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1669 – current (North America) 1933 – current (worldwide)

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International

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Every two weeks

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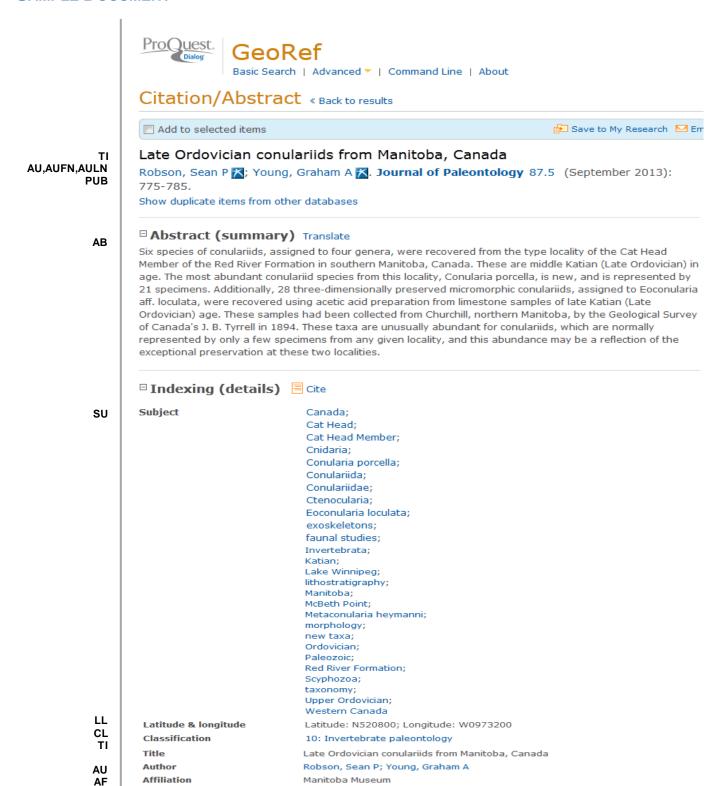
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SAMPLE DOCUMENT



illus. incl. strat. cols., 3 plates, geol. sketch map

English

Analytic, Serial

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DTYPE DF Language Document type

Document feature

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Abstract	AB	ab("conulariid species")	Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.	
Abstract present	ABANY	ordovician AND abany(yes)	Add: AND ABANY(YES) to a query to limit retrieval to records with abstracts.	
Accession number	AN	an(2013-078135)	A unique document identification number.	
All fields	ALL	all("red river formation")	Searches all fields in bibliographic files. Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.	
All fields + text		"red river formation"	Same as ALL field code. Searches all fields in bibliographic files.	
Author ¹ Author First Name Author Last Name	AU AUFN AULN	au(Young, Graham A.) aufn(graham) auln(young)	Includes all Authors.	
First author	FAU	fau(Robson, Sean P)	First name listed in Author field. It is included in Author browse, but its position cannot be specified in the Author browse.	
Corporate/institutional author	CA	ca(geological survey PRE/2 canada)		
Author affiliation	AF	af("Manitoba Museum")		
Availability	AV	av("geological survey" N/2 canada)	Displays in Notes field.	
Classification ¹	CC	cc(10) cc("Invertebrate paleontology")	Use either Classification codes or names.	
CODEN	CODEN	coden(JPALAZ)		
Conference country	CCNT	ccnt(vietnam)		

Field name	Field code	Example	Description and Notes	
Conference information	CF	cf(karst regions)	Includes conference name.	
Conference title	CFTI	cfti("GEOKARST 2009")		
Conference event start date	ESDT, CDT	esdt(2009-11-12)		
Conference event end date	EVDT	evdt(2009-11-15)		
Conference location	CG	cg(hanoi)		
Country of publication	CP	cp(united kingdom)	Displays in Publisher field.	
Date revised	DREV	drev(2013-01-01)		
Document feature	DF	df(geol. sketch map*)		
Document title	TI	ti("Late Ordovician conulariids from Manitoba, Canada")	Includes Title, Alternate Title, Original Title, and Subtitle but not Publication Title (PUB).	
Title only	TIO	tio(neue buwal-richtlinie)	Searches only the Title, not Subtitle or Alternate Title.	
Alternate title	ОТІ	oti("mineral construction waste")	Includes Alternate title, Subtitle, and Original-language title if available.	
Document type	DTYPE	dtype(Analytic, Serial)		
DOI	DOI	doi(10.1666/12-0370)	Digital Object Identifier. Search the portion of the DOI that follows http://dx.doi.org/.	
Editor	ED	ed("smith, bernard j")		
First available	FAV	fav(2013-10-03)	Indicates the first time the document was loaded on PQD. It will not change regardless of how many times the record is subsequently reloaded, as long as the Accession Number does not change.	
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Format covered	FC	fc(map)		
Holding library	HL	hl(geological survey)		
ISSN	ISSN	issn(0022-3360) issn(00223360)	Hyphens are optional.	
Issue	ISS	iss(5)		
Language	LA	la(english)		
Latitude & longitude	LL	II(N520800)		
Мар	MP	mp(topograph*)		
Monograph title	MT	mt("La notion d'espece en paleontologie")		
Notes	NT	nt(photograph*) nt(includes appendix)	"Availability" information displays here.	

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Number of references	NR	nr(62)	
Page count	PCT	pct(11)	
Pagination	PG	pg(775-785)	The start page is searchable on the Look Up Citation page.
Publication date	PD	pd(201309) pd(2013-09) pd(20100101-20101231)	Date range searching is supported.
Publication title ¹	PUB	pub("journal of paleontology")	
Publication year	YR	yr(2013) yr(2013-2014)	
Publisher	РВ	pb(Paleontological Society)	
Publisher location	PBLOC	pbloc(lawrence, KS)	
Report number	RP	rp(of 2011-1022)	Retain exact spacing and hyphens.
Resource location	RL	rl(national)	Searches and displays URL.
Sponsor	SP	sp(geological survey)	Displays in Publisher field.
Subject ¹	SU	su(conulariida) su("faunal studies")	Subject terms may be selected from the online thesaurus.
Update	UD	ud(2013-10-03)	Date revised by AGI.
Volume	VO	vo(87)	

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Scholarly journals

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Document type, Language

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Author, Classification, Publication title, Subject

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