# King's Fund



## Description

The King's Fund database is produced by the Information & Library Service at this independent UK health charity. It covers policy and management of health and social-care services in the UK rather than clinical issues and treatments. The library collection is particularly rich in official UK health policy documents, and in informally published – 'grey' – literature from health and social care organizations. Articles with abstracts, indexed from English-language journals, are included, together with books, reports, pamphlets, Web publications, strategic planning documents and government circulars. Please note that due to how the data is supplied, there is occasionally less than optimal indexing/display of certain data items.

The database stopped updating on PQD at the end of 2017, but remains available for searching as a 'closed' file.

## **Subject Coverage**

The library's resources reflect the King's Fund's focus on improving health and health care. Core subjects include but are not limited to:

- Health inequalities
- Urban health and regeneration
- Race and health
- Partnership working
- Primary care
- Mental health
- Public involvement
- Workforce development in the NHS

**Date Coverage** 

1979-2017

**Update Frequency** 

Closed

**Geographic Coverage** 

United Kingdom

**Document Types** 

Journal Articles Books Reports

#### **Publisher**

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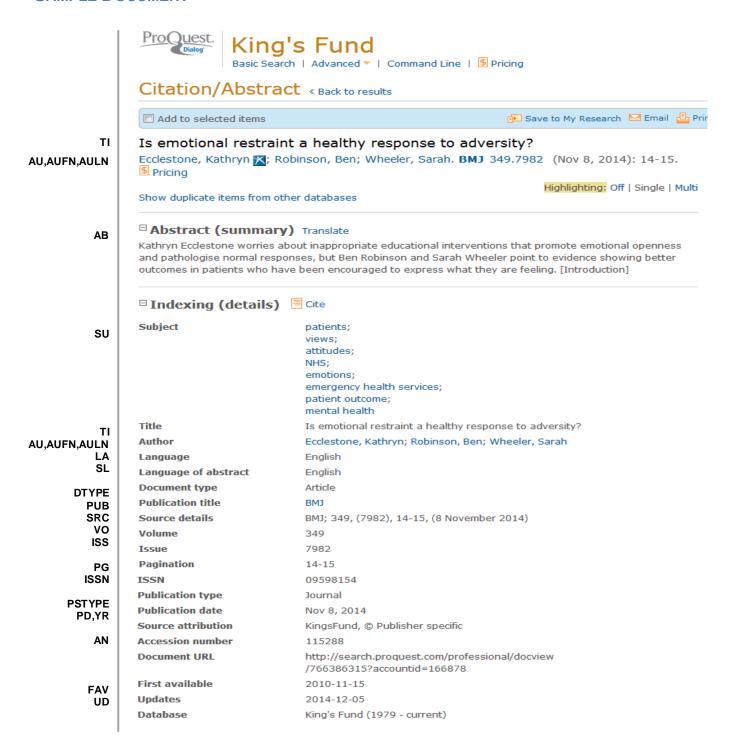
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## SAMPLE DOCUMENT



# SEARCH FIELDS

| Field                              | Field<br>Code | Example   | Description and Notes  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---|--|
|                                    | AB            |   |  |
| Abstract                           | AB            | ab("educational intervention?")                   | Use adjacency and/or Boolean operators to narrow search results.   |
| Accession number                   | AN            | an(115288)  |  |
| All Fields                         | ALL           | all("health insurance")                           |  |
| Author <sup>1</sup>                | AU            | au(ben robinson)                                  |  |
| Author First Name Author Last Name | AUFN<br>AULN  | aufn(ben) auln(robinson)                          | Includes all authors. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool.   |
|                                    | FAU           |   | First name listed in Author field. First author is included in Author browse, but its position cannot be   |
| First author                       | 17.0          | fau("ecclestone, kathryn")                        | specified in the Author browse.  |
| Conference information             | CF            | cf("msd foundation symposium") cf(London)         | Found in older records – rarely populated  |
|                                    | CA            |   |  |
| Corporate author                   |               | ca("university of kent")                          | Displays as Corporate/institutional author.  |
| Document title                     | TI            | ti("emotional restraint")                         |  |
| Document type                      | DTYPE         | dtype(article)                                    |  |
| Edition                            | EN            | en(second or 2nd)                                 | Present in relatively few records  |
|                                    | FAV           |   | Indicates the first time a document was loaded in King's Fund. It will not change however many times the record is subsequently reloaded, as long as the |
| First available                    |               | fav(2010-11-15)                                   | accession number does not change.  |
|                                    |               | ti(operational research) AND fdb(socialscisearch) | Useful in multi-file searches to isolate records from a  |
| From database <sup>2</sup>         | FDB           | ti(operational research) AND fdb(1008294)         | single database. FDB cannot be searched on its own; specify at least one search term then AND it with FDB.   |
| ISSN                               | ISSN          | issn(0959-8154)<br>issn(09598154)                 |  |
| Issue                              | ISS           | iss(7982)<br>iss(s*)                              |  |
| Journal title                      | JN            | jn(BMJ)   |  |
| Monograph title                    | MT            | mt(nhs nursing homes)                             | Volume title – present in relatively few records   |
| Notes                              | NT            | nt(frequency irregular)                           | Could include content details or availability. For journals could hold frequency and range held.   |
| Pagination                         | PG            | pg(14-15)   | The start page is searchable on the Look Up citation page  |
| Start page                         | PAGE          | page(7)   | First page   |
| Publication date                   | PD            | pd(20141108)<br>pd(<20130101)                     |  |
| Publication title <sup>1</sup>     | PUB           | pub(BMJ)  | You can also use JN for searching just journal title   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A Lookup/Browse feature is available for this field in the Advanced Search dropdown or in Browse Fields.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Click the "Field codes" hyperlink at the top right of the Advanced Search page. Click "Search syntax and field codes", then click on "FDB command" to get a list of database names and codes that can be searched with FDB.

| Publication type      | PSTYPE | pstype(journal)                                       |  |
|-----------------------|--------|---|--|
| Publication year      | YR     | yr(2014)<br>yr(2012-2014)<br>yr(>2008)                |  |
| Publisher             | РВ     | pb("wiley blackwell")<br>pb(oxford)                   | Name and/or location can be present. Department of Health usually abbreviated to "DoH"   |
| Series title          | SR     | sr("understanding welfare") sr("bbc training videos") | Present in relatively few records  |
| Source information    | SRC    | src(bmj AND "november 2014")<br>src(may 2011)         | Includes Publication Title, Issue, Volume, ISSN, Publication Date, and Pagination. Also searchable via the Look Up Citation tool |
| Subjects <sup>1</sup> | SU     | su("patient outcome")                                 |  |
| Title                 | TI     | See Document Title                                    |  |
| Updates               | UD     | ud(2014-12-05)  | The date(s) the document was loaded as a result of an update provided by the supplier.   |
| Volume                | VO     | vo(349)   |  |

## SEARCH TOOLS

Field codes are used to search document fields, as shown in the sample document. Field codes may be used in searches entered on the **Basic Search**, **Advanced Search**, and **Command Line** search pages. **Limit options**, **Look up lists**, and **"Narrow results by" filters** tools are available for searching. Some data can be searched using more than one tool.

## **LIMIT OPTIONS**

Limit options are quick and easy ways of searching certain common concepts. Check boxes are available for:

#### **Abstract included**

Short lists of choices are available for:

#### **Document type**

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

## **LOOKUP LISTS**

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:

#### Authors, Publication titles, Subjects

## "NARROW RESULTS BY" FILTERS

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" Filters in King's Fund include:

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

## LOOK UP CITATION

If you need to trace a particular bibliographic reference, use the Look Up Citation feature. Find a link to this towards the top left-hand corner of the Advanced Search page; click this and you will go to a form where you can enter any known details of the citation, including document title, author, journal name, volume, issue, page, publication date, ISSN.

## **DOCUMENT FORMATS**

You can view search results online in Brief View, Detailed View, KWIC, or Preview formats.<sup>3</sup>

| View4                        | Description  | Online | Export/<br>Download |
|------------------------------|--|--------|---------------------|
| Brief view result listing    | Title and Publication date   | ✓      |                     |
| Detailed view result listing | Same as Brief view plus a 3-line KWIC window   | ✓      |                     |
| KWIC (Keyword in context)    | Detailed view plus all occurrences of your search terms, highlighted within the fields where the terms occur | ✓      | ✓                   |
| Preview                      | Title, Author, Publication title, Volume, Issue, Pagination, Publication date, Abstract, Subject             | ✓      |                     |

To **save** a record(s), click the checkbox next to the record(s) then click "Export/Save." Under "Output To" select one of the pre-defined output options, e.g., Data Star Tagged, RIS, etc. The output option you choose will determine the formats available under "Content".<sup>5</sup>

| Document format      | Description   | Online | Export/<br>Download |
|----------------------|---|--------|---------------------|
| Brief citation       | Bibliographic record minus Abstract, Indexing and References  |        | ✓                   |
| Citation             | Bibliographic record plus Indexing.   |        | ✓                   |
| Citation/Abstract    | Complete bibliographic record   | ✓      | ✓                   |
| Full text            | The complete record with full text  | √6     | ✓                   |
| Full text + graphics | Complete record with full text plus graphics  | ✓      | ✓                   |
| Full text PDF        | PDF version of the original article   | ✓      |                     |
| Custom               | Choose the fields you want. To design your own download format, choose the "Custom" format option in the Export/Save menu, and check the fields to be downloaded. |        | √7                  |

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The data contained in each view may vary by database and by the type of account you have, e.g., subscriber or transactional.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For example, if you choose to output in XML, you can only get the most complete record. Text Only, PDF, RTF, and HTML output options allow the most format choices including Full Text (when available).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Full text is not available for export/download where only A&I (abstract & indexing) data is available.