial) dtype("short survey")	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Emtree subject	EMB	emb(cadmium) emb.exact("cadmium") emb("cadmium" lnk "toxicity") emb.exact.explode("abdominal cancer") emb.exact.explode("abdominal cancer" lnk "diagnosis")	No	No	Yes	Yes	These are thesaurus terms. emb(cadmium) = cadmium as a single term and as part of a longer phrase (e.g. cadmium acetate) emb.exact("cadmium") = cadmium as a single term only.
Emtree subject (major)	MJEMB	mjemb("initiation factor 1")	No	No	Yes	Yes	These are thesaurus terms. See 'Subject (Emtree)' above for use of 'LNK' for linking subheadings and 'EXPLODE' for retrieving narrower terms.
Emtree qualifier	QU	qu(adverse drug reaction) qu(ae)	No	No	No	Yes	Emtree subheadings. List available from the Help page (top right-hand corner of Advanced Page; then Resources", then MeSH® and EMBASE Quick Codes).
From database	FDB	fdb(embase) fdb(10000134)	No	No	No	--	Useful in multi-file searches to isolate records from a single file.*
Genetic sequence/ information	GEN	gen(XR083674/B)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
ISSN	ISSN	issn(0036-8075) issn(00368075)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Issue	ISS	iss(12) iss(supp)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.
Journal title	JN	jn(journal of otolaryngology)	No	No	No	Yes	Full journal name (periodical title); Look-Up list available under Publication title.

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Keyword/ identifier	IF	if(insulin) if("therapeutic use")	No	No	No	Yes	
Language	LA	la(french)	No	Yes	No	Yes	The language in which the document was originally published.
Last update date	LUPD	lupd(201110415) lupd(>20110415)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Pagination	PG	pg(5)	No	No	No	Yes	
Publication date	PD	pd(20081001) pd(2008-01-15) pd(>20110415) pd(>=20110415) pd(<20110630) pd(20100101-20101231)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Date range searching is supported.
Publication title	PUB	pub("journal of otolaryngology")	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Publication title including full and abbreviated form of Journal name.
Publication type	PSTYPE	pstype(book) pstype("trade journal")	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Publication year	YR	yr(2007) yr(2009-2010)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Date range searching is supported.
Publisher	PB	pb(springer)	No	No	No	Yes	
Publisher location	CP	cp(united kingdom)	Yes	No	No	Yes	The country of the publisher.
Source information	SRC	src("journal of applied psychology") and yr(1973)	No	No	No	Yes	
Subject	SU	su("diabetes mellitus")	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Includes Emtree subject (EMB) and Keyword/Identifier (IF).
Subject (major)	MJSUB	mjsub("initiation factor 1")	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Alternative to MJEMB for crossfile searching.
Substance	SUBST	subst(flouxetine) subst(54910-89-3)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Also searchable using the Registry Number search field (RN)
Trade name	TN,TNL	tn(prozac), tnl(pfizer)	Yes (Only TN)	No	Yes (Only TN)	No	TNL includes trade name and manufacturer.
Volume of publication	VO	vo(5)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.

* 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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Abstract included, Animals, Females, Humans, Males, Clinical trials, Meta-analyses, Medline

Short lists of choices are available for:

Document type, Source type, Language, Age group, Classifications

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

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:

Subject, Major Subject, Author

and in the fields drop-down only for:

Company, Publication title, Substance, Classification, Trade name

THESAURUS

Embase Thesaurus is available by clicking on the "Thesaurus" hyperlink on the right side of the Advanced and the Command Line Search pages. Thesaurus terms may be searched within the thesaurus, then selected to be added automatically to the search form.

Embase subheadings are available from the Help page (top right-hand corner of any page; then 'Resources').

COMMAND LINE COMMON CONCEPTS

On the Command Line search page you can add common concepts to your queries as follows:

AND HUMAN(YES), AND ANIMAL(YES), AND FEMALE(YES), AND MALE(YES), AND MEDL(YES)

Find review articles with the strategy:

EMB.EXACT("REVIEW")

Find clinical trials with the strategy:

EMB.EXACT.EXPLODE("CLINICAL TRIAL") or EMB.EXACT.EXPLODE("CLINICAL TRIAL (TOPIC)") or EMB("CLINICAL TRIAL*")

Find meta-analyses with the strategy:

EMB("META ANALYSIS")

Find priority journals with the strategy:

EMB.EXACT("PRIORITY JOURNAL")

Find articles with abstracts with the search term:

ABANY(YES)

“NARROW RESULTS BY” LIMITERS

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 the term to apply it to (“narrow”) your search results. “Narrow results by” limiters in Embase include

Record type, Source type, Author, Language, Publication title, Subject, Substance, Publication date

LOOK UP CITATION

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