CREST data dictionary

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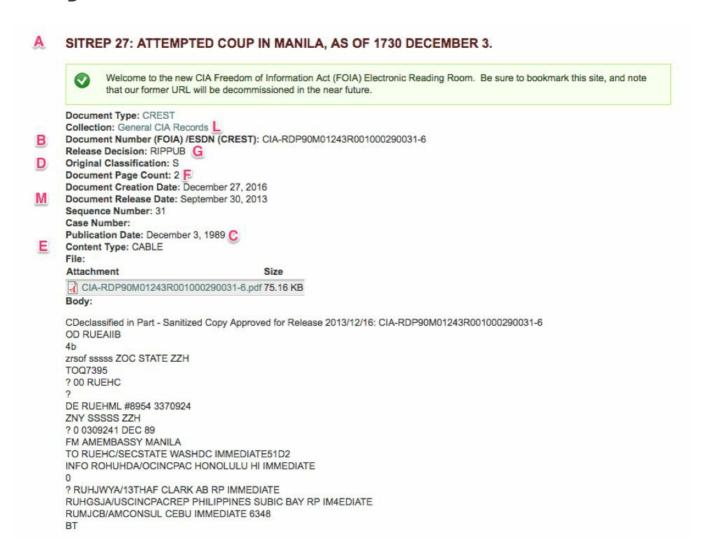| Parameter	Column Name	Description	Key
DOCUMENT TITLE	title	The unclassified title/subject of the document with classified data removed. If an obvious title does not exist on the original document, this field will state 'UNTITLED. '	A
ESDN	document_number	The Executive Standard Document Number. A unique alphanumeric string for documents. The format consists of: Agency ID (3 characters) + hyphen + job number + box number + folder number + document number (up, to 24 characters) + hyphen + check digit (1 character).	B

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DECISION	release_decision	The final review	G

		decision applied to a document by the reviewer.	
EXEMPT CODE	N/A	A list of all annotation codes applied to a document.	
PARENT DOC#	N/A	The ESDN of the parent document to which this document is attached.	
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JOB NUMBER	[See Key 2]	A reference identifier defined by the Agency for a set of records retired by an Information Management Officer. The first two characters of the job number indicate the year the records were retired and characters four through nine are sequentially assigned within the year.	H

BOX NUMBER	[See Key 2]	The number assigned by the Agency to a specific box within a job.	I
FOLDER NUMBER	[See Key 2]	A sequential number assigned to folders within a box. It represents the physical order in which the folders are arranged within the box.	J
DOCUMENT NUMBER	[See Key 2]	A sequential number assigned to documents within a folder. It represents the physical order in which the documents appear in the folder.	K
MEDIA ID	N/A	Represents the number of media used to load the document into crest.	
COLLECTION	collection	Identifier for the collection which corresponds to the name of the primary folder in the browser. Available to allow users to search for records by collection.	L

YEAR RELEASED	document_release_date	Identifier for the fiscal year the documents were released. Available to allow users to search records by year.	M

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