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Accession number	AN	an(2000-95020-019)	Yes	No	No	Yes	A unique document identification number.
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Author	AU	au(papousek, ilona)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Includes all Authors.
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Author affiliation	AF	af("duke university")	Yes	No	No	Yes	
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Conference information	CF	cf("american education finance association")	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Contact individual	CX	cx("smith, george m")	Yes	No	No	Yes	
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Dissertation number	DISPUB	dispub(aai3415420)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Displays as Publication order number.
Document title	TI	ti(psychosis and learning) ti(bulimia near/4 treat*)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.
Document type	DTYPE	dtype(dissertation) dtype(conference proceedings)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Use the short list for Record Type on the Advanced Search page to look up and select specific document types.
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Email address	EA	ea(arends@fsw.eur.nl)	Yes	No	No	Yes	

Format availability	FV	fv(electronic)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
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Grant information	GI	gi("national science foundation") gi(drl-0634035)	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Identifier/ keyword	IF	if(transcendental meditation)	Yes	No	No	No	
ISBN	ISBN	isbn(9780979212536)	No	No	No	Yes	
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Issue	ISS	iss(3) iss(sup*)	No	No	No	Yes	Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool
Language	LA	la(french)	No	Yes	No	No	
Last revision date	LR	lr(20110207)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Displays as Release Date.
Last update date	LUPD	lupd(20111109) lupd(>20111103) lupd(<20110101) lupd(201109-201111) lupd(2011-11-09)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Location	LO	lo("united kingdom")	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Major subjects	MJSUB	mjsub(meditation) mjsub("alzheimer's disease")	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Methodology	ME	me(brain imaging)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Monograph title	MTI	mti("annual review of nursing education")	Yes	No	No	Yes	
Notes	NT	nt(neurobiologie) nt("us agency for international development")	Yes	No	No	Yes	May display as part of Supplemental Data and/or Grant.
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Population	POP	pop(outpatient)	No	Yes	No	Yes	
Publication date	PD	pd(201112)	No	Yes	No	No	
Publication title	PUB	pub("ethics in psychiatry; european contributions")	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
Publication year	YR	yr(2011) yr(2009-2011) yr(2009:2011)	No	Yes	No	Yes	Single year or a range of years may be searched.
Publisher	PB	pb("elsevier science") pb("new york")	Yes	No	No	Yes	Includes publisher name and location.
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Subject	SU	su("employment status")	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Subject terms may be selected from the online thesaurus.
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