

Guide to the Fields in APA Database Records

The * indicates a field or value that is display only (not searchable) in the PsycNET vendor system.			
FIELD NAME	CONTENT OF FIELD or POSSIBLE VALUES		
UNIQUE IDENTIFIER	PsycINFO unique record identifier		
AUTHOR	Name of Author(s)		
AUTHOR E-MAIL	Author's e-mail address		
AUTHOR CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS	Address for corresponding author		
AFFILIATION	Institutional affiliation of authors		
TITLE	Title of material, including translated titles for non-English language material		
SOURCE	Full citation for journals, book chapters, dissertations, and electronic collections; publisher, year, and pagination only for books; contains the sub-field, ARTICLE ID*, which uniquely identifies an article-by-article published record		
PAGE COUNT*	Total number of pages for a journal article; generally used when pagination is not available		
PUBLICATION STATUS*	Captures the publication status of an article in journals; currently, there are two values: First Posting and CrossMark		
PUBLICATION DATE	Document's date of publication; includes year of publication and may also include day, month, and season		
PUBLICATION HISTORY*	Appears only in journal records and may show the dates of First Posting, Accepted Date, Revised Date, and First Submitted date for an article		
PUBLISHER	Publisher of the source material		
OTHER PUBLISHERS	Notes variations of the publisher name; may occur in any publication type, but is most common in journal records		
OTHER SERIAL TITLES	Notes variations of serial title name; may appear in records where the Publication Type is Journal or Electronic Collection		
COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION*	Publisher's location		
ISSN/ISBN	ISSN (journals) or ISBN (books)		
LANGUAGE	Document language		
REVIEWED ITEM (journal and electronic collection records only)	For book, software, etc. reviews, the full citation of the material being reviewed		
DOI (Digital Object Identifier)	Publisher-supplied data for linking to full-text		
ABSTRACT	Summary of document's content		
KEYWORDS	Key concepts and / or brief phrases describing document's content		
INDEX TERMS (sometimes called Descriptors, Thesaurus Terms)	Controlled vocabulary from Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms		
CLASSIFICATION CODE	Broad content classification (view codes)		
PUBLICATION TYPE	Book Authored Book Edited Book	Peer-Reviewed Journal Journal Non-Peer-Reviewed * Journal Peer-Reviewed Status-Unknown *	Electronic Collection Encyclopedia
BOOK TYPE	Conference Proceedings Handbook / Manual	Reference Book Textbook / Study Guide	
DOCUMENT TYPE	Abstract Collection Bibliography Chapter Column / Opinion Comment / Reply Dissertation	Editorial Encyclopedia Entry Erratum / Correction Journal Article Letter Obituary	Publication Information Reprint Review—Book Review—Media Review—Other
POPULATION	Human Animal	Male Female	Inpatient Outpatient
AGE GROUP	Childhood (birth–12 yrs) Neonatal (birth–1 month) Infancy (2–23 months) Preschool Age (2–5 yrs)	School Age (6–12 yrs) Adolescence (13–17 yrs) Adulthood (18 yrs & older) Young Adulthood (18–29 yrs)	Thirties (30–39 yrs) Middle Age (40–64 yrs) Aged (65 yrs & older) Very Old (85 yrs & older)
LOCATION	Country where study was done		
METHODOLOGY	Clinical Case Study Empirical Study Experimental Replication Follow-up Study Longitudinal Study	Prospective Study Retrospective Study Field Study Literature Review Systematic Review Mathematical Modeling	Meta Analysis Nonclinical Case Study Qualitative Study Quantitative Study Treatment Outcome / Randomized Clinical Trial

AUXILIARY MATERIAL (Appended, Internet Available, or Appended/Internet Available)	3-D modeling images Appendixes Audio	Data Sets DVD / CD Tables and Figures	Video Web sites Workbook / Study Guide Other
TESTS & MEASURES	Names of tests and measurements referred to or used in the source material study		
AUDIENCE TYPE (book and chapter records only)	Written for the General Public Juvenile Written for Professionals (Psychology: Professional & Research)		
GRANT/SPONSORSHIP	Identifies the source(s) of grants, sponsorship, and funding for the research or study		
COPYRIGHT DATA	Displays copyright information when an article or chapter record is first published; may contain copyright statement, copyright holder, and year		
TABLE OF CONTENTS* (book records only)	Book table of contents		
CITED REFERENCES	Reference list published with article, book, chapter, dissertation, or electronic collection (Searchable via PsycNET Cited References search screen)		
RELEASE DATE (sometimes called update code)	Date a record was released into a database and the product name to which it was released; format is YYYYMMDD followed by the product name, e.g., 20090511 (PsycINFO). Note: If the record was released into another database, e.g., PsycARTICLES, record will contain two release dates: 20090601 (PsycARTICLES); 20090601 (PsycINFO).		
CORRECTION UPDATE RECORD*	Date a record was corrected if a record is corrected; if corrected, record will always have at least one correction date for PsycINFO; format is YYYYMMDD and the name of the product in which it was corrected, e.g., 20090701 (PsycINFO). Note: If the record was corrected in additional products, e.g., PsycCRITIQUES, record will contain two corrections dates: 20080908 (PsycCRITIQUES); 20080908 (PsycINFO).		