

Comic Book Readership Archive (CoBRA) Data Dictionary

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, as link to source		No		
	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 (role in society)		No		
	alt_name	Person's alternate name if used a pseudonym or nickname		No		
	birth_year	Person's birth year, if available		No		
	byear_source	Source of person's birth year (authority, activity, etc.)		No		
	m_f	Highest likely gender based on name recognition with Social Security database		No		
	gender_note	Sexual orientation, or other LGBTQIA identification (self)		No		
	race	Person's race (self-identified)		No		
	race_note	Note about race - ex. Source, etc.		No		
	ethnicity	Person's ethnicity (self-identified)		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 (letter, issue...)		No		
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, 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		
phys_loc_dim	id_phys_loc_dim	Auto-generated, unique ID for each physical location record	Yes	PK	
	phys_loc_name	Name of physical location/institution (ie Michigan State University)	Yes		
	phone	Phone number of repository	No		
	repository	Name of physical location repository (ie MSU Libraries)	Yes		
	coll_name	Collection Name (ie Comics Collection)	No		
	coll_num	Collection number (if available)	No		
	id_location_dim	Unique ID for the geographical information of this physical source	Yes	FK	location_dim
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		
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		
	letter_note	Note about letter or letter writer	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		
	review_note	Note about review or review writer	No		
contest_dim	id_contest_dim	Auto-generated, unique ID for each contest record	Yes	PK	
	contest_name	Contest name	Yes		
	contest_assoc	Contest association (series name, fanzine name, etc)	Yes		
	contest_note	Description of contest	No		
club_dim	id_club_dim	Auto-generated, unique ID for each fan club record	Yes	PK	
	fan_club_name	Fan club name (ex - Friends of Ol' Marvel)	Yes		
	fan_club_abbr	Abbreviation of fan club name (ex - FOOM)	No		
	fan_club_assoc	Fan club association (series name, publisher, etc)	Yes		
	fan_club_notes	Notes	No		

meeting_dim	id_meeting_dim	Auto-generated, unique ID for each meeting record	Yes	PK	
	mtg_name	Name of meeting (San Diego Comic Convention, etc.)	Yes		
	mtg_start	Meeting start date	Yes		
	mtg_end	Meeting end date	Yes		
	mtg_notes	Notes about meeting	No		
		<i>Meeting start and end date must be looked up during/prior to insertion</i>			
mention_dim		<i>Connect to location through activity_fact</i>			
	id_mention_dim	Auto-generated, unique ID for each editorial record	Yes	PK	
	mention_col_title	Name of section featuring mention (ie. Stan Lee's Soapbox)	No		
	mention_desc	Description of section (ie. monthly column by Stan Lee...)	No		
classified_dim	mention_notes	Notes about mention	No		
	id_classified_dim	Auto-generated, unique ID for each classified record	Yes	PK	
	classified_title	Title of classified	No		
pen_pals_dim	classified_notes	Information included in classified	No		
	id_pen_pals_dim	Auto-generated, unique ID for each pen pals record	Yes	PK	
	penpals_title	Title of pen pals column in issue/fanzine	No		
traces_dim	penpals_notes	Notes about pen pals (ie names, description of column, etc)	No		
	id_traces_dim	Auto-generated, unique ID for each traces record	Yes	PK	
	traces_col_title	Title of traces column	No		
activity_fact	traces_notes	Notes about trace	No		
	id_activity_fact	Auto-generated, unique ID for each activity fact record	Yes	PK	
	fact_person	ID from person record	No	FK	person_dim
	fact_occu	ID from occupation record	No	FK	occu_dim
	fact_occu_note	ID from person/occu record	No	FK	person_occu
	fact_grade	ID from grade record	No	FK	grade_dim
	fact_grade_note	ID from person/grade record	No	FK	person_grade
	fact_gender	ID from gender classification record	No	FK	gender_dim
	fact_gender_note	ID from person/gender record	No	FK	person_gender
	fact_location	ID from location record	No	FK	location_dim
	fact_phys_loc	ID from physical location record	No	FK	phys_loc_dim
	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
	fact_source	ID from source record	No	FK	source_dim

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