.MP field in Ovid databases

What does .mp stand for? What fields does .mp search?

.MP stands for multi-purpose. If you enter a search without specifying a particular field, Ovid defaults to a .MP search which searches several fields at once.

The fields searched by a .MP search may vary depending on the database, in general a .MP search looks in the Title, Original Title, Abstract, Subject Heading, Name of Substance, and Registry Word fields.

Many searchers add another field to their .MP searches - the .HW (Heading Word) field. A .SH (Subject Heading) search retrieves only records containing the exact subject heading. The .HW field finds any words that are part of a subject heading. For example, the search:

heart.sh
Finds records that contain the single word Subject Heading "Heart".

heart.mp
Retrieves records with heart in the title, abstract,(and the other .mp fields), as well as records with the single word subject heading, "Heart" and multi-word subject headings.

heart.hw
Retrieves records with the term "heart" anywhere in the Subject Heading field. It will find records with the subject heading "Heart", as well as records with subject headings like "heart rate" or "rheumatic heart disease".

heart.mp, hw.
Retrieves records with the term "heart" in the title, abstract (and the other .mp fields), as well as records with the word "heart" anywhere in the subject field.

Finally, you can use .AF to have your term searched in all of the fields in the database.

heart.af
Finds records that contain the word "heart" anywhere in the record.
.MP field in some of Ovid's bibliographic Databases:

AMED:
mp=abstract, heading words, title

Analytical Abstracts:
mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading words

BIOSIS:
mp=abstract, biosystematic codes, original language book title (non-English), book title (English), chemicals & biochemicals, concept codes, diseases, geopolitical locations, gene name, major concepts, miscellaneous descriptors, methods & equipment, organisms, parts, structures & systems of organisms, sequence data, super taxa, title, time, taxa notes

Books@Ovid
mp=full text, byline text

Cab Abstract:
mp=abstract, title, original title, broad terms, heading words

Drug Information Full Text
mp=title, generic drug name, synonyms, descriptors, section heading, primary text, table headings

EBM:
mp=title, abstract, Full Text, Keywords, caption text, Short Title, Mesh Headings, Keyword and Heading Words

EMBASE:
mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword

FSTA:
mp=title, abstract, heading words

Global Health
mp=abstract, title, original title, broad terms, heading words

HMIC:
mp=title, other title, abstract, heading words

INSPEC:
mp=title, abstract, subject heading words, key phrase identifiers]

JBI:
mp=text, heading word, subject area node, title

Journals@Ovid
mp=title, abstract, full text, caption text

Maternity and Infant Care:
mp=abstract, heading word, title

Ovid MEDLINE:
mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier

PsycINFO:
mp=title, abstract, heading word, table of contents, key concepts, original title, tests & measures

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