

## 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 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    | <b>Person's title – ex. Mrs. Mr. Ms. Miss. Jr. Sr.</b>                      |      | No       |       |                     |
|              | person_role     | <b>Person's role – ex. Private First Class, Professor (role in society)</b> |      | 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       |       |                     |
|              | race            | <b>Person's race – ex.</b>  |      | No       |       |                     |
|              | race_note       | Note about race - ex. Source, etc.  |      | No       |       |                     |
|              | ethnicity       | <b>Person's ethnicity – ex.</b>   |      | 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  |      | 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   |      | 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       |       |                     |
| sex_dim      | id_sex_dim      | Auto-generated unique ID for each sex record                                |      | Yes      | PK    |                     |
|              | sex             | Sex classification  |      | Yes      |       |                     |
| person_sex   | id_person_sex   | Auto-generated unique ID for each person's sex classification               |      | Yes      | PK    |                     |
|              | id_person_dim   | ID from person record   |      | Yes      | FK    | person_dim          |

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|               | id_sex_dim       | ID from sex classification record  | Yes | FK | sex_dim    |
|               | sex_note         | Note about sex classification record, such as type of source (letter, issue...)    | No  |    |            |
| 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  |    |            |
|               |                  | <i>Connect to location through activity_fact</i>                                   |     |    |            |
| 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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|----------------|--------------------|---|-----|------------------|
|                | 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    | 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  |                  |
|                | mention_notes      | Notes about mention   | No  |                  |
| classified_dim | id_classified_dim  | Auto-generated, unique ID for each classified record                          | Yes | PK               |
|                | classified_title   | Title of classified   | No  |                  |
|                | classified_notes   | Information included in classified  | No  |                  |
| pen_pals_dim   | 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  |                  |
|                | penpals_notes      | Notes about pen pals (ie names, description of column, etc)                   | No  |                  |
| traces_dim     | id_traces_dim      | Auto-generated, unique ID for each traces record                              | Yes | PK               |
|                | traces_col_title   | Title of traces column  | No  |                  |
|                | traces_notes       | Notes about trace   | No  |                  |
| activity_fact  | 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_person_occu   | ID from person/occupation bridge table  | No  | FK person_occu   |
|                | fact_person_grade  | ID from person/grade bridge table   | No  | FK person_grade  |
|                | fact_person_sex    | ID from person/sex bridge table   | No  | FK person_sex    |
|                | fact_person_gender | ID from person/gender bridge table  | No  | FK person_gender |
|                | fact_location      | ID from location record   | No  | FK location_dim  |
|                | fact_letter        | ID from letter record   | No  | FK letter_dim    |

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|-----------------|---------------------------|----|----|----------------|
| 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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