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Comic Book	Readership	Archive	(COBRA)	Data	Dictionary

	Comic	Book Readership Archive (Cobka) Data		Jonary		
Table Name	Attribute Name	Contents	Type	Required	PK/FK	FK Referenced Table
person_dim	id_person_dim	Auto-generated, unique ID for each person record		Yes	PK	
	person_auth	Person's authoritative entry in LOC, Getty, etc. if exists,		No		
		as link to source				
	surname	Person's family name		No		
	forename	Person's given name		No		
	person_title	Person's title – ex. Mrs. Mr. Ms. Miss. Jr. Sr.		No		
	person_role	Person's role - ex. Private First Class, Professor		No		
		(role in society)				
	alt_name	Person's alternate name if used a pseudonym or		No		
		nickname				
	birth_year	Person's birth year, if available		No		
	byear_source	Source of person's birth year (authority, activity, etc.)		No		
	race	Person's race (self-identified) - ex.		No		
	race_note	Note about race - ex. Source, etc.		No		
	ethnicity	Person's ethnicity (self-identified) – ex.		No		
	ethnicity_note	Note about ethnicity - ex. Source, etc.		No		
occu_dim	id_occu_dim	Auto-generated unique ID for each occupation record		Yes	PK	
	occupation	Occupation title (self-identified)		Yes		
person_occu	id_person_occu	Auto-generated unique ID for each person's occupation		Yes	PK	
	id_person_dim	ID from person record		Yes	FK	person_dim
	id_occu_dim	ID from occupation record		Yes	FK	occu_dim
	occu_note	Note about occupation record, such as type of source		No		
		(letter, issue)				
grade_dim	id_grade_dim	Auto-generated unique ID for each grade record		Yes	PK	
	grade	Grade in school (self-identified)		Yes		
person_grade	id_person_grade	Auto-generated unique ID for each person's grade		Yes	PK	
	id_person_dim	ID from person record		Yes	FK	person_dim
	id_grade_dim	ID from grade record		Yes	FK	grade_dim
	grade_note	Note about grade record, such as type of source (letter,		No		
		issue)				
sex_dim	id_sex_dim	Auto-generated unique ID for each sex record		Yes	PK	
	sex	Sex classification		Yes		
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	id_person_dim	ID from person record		Yes	FK	person_dim
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	sex_note	Note about sex classification record, such as type of	No		
		source (letter, issue)			
gender_dim	id_gender_dim	Auto-generated unique ID for each gender record	Yes	PK	
	gender	Gender classification	Yes		
person_gender	id_person_gender	Auto-generated unique ID for each person's gender classification	Yes	PK	
	id_person_dim	ID from person record	Yes	FK	person_dim
	id_gender_dim	ID from gender classification record	Yes	FK	gender_dim
	gender_note	Note about gender classification record, such as type of source (letter, issue)	No		
location_dim	id_location_dim	Auto-generated, unique ID for each location record	Yes	PK	
	street	Street address	No		
	city	City	No		
	state	State	No		
	country	Country	No		
	postal_code	Postal Code	No		
source_dim	id_source_dim	Auto-generated, unique ID for each source record	Yes	PK	
	source_type	Type of source (issue, fanzine, etc)	Yes		
	GCD_link	If an issue, link to Grand Comics Database record	No		
	series_title	Series title (Fantastic Four, Spiderman, etc)	Yes		
	issue_number	Issue number	No		
	pub_date	Publication date	Yes		
	page_num	Page number activity found	No		
	id_phys_loc	Unique ID describing the physical source of the source	Yes	FK	phys_loc
phys_loc	id_phys_loc	Auto-generated, unique ID for each physical source record	Yes	PK	
	phys_loc_name	Name of physical location (ie Michigan State U Libraries)	Yes		
	phys_loc_phone	Physical location phone number	No		
	phys_loc_note	Note concerning physical location	No		
		Connect to location through activity_fact			
letter_dim	id_letter_dim	Auto-generated, unique ID for each letter record	Yes	PK	
	letter_pg_title	Title of page/column name letter is found on	No		
	letter_text	Full text of letter (incl. encoded salutation, closing, response)	No		
review_dim	id_review_dim	Auto-generated, unique ID for each review record	Yes	PK	
_	review_title	Title of review	No		
	review_text	Full text of review	no		
contest_dim	id_contest_dim	Auto-generated, unique ID for each contest record	Yes	PK	
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fact_letter	ID from letter record	No	FK	letter_dim
fact_review	ID from review record	No	FK	review_dim
fact_contest	ID from contest record	No	FK	contest_dim
fact_club	ID from club record	No	FK	club_dim
fact_meeting	ID from meeting record	No	FK	meeting_dim
fact_editorial	ID from editorial record	No	FK	editorial_dim
fact_classified	ID from classified record	No	FK	classified_dim
fact_pen_pals	ID from pen pals record	No	FK	pen_pals_dim
fact_traces	ID from traces record	No	FK	traces_dim
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