

Code Set Descriptions

Product Distribution Database Development Project

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Purpose

This document presents descriptions of code sets established at initial setup of the product distribution database. .

Overview

Code Sets

Code sets to be established in the database are listed in alphabetical order below.

Most of these code sets contain values that are referenced by foreign key references to a row in the table where they are stored. The actual value stored in the referencing table is therefore a value of the primary key from the code storage table. Displays of the code abbreviation designed for users therefore typically employ an MS-Access combo box or similar mechanism to display the corresponding abbreviation from the code storage table.

Contact Method

This code set will be stored in the CONTACT_METHOD table.

The set will provide the following values:

Abbreviation	Description
email	Email communication
in person	In person conversation
phone	Telephone communication
surface mail	Surface mail

Group Type

This code set will be stored in the GROUP_TYPE table.

The set will provide the following values:

Abbreviation	Description
prof	Group with membership primarily related to member's professional occupation
public	Group open to individuals without reference to professional occupation

Interest Area

This code set will be stored in the INTEREST_AREA table.

The set will provide the following values:

Abbreviation	Description
(TBD by client)	(to be determined by client)

Interest Type

This code set will be stored in the INTEREST_TYPE table.

The set will provide the following values:

Abbreviation	Description
geographical	Interested in products targeting a specific geographic area
subject	Interested in products targeting or employing specific subject disciplines

Location Type

This code set will be stored in the LOCTN_TYPE table.

The set will provide the following values:

Abbreviation	Description
greenhouse	
home	
lab	
mobile	
office	

Phone Type

This code set will be stored in the PHONE_TYPE table.

The set will provide the following values:

Abbreviation	Description
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Abbreviation	Description
fax	Primarily for fax sending/receiving
mobile	Mobile phone used for voice communications
pager	Pager
voice	Stationary phone used for voice communications

Product Type

This code set will be stored in the PRODUCT_TYPE table.

The set will provide the following values:

Abbreviation	Description
publication	Reprint of publication
data package	Collection of data
telephone contact	Telephone call from employee, not relevant to subject matter knowledge
presentation	Presentation by employee
expert assistance	Assistance from employee for subject matter knowledge
committee	Participation in committee
newsletter	Subscription to newsletter or specific single copy of newsletter
documentation	Documentation of research methods, data collection, etc.
software	Software

Response Type

This code set will be stored in the RESPONSE_TYPE table.

The set will provide the following values:

Abbreviation	Description
fulfilled	Request fulfilled as outlined
info provision	Provided further information about product (examples: change in release date, more detailed outline of product features)
info collection	Collected more information needed to fulfill product request