A Cheat Sheet Guide to NoveList Field Codes

Speed up your searching by using NoveList’s field codes (also called search tags). These codes are a quick and easy way to search a specific field or fields. Try using one of our popular codes:

**AP [Appeal Factors]** - Search any of our appeal categories.  
*Ex. AP Funny*

**AU [Author]** - Search for an author. *Ex. AU Tana French*

**AW [Award Winner]** – Search for books that have won an award.  
*Ex. AW Y*

**GN [Genre]** - Search a specific genre. *Ex. GN mysteries*

**IL [Accelerated Reader Interest Level]** – Search for books by AR Interest Level: Lower Grades (K-3)=LG; Middle Grades (4-8)=MG; Middles Grades Plus (6+)=MG+; Upper Grades (9-12)=UG.  
*Ex. IL MG*

**LX [Lexile]** – Search by exact Lexile.  
*Ex. LX 450*

**MG and XG [Grade Levels]** – Search a range of grade levels using MG (Minimum Grade) and XG (Maximum Grade), with the Boolean AND.  
*Ex. MG 5 AND XG 7*

**MM [Media Mentions]** – Search for books that have been featured on recent, specific radio or TV programs.  
*Ex. MM NPR*

**ND [NoveList Document Type]** – Find all of a specific document type.  
*Ex. ND Book Discussion Guides*

**NF [Nonfiction or Fiction]** – Add to a search to limit to nonfiction or fiction.  
*Ex. NF Fiction*

**NR [Audiobook Narrator]** – In NoveList Plus, search for all audiobooks narrated by a particular narrator.  
*Ex. NR Emma Galvin*

**PY [Publication Year]** – Search for books published in a particular year.  
*Ex. PY 2015*

**RA [Review Available]** – Find books with reviews.  
*Ex. RA Y*

**RD [Accelerated Reader Book Level]** – Search for books with a specific Accelerated Reader Book Level.  
*Ex. RD 4.2*

**RL [Reading Level]** – Search one of NoveList’s reading levels: Adults=1; Teens=2; Ages 9-12=4; Ages 0-8=8.  
*Ex. RL 4*

**RS [Starred Review Available]** – Add to search to find books with one or more starred reviews.  
*Ex. RS Y*

**RV [Review]** – Search book review text.  
*Ex. RV read-aloud*

**SA [Book in a series or standalone books]** – Add to a search to find books that are part of a series (SA Y) or standalone titles (SA N).  
*Ex. SA N*

**ST [Series]** – Search for a particular series.  
*Ex. ST Divergent Trilogy*

**SU [Subject]** – Search for books that share a particular subject.  
*Ex. SU Dystopias*

**TA [Author of Article or List]** – Search for all articles and lists by a NoveList contributor.  
*Ex. TA Autumn Winters*

**TH [Theme]** – Search for books by theme.  
*Ex. TH Life in small towns*

**TI [Title]** – Search a book or article title.  
*Ex. TI Milkman*

**TT [Article or List Title]** – Search for a specific article/list by title.  
*Ex. TT Twice-Told Tales*

**TX [All Text]** – Search all text (including review, description, and article content) in an article, list or record.  
*Ex. TX movie adaptation*

Want more? See our full list of field codes in NoveList Help.