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## UNITED STATES COURTS OPINIONS METADATA FIELDS AND VALUES

Metadata fields and values can be used to increase the relevancy of your searches. The metadata fields available for United States Courts Opinions are listed in the table below. Metadata fields and values are used throughout FDSys for

- ↳ Narrowing Your Search,
- ↳ Browsing Government Publications,
- ↳ Field Operators,
- ↳ Advanced Search , and
- ↳ Display on More Information Pages.

Metadata fields and values can be entered into the **Search Box** using field operators. The field operators available for United States Courts Opinions are listed in the table below, along with examples for each metadata field. [How to Use Field Operators](#)

Additionally, some of these metadata fields are made available for use on the Advanced Search page. The metadata values can be entered in the same format for the fields available on the Advanced Search Page. [How to Use Advanced Search](#)

Metadata Field Display Name	Metadata Field Definition	Field Operator	Field Operator Example	Notes
Collection	The collection to which the document belongs. Typically the same as the publication or series.	collection:	collection:uscourts	"uscourts" is used for United States Courts Opinions
Government Author	The names of the Government organizations responsible for authoring or assembling the document.	governmentauthor:	governmentauthor:(United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Florida)	
Publication Date	The date the document was first made available to the public.	publishdate:	publishdate:2011	Date format is YYYY-MM-DD
Language	The language code of the original document, from the ISO639-2b standard.	language:	language:en	
SuDoc Class Number	The SuDoc class number from the U.S. Superintendent of Documents which classifies Government publications by publishing agency.	sudocclass:	sudocclass:"JU 2.11"	The SuDoc Class Numbers in FDSys are at the class stem level, not the book number level.
Ingestion Date	The date the document was ingested into the FDSys preservation repository.	ingestdate:	ingestdate:2011	Date format is YYYY-MM-DD
Electronic Location (URL)	The URL where the document or the document in context (the More Information page) is located.	url:	url:"http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/USCOURTS-meb-0_5-ap-3210/pdf/USCOURTS-meb-0_5-ap-3210-3.pdf"	
Publisher	The government organization who publishes the document or	publisher:	publisher:"administrative office of the united states courts"	

	publication. Not typically the Government Printing Office (who serves as the printer and distributor), except in the case of Congressional publications.			
Branch	The branch of Government responsible for the document's contents.	branch:	branch:judicial	Possible Values: executive legislative judicial
Type of Resource	The media type for the document, typically "text". Defined as part of the Library of Congress MODS standard.	typeofresource:	typeofresource:text	
Record Origin	How the record was originally generated. Typically "machine generated."	recordorigin:	recordorigin:"machine generated"	
Title	The title of the opinion.	title:	title:hatch	
Citation	The GPO standard method for searching citation references from the selected publication.	citation:	citation:(1:01-bk-13984)	
Court Type	The type of court.	courttype:	courttype:district	Possible Values: appellate district bankruptcy
Court Name	The name of the court.	courtname:	courtname:(United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Florida)	
Case Number	The case number.	casenumber:	casenumber:(10-13984)	See below for additional information.
Office Location	The city in which the office handling the case is located.	officelocation:	officelocation:miami	
District Case Type	The District Court case type.	casetype:	casetype:civil	
Nature of Suit	The nature of the District Court suit.	naturesuit:	naturesuit:Insurance	
District Cause	The District Court cause.	cause:	cause:(reduction of sentence)	
Party Name	The name of a party to the case.	partyname:	partyname:hatch	
Party Role	The role of a party to the case.	partyrole:	partyrole:(Interested Party)	
Docket Text	The docket text.	dockettext:	dockettext:(judge lisi)	
State	The state where the court is located.	state:	state:florida state:fl	
Circuit	The circuit to which the court belongs.	circuit:	circuit:11th circuit:11	

## United States Courts Opinions Metadata Value Lists

### Court Metadata Values

The table below lists the metadata values which can be used when limiting your search using the *Court Name*, *Court Type*, *Circuit*, and *State* advanced search fields or the *courtname:*, *courttype:*, *circuit:*, and *state:* field operators.

Court Code	Court Type	Court Name	Circuit	State
ca2	Appellate	United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	2nd	N/A
ca8	Appellate	United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit	8th	N/A
gamd	District	United States District Court Middle District of Georgia	11th	Georgia
idd	District	United States District Court District of Idaho	9th	Idaho
ksd	District	United States District Court District of Kansas	10th	Kansas
med	District	United States District Court District of Maine	1st	Maine
mdd	District	United States District Court District of Maryland	4th	Maryland
mad	District	United States District Court District of Massachusetts	1st	Massachusetts
mied	District	United States District Court Eastern District of Michigan	6th	Michigan
ned	District	United States District Court District of Nebraska	8th	Nebraska
nynd	District	United States District Court District of Northern District of New York	2nd	New York
ohnd	District	United States District Court Northern District of Ohio	6th	Ohio
paed	District	United States District Court Eastern District of Pennsylvania	3rd	Pennsylvania
rid	District	United States District Court District of Rhode Island	1st	Rhode Island
txnd	District	United States District Court Northern District of Texas	5th	Texas
flsb	Bankruptcy	United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Florida	11th	Florida
meb	Bankruptcy	United States Bankruptcy Court District of Maine	1st	Maine
nyeb	Bankruptcy	United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of New York	2nd	New York
nysb	Bankruptcy	United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York	2nd	New York
nceb	Bankruptcy	United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of North Carolina	4th	North Carolina
wvnb	Bankruptcy	United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of West Virginia	4th	West Virginia

### Case Number Metadata Values

Case numbers provided in metadata by the courts have been converted to user readable case numbers based on the manner in which they are typically cited. See below for information on how these case numbers have been converted for each type of court. The user readable version is displayed in FDsys, however users can search by either value using the *Case Number* advanced search field or the *casenumber:* field operator.

#### **Appellate:**

Four digits after the dash, five if the fifth is a non zero, etc.  
09-02525 to 09-2525

#### **District:**

Three digits after the dash, four if the fourth is a non zero, etc.  
1:06-cv-00007 to 06-007  
1:07-md-01842 to 07-1842  
1:03-cr-00116 to 03-116  
1:03-mj-00116 to 03-116  
1:03-mc-00116 to 03-116

#### **Bankruptcy:**

Four digits after the dash, five if the fifth is a non zero, etc.  
0:06-bk-13274 to 06-13274  
1:10-ap-03696 to 10-3696  
1:10-bk-49009 to 10-49009

### Nature of Suit Metadata Values

The tables below lists the metadata values which can be used when limiting your search using the *Nature of Suit* advanced search field or the *naturesuit:* field operator.

Nature of Suit	Nature of Suit Code
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Marine Contract Actions	120
Miller Act	130
Negotiable Instruments	140
Overpayments & Enforcement of Judgments	150
Overpayments under the Medicare Act	151
Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans	152
Recovery of Overpayments of Vet Benefits	153
Stockholder's Suits	160
Other Contract Actions	190
Contract Product Liability	195
Franchise	196
Land Condemnation	210
Foreclosure	220
Rent, Lease, Ejectment	230
Torts to Land	240
Real Property Product Liability	245
Other Real Property Actions	290
Airplane Personal Injury	310
Airplane Product Liability	315
Assault, Libel, and Slander	320
Federal Employers' Liability	330
Marine Personal Injury	340
Marine Product Liability	345
Motor Vehicle Personal Injury	350
Motor Vehicle Product Liability	355
Other Personal Injury	360
Medical Malpractice	362
Personal Injury - Product Liability	365
Asbestos Personal Injury - Prod.liab.	368
Other Fraud	370
Truth in Lending	371
Other Personal Property Damage	380
Property Damage - Product Liability	385
State Reapportionment	400
Antitrust	410
Bankruptcy Appeals Rule 28 USC 158	422
Bankruptcy Withdrawal 28 USC 157	423
Banks and Banking	430
Other Civil Rights	440
Civil Rights Voting	441
Civil Rights Employment	442
Civil Rights Accommodations	443
Civil Rights Welfare	444
Americans with Disabilities Act - Employment	445
Americans with Disabilities Act - Other	446
Interstate Commerce	450
Deportation	460
Naturalization, Petition For Hearing of Denial	462
Habeas Corpus - Alien Detainee	463
Other Immigration Actions	465
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Consumer Credit	480
Cable/ Satellite TV	490
Prisoner Petitions - Vacate Sentence	510
Prisoner Petitions - Habeas Corpus	530
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Prisoner Petitions - Mandamus and Other	540
Prisoner - Civil Rights (U.S. defendant)	550
Prisoner - Civil Rights (U.S. not a defendant)	550
Prisoner - Prison Condition	555
Forfeiture and Penalty - Agricultural Acts	610
Forfeiture and Penalty - Food and Drug Acts	620
Drug Related Seizure of Property	625
Liquor Laws	630

Forfeiture and Penalty - Railroad and Trucks	640
Airline Regulations	650
Occupational Safety And Health	660
Other Forfeiture and Penalty Suits	690
Fair Labor Standards Act	710
Labor Management Relations Act	720
Labor Management Report & Disclosure	730
Railway Labor Act	740
Other Labor Litigation	790
Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA)	791
Selective Service	810
Copyright	820
Patent	830
Trademark	840
Securities, Commodities, Exchange	850
Social Security - HIA (1395 ff)	861
Social Security - Black Lung (923)	862
Social Security - DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	863
Social Security - SSID Title XVI	864
Social Security - RSI (405(g))	865
Tax Suits	870
IRS 3rd Party Suits 26 USC 7609 (U.S. plaintiff)	871
Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410	875
Other Statutory Actions	890
Agricultural Acts	891
Economic Stabilization Act	892
Environmental Matters	893
Energy Allocation Act	894
Freedom of Information Act of 1974	895
Appeal of Fee Determination - Equal Access to Justice	900
Constitutionality of State Statutes	950
other	other

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