

Business Source Databases

Searchable Fields

The default fields for unqualified searches consist of the following: all authors, all subjects, all keywords, all title info (including source title) and all abstracts.

The following list will help you locate detailed information referenced in this database as a field.

Searchable tag	Description	Example
AB	Abstract or Author Supplied Abstract [Word Indexed] Performs a keyword search of the abstract summaries.	AB Tax Cut
AD	Author Affiliation [Phrase Indexed] Performs an exact search for companies or organizations an author is affiliated with, may also include correspondence address. [Note: not visible on interface]	AD "Leopold-Franzens University**"
AF	Author Affiliation [Word Indexed] Performs a keyword search for companies or organizations an author is affiliated with, may also include correspondence address. [Note: not visible on interface]	AF Bremen University
AN	Accession Number [Phrase Indexed] Performs an exact search for an article's identification (accession) number.	AN 8929696
AR	Author Phrase [Phrase Indexed] Performs an exact search for an article's author in the inverted format, and the uninverted format for newswire articles. [Note: not visible on interface]	AR Rayton, Bruce A.

AS	<p>Author Supplied Abstract [Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs a keyword search for documents that have an abstract supplied by the author. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	AS Y
AU	<p>Author [Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs a keyword search for an article's author in the inverted format, and the uninverted format for newswire articles.</p>	AU Manry, David
CO	<p>Company Entity [Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs a keyword search of company subject headings, Duns number, and ticker symbol. Company Entity and associated fields are also searched by the SU tag.</p>	CO LIMRA International Inc.
CS	<p>Cover Story [Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search for the value "Y" indicating that the article is a cover story. This tag is also used by the Cover Story checkbox limiter. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	CS Y
CY	<p>Country ID [Phrase Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search for a country's ISO identification code, indicating an article's country of publication. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	CY FI
DE	<p>Heading or Keyword [Phrase Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search of the business thesaurus, subject headings, companies, products, people, and author-supplied keywords for terms describing a document's contents. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	DE Firm Performance

DN	<p>Duns Number [Phrase Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search for the Data Universal Numbering System (Duns Number) assigned to a record. This tag is also used by the Duns Number text edit limiter. Further information on Duns numbers can be found at the D&B website.</p>	DN 006980080
DT	<p>Date of Publication [Date Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search for articles published on a specific date, in the format of CCYMMDD. This tag is also used by the Published Date limiter. Date range searching is also supported. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	DT 20020301
FM	<p>Images Available [Phrase Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search for an article's type of full text. The searchable values are "T," "C," or "P." "T" indicates HTML full text; "C" indicates images embedded in the full text; and "P" indicates a PDF document. This tag is also used by the Articles With Images list button limiter. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	FM P
FR	<p>References Available [Phrase Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search for the value "Y" indicating that an article contains references. This tag is also used by the References Available checkbox limiter.</p>	FR Y
FT	<p>Full Text Available [Phrase Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search for the value "Y" indicating that a record has full text available. This tag is also used by the Full Text checkbox limiter. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	FT Y

GE	<p>Geographic Terms [Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs a keyword search of geographic locations pertaining to an article's content.</p>	GE WEST Virginia
IB	<p>ISBN [Phrase Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search (with or without dashes) for a record's International Standard Book Number.</p>	IB 0-19-829047-0
IC	<p>NAICS Code or Description [Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs a keyword search for the North American Industry Classification Standard Number (NAICS) and text associated with an article. This tag is also used by the NAICS/Industry Code text edit limiter.</p>	<p>IC 56111</p> <p>or</p> <p>IC Office Administrative Services</p>
IL	<p>Illustrations [Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs a keyword search for articles containing illustrations. Values to be searched include "Y" indicating the article contains illustrations, and types of illustrations such as graphs, charts, diagrams, etc. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	IL Y
IP	<p>Issue [Phrase Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search for a publication's issue number. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	IP 3
IS	<p>ISSN (No Dashes) [Phrase Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search for a publication's International Standard Serial Number.</p>	IS 09596526

JN	<p>Journal Name</p> <p>[Phrase Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search for the journal title in which an article was published. This tag is also used for the Publications authority file. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	JN Journal of Corporate Finance
KL	<p>Language of Keywords</p> <p>[Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs a keyword search of the language of author-supplied terms describing the article. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	KL English
KW	<p>Author-Supplied Keywords</p> <p>[Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs a keyword search for author-supplied terms describing the article. Keywords are also searched by the SU tag.</p>	KW Wage Rigidity
LA	<p>Language</p> <p>[Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs a keyword search for the language in which an article was originally published. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	LA English
PE	<p>People</p> <p>[Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs a keyword search for people's names referenced in articles.</p>	PE THALER, Richard
PG	<p>Number of Pages</p> <p>[Number Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact numeric search for an article's page length. This tag is also used by the Number of Pages text edit limiter. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	PG 19

PS	<p>Reviews & Products</p> <p>[Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs a keyword search for products references in articles. This tag is also used by the Product Name text edit limiter. Products are also searched by the SU tag.</p>	PS "DELL Dimension 8200"
PT	<p>Publication Type</p> <p>[Phrase Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search for the publication type. This tag is also used by the Publication type list button limiter.</p>	PT Periodical
PZ	<p>Document Type</p> <p>[Phrase Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search for the document type.</p>	PZ Article
RV	<p>Peer Review</p> <p>[Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs a search for the value "Y" indicating that the articles are from peer-reviewed and scholarly publications. This tag is also used by the Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals checkbox limiter. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	RV Y
SD	<p>Articles with Several Reviews & Products</p> <p>[Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search for the value "Y" indicating that several products are referred to in the article. This tag is also used by the Articles on Several Products checkbox limiter. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	SD Y
SG	<p>Articles with Several Companies</p> <p>[Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search for the value "Y" indicating that several companies are referred to in the article. This tag is also used by the Articles on Several Companies checkbox limiter. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	SG Y

SJ	<p>Articles with Several People [Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search for the value "Y" indicating that several people are referred to in the article. This tag is also used by the Articles on Several People checkbox limiter. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	SJ Y
SK	<p>Articles with Several Industries [Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search for the value "Y" indicating that several industries are referred to in the article. This tag is also used by the Articles on Several Industries checkbox limiter. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	SK Y
SO	<p>Publication Name [Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs a keyword search for the journal title in which an article was published. This tag is also used by the Publication text edit limiter.</p>	SO Time
SP	<p>Start Page [Phrase Indexed]</p> <p>Performs an exact search for an article's start page. [Note: not visible on interface]</p>	SP 61
SU	<p>Subject Terms [Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs a keyword search of the business thesaurus, subject headings, companies, and products for terms describing a document's contents.</p>	SU Wall Street
TI	<p>Title [Word Indexed]</p> <p>Performs a keyword search for the title of a document.</p>	TI Price

TK	Ticker Number [Phrase Indexed] Performs an exact search for a company's stock ticker number. This tag is also used by the Ticker Symbol text edit limiter.	TK GOOG
TX	All Text [Word Indexed] Performs a keyword search of all the database's searchable fields. Using the TX field code will cause the search to look for the keyword in the full text as well as the citation record.	TX Children's Literature
UI	Unique Identifier [Phrase Indexed] Performs an exact search for an article's accession number.	UI 8929696
VI	Volume [Phrase Indexed] Performs an exact search for a publication's volume number. [Note: not visible on interface]	VI 6

Definition of Fields

The following table explains the contents of each field in a Business Source Complete: Government Edition record's detailed display.

Field Name	Description
Title	Title of the article, and indicator as to whether the article is a cover story.
Alternate Title	Alternate title of the article.
Language	Language in which the article was published.

Authors	Author(s) name in both inverted and uninverted format, as well as author affiliation and e-mail when available.
Editors	Editor(s) of the book referred to in the article. This field appears in reference records only.
Translators	Translator(s) of the non-English language article. This field appears in reference records only.
Source	The source in which the article was published, its volume number, issue number, part number, the number of pages in the article, and a description and number of illustrations found in the article.
Document Type	Indicates a record's document type, such as article, book, abstract, company report, industry overview, and more. All available Document Types are displayed in the list button limiter on the Advanced Search screen.
Abstract	A brief summary taken from the article or supplied by the author or publisher.
Subject Terms	Business thesaurus terms preceded by an asterisk, and general subject headings describing the article's content.
Geographic Terms	Geographic terms pertaining to the article's content.
Author Supplied Keywords	Author-supplied, searchable terms. If Keywords are in a language other than English, the corresponding language will be noted.
Company/Entity	The company or organization, Duns number, and Ticker number referenced in the document.
Reviews & Products	Products referenced in the article.
NAICS/Industry Codes	Provides common industry definitions and codes for Canada, Mexico, and the United States.
People	People referenced in the article.

Author Affiliations	The correspondence address of the organization or institution affiliated with the author(s) of the article.
Country of Publication	The country in which an article was originally published.
Committee Name	The government department or committee referenced in the document.
Region/Area	The region or area referenced in the document.
Guest	Guests referenced in the article.
Full Text Word Count	The word count of the article's full text.
ISSN	International Standard Serial Number.
ISBN	International Standard Book Number.
Accession Number	Unique number to identify the record.

Publications Authority File

The Publication authority file is a list of the publications in the Business Source Complete database. The Publication authority file is drawn from the publications listed in each record; therefore, all terms will provide links to pertinent records. You can browse this list alphabetically, or as Relevancy Ranked (keyword search).

Thesaurus Authority File

The Thesaurus authority file is a controlled vocabulary of business terms that assists in more effectively searching the database. You can browse this list alphabetically, or as Relevancy Ranked (keyword search).

Subject Terms Authority File

The Subjects authority file is a controlled vocabulary of terms that assists in more effectively searching the database. The Subjects authority file is drawn from the subjects assigned to each record; therefore, all terms will provide links to pertinent records. You can browse this list alphabetically, or as Relevancy Ranked (keyword search).