

PDGENDER LAYOUT AND DATA DEFINITIONS

Below are the complete layout specifications and data definitions of all files provided with *pdGender*.

Each line below contains the following information: **FIELD NUMBER**: field position number. **FIELD NAME**: name of field. **FIELD TYPE**: field data type; “Chr” = alpha/numeric characters, “Num” = numbers. **FIELD LENGTH**: length of field. **DECIMAL PLACES**: number of decimal places (if any). **START POSITION**: field starting position. **END POSITION**: field ending position. **DESCRIPTION**: data definition of field contents.

LAYOUT OF PDGENDER MAIN GENDER DATABASE

Field Count: 150

Total Length: 556

Record Count: Pro and Standard: 397,847

FIELD NUMBER	FIELD NAME	FIELD TYPE	FIELD LENGTH	DECIMAL PLACES	START POSITION	END POSITION	DESCRIPTION
1	PEACOCK_ID	Chr	17		1	17	Unique identifier for each record
2	NAME	Chr	35		18	52	Stylized name spelling
3	GENDER	Chr	1		53	53	Gender flag: <i>M = Male</i> <i>F = Female</i>
4	GIVEN	Chr	1		54	54	Given name flag: G = Is a given name
5	NICK	Chr	1		55	55	Nickname flag: N = Is a nickname
6	RANK	Num	5	0	56	60	Name rank in the United States
7	ARCHAIC	Chr	1		61	61	Archaic name flag: <i>A = Archaic</i>
8	LANGUAGE	Chr	254		62	315	Language or languages of origin and use
9	SPECIAL	Chr	100		316	415	Special and unique origins
10	WORLD	Chr	1		416	416	Unfiltered gender flag: <i>M = Male</i> <i>F = Female</i> <i>U = Unisex</i>
11	WORLD_XA	Chr	1		417	417	Filtered gender #1: <i>M = Male</i> <i>F = Female</i> <i>U = Unisex</i> <i>NOTE: All remaining filtered gender fields also use this key.</i>
12	WORLD_XAN	Chr	1		418	418	Filtered gender #2
13	WORLD_XAR	Chr	1		419	419	Filtered gender #3
14	WORLD_XANR	Chr	1		420	420	Filtered gender #4
15	USA_XA	Chr	1		421	421	Filtered gender #5
16	USA_XAN	Chr	1		422	422	Filtered gender #6
17	USA_XAR	Chr	1		423	423	Filtered gender #7
18	USA_XANR	Chr	1		424	424	Filtered gender #8
19	US_ES_XA	Chr	1		425	425	Filtered gender #9

20	US_ES_XAN	Chr	1		426	426	Filtered gender #10
21	US_ES_XAR	Chr	1		427	427	Filtered gender #11
22	US_ES_XANR	Chr	1		428	428	Filtered gender #12
23	US_HS_XA	Chr	1		429	429	Filtered gender #13
24	US_HS_XAN	Chr	1		430	430	Filtered gender #14
25	US_HS_XAR	Chr	1		431	431	Filtered gender #15
26	US_HS_XANR	Chr	1		432	432	Filtered gender #16
27	US_FR_XA	Chr	1		433	433	Filtered gender #17
28	US_FR_XAN	Chr	1		434	434	Filtered gender #18
29	US_FR_XAR	Chr	1		435	435	Filtered gender #19
30	US_FR_XANR	Chr	1		436	436	Filtered gender #20
31	ENG_XA	Chr	1		437	437	Filtered gender #21
32	ENG_XAN	Chr	1		438	438	Filtered gender #22
33	ENG_XAR	Chr	1		439	439	Filtered gender #23
34	ENG_XANR	Chr	1		440	440	Filtered gender #24
35	EN_AA_XA	Chr	1		441	441	Filtered gender #25
36	EN_AA_XAN	Chr	1		442	442	Filtered gender #26
37	EN_AA_XAR	Chr	1		443	443	Filtered gender #27
38	EN_AA_XANR	Chr	1		444	444	Filtered gender #28
39	EN_ES_XA	Chr	1		445	445	Filtered gender #29
40	EN_ES_XAN	Chr	1		446	446	Filtered gender #30
41	EN_ES_XAR	Chr	1		447	447	Filtered gender #31
42	EN_ES_XANR	Chr	1		448	448	Filtered gender #32
43	EN_HS_XA	Chr	1		449	449	Filtered gender #33
44	EN_HS_XAN	Chr	1		450	450	Filtered gender #34
45	EN_HS_XAR	Chr	1		451	451	Filtered gender #35
46	EN_HS_XANR	Chr	1		452	452	Filtered gender #36
47	EN_FR_XA	Chr	1		453	453	Filtered gender #37
48	EN_FR_XAN	Chr	1		454	454	Filtered gender #38
49	EN_FR_XAR	Chr	1		455	455	Filtered gender #39
50	EN_FR_XANR	Chr	1		456	456	Filtered gender #40
51	AFRAM_XA	Chr	1		457	457	Filtered gender #41
52	AFRAM_XAN	Chr	1		458	458	Filtered gender #42
53	AFRAM_XAR	Chr	1		459	459	Filtered gender #43
54	AFRAM_XANR	Chr	1		460	460	Filtered gender #44
55	SPA_XA	Chr	1		461	461	Filtered gender #45
56	SPA_XAN	Chr	1		462	462	Filtered gender #46
57	SPA_XAR	Chr	1		463	463	Filtered gender #47
58	SPA_XANR	Chr	1		464	464	Filtered gender #48
59	HISP_XA	Chr	1		465	465	Filtered gender #49
60	HISP_XAN	Chr	1		466	466	Filtered gender #50

61	HISP_XAR	Chr	1		467	467	Filtered gender #51
62	HISP_XANR	Chr	1		468	468	Filtered gender #52
63	FRA_XA	Chr	1		469	469	Filtered gender #53
64	FRA_XAN	Chr	1		470	470	Filtered gender #54
65	FRA_XAR	Chr	1		471	471	Filtered gender #55
66	FRA_XANR	Chr	1		472	472	Filtered gender #56
67	AFR_XA	Chr	1		473	473	Filtered gender #57
68	AFR_XAN	Chr	1		474	474	Filtered gender #58
69	AFR_XAR	Chr	1		475	475	Filtered gender #59
70	AFR_XANR	Chr	1		476	476	Filtered gender #60
71	BRIT_XA	Chr	1		477	477	Filtered gender #61
72	BRIT_XAN	Chr	1		478	478	Filtered gender #62
73	BRIT_XAR	Chr	1		479	479	Filtered gender #63
74	BRIT_XANR	Chr	1		480	480	Filtered gender #64
75	CEL_XA	Chr	1		481	481	Filtered gender #65
76	CEL_XAN	Chr	1		482	482	Filtered gender #66
77	CEL_XAR	Chr	1		483	483	Filtered gender #67
78	CEL_XANR	Chr	1		484	484	Filtered gender #68
79	EASIA_XA	Chr	1		485	485	Filtered gender #69
80	EASIA_XAN	Chr	1		486	486	Filtered gender #70
81	EASIA_XAR	Chr	1		487	487	Filtered gender #71
82	EASIA_XANR	Chr	1		488	488	Filtered gender #72
83	EA_PI_XA	Chr	1		489	489	Filtered gender #73
84	EA_PI_XAN	Chr	1		490	490	Filtered gender #74
85	EA_PI_XAR	Chr	1		491	491	Filtered gender #75
86	EA_PI_XANR	Chr	1		492	492	Filtered gender #76
87	GAEL_XA	Chr	1		493	493	Filtered gender #77
88	GAEL_XAN	Chr	1		494	494	Filtered gender #78
89	GAEL_XAR	Chr	1		495	495	Filtered gender #79
90	GAEL_XANR	Chr	1		496	496	Filtered gender #80
91	DEU_XA	Chr	1		497	497	Filtered gender #81
92	DEU_XAN	Chr	1		498	498	Filtered gender #82
93	DEU_XAR	Chr	1		499	499	Filtered gender #83
94	DEU_XANR	Chr	1		500	500	Filtered gender #84
95	GEM_XA	Chr	1		501	501	Filtered gender #85
96	GEM_XAN	Chr	1		502	502	Filtered gender #86
97	GEM_XAR	Chr	1		503	503	Filtered gender #87
98	GEM_XANR	Chr	1		504	504	Filtered gender #88
99	HAW_XA	Chr	1		505	505	Filtered gender #89
100	HAW_XAN	Chr	1		506	506	Filtered gender #90
101	HAW_XAR	Chr	1		507	507	Filtered gender #91

102	HAW_XANR	Chr	1		508	508	Filtered gender #92
103	IND_XA	Chr	1		509	509	Filtered gender #93
104	IND_XAN	Chr	1		510	510	Filtered gender #94
105	IND_XAR	Chr	1		511	511	Filtered gender #95
106	IND_XANR	Chr	1		512	512	Filtered gender #96
107	ITA_XA	Chr	1		513	513	Filtered gender #97
108	ITA_XAN	Chr	1		514	514	Filtered gender #98
109	ITA_XAR	Chr	1		515	515	Filtered gender #99
110	ITA_XANR	Chr	1		516	516	Filtered gender #100
111	JW_XA	Chr	1		517	517	Filtered gender #101
112	JW_XAN	Chr	1		518	518	Filtered gender #102
113	JW_XAR	Chr	1		519	519	Filtered gender #103
114	JW_XANR	Chr	1		520	520	Filtered gender #104
115	MUS_XA	Chr	1		521	521	Filtered gender #105
116	MUS_XAN	Chr	1		522	522	Filtered gender #106
117	MUS_XAR	Chr	1		523	523	Filtered gender #107
118	MUS_XANR	Chr	1		524	524	Filtered gender #108
119	NATAM_XA	Chr	1		525	525	Filtered gender #109
120	NATAM_XAN	Chr	1		526	526	Filtered gender #110
121	NATAM_XAR	Chr	1		527	527	Filtered gender #111
122	NATAM_XANR	Chr	1		528	528	Filtered gender #112
123	PISLR_XA	Chr	1		529	529	Filtered gender #113
124	PISLR_XAN	Chr	1		530	530	Filtered gender #114
125	PISLR_XAR	Chr	1		531	531	Filtered gender #115
126	PISLR_XANR	Chr	1		532	532	Filtered gender #116
127	ROA_XA	Chr	1		533	533	Filtered gender #117
128	ROA_XAN	Chr	1		534	534	Filtered gender #118
129	ROA_XAR	Chr	1		535	535	Filtered gender #119
130	ROA_XANR	Chr	1		536	536	Filtered gender #120
131	SCAND_XA	Chr	1		537	537	Filtered gender #121
132	SCAND_XAN	Chr	1		538	538	Filtered gender #122
133	SCAND_XAR	Chr	1		539	539	Filtered gender #123
134	SCAND_XANR	Chr	1		540	540	Filtered gender #124
135	SLA_XA	Chr	1		541	541	Filtered gender #125
136	SLA_XAN	Chr	1		542	542	Filtered gender #126
137	SLA_XAR	Chr	1		543	543	Filtered gender #127
138	SLA_XANR	Chr	1		544	544	Filtered gender #128
139	CYM_XA	Chr	1		545	545	Filtered gender #129
140	CYM_XAN	Chr	1		546	546	Filtered gender #130
141	CYM_XAR	Chr	1		547	547	Filtered gender #131
142	CYM_XANR	Chr	1		548	548	Filtered gender #132

143	WEST_XA	Chr	1		549	549	Filtered gender #133
144	WEST_XAN	Chr	1		550	550	Filtered gender #134
145	WEST_XAR	Chr	1		551	551	Filtered gender #135
146	WEST_XANR	Chr	1		552	552	Filtered gender #136
147	NWEST_XA	Chr	1		553	553	Filtered gender #137
148	NWEST_XAN	Chr	1		554	554	Filtered gender #138
149	NWEST_XAR	Chr	1		555	555	Filtered gender #139
150	NWEST_XANR	Chr	1		556	556	Filtered gender #140

LAYOUT OF PDGENDER FUZZY LOGIC GENDER DATABASE (PRO ONLY)

Field Count: 142

Total Length: 176

Record Count: 3,171,385

FIELD NUMBER	FIELD NAME	FIELD TYPE	FIELD LENGTH	DECIMAL PLACES	START POSITION	END POSITION	DESCRIPTION
1	NAME	Chr	35		1	35	Fuzzy logic name spelling
2	WORLD	Chr	1		36	36	Unfiltered gender flag: <i>M = Male</i> <i>F = Female</i> <i>U = Unisex</i>
3	WORLD_XA	Chr	1		37	37	Filtered gender #1: <i>M = Male</i> <i>F = Female</i> <i>U = Unisex</i> <i>NOTE: All remaining filtered gender fields also use this key.</i>
4	WORLD_XAN	Chr	1		38	38	Filtered gender #2
5	WORLD_XAR	Chr	1		39	39	Filtered gender #3
6	WORLD_XANR	Chr	1		40	40	Filtered gender #4
7	USA_XA	Chr	1		41	41	Filtered gender #5
8	USA_XAN	Chr	1		42	42	Filtered gender #6
9	USA_XAR	Chr	1		43	43	Filtered gender #7
10	USA_XANR	Chr	1		44	44	Filtered gender #8
11	US_ES_XA	Chr	1		45	45	Filtered gender #9
12	US_ES_XAN	Chr	1		46	46	Filtered gender #10
13	US_ES_XAR	Chr	1		47	47	Filtered gender #11
14	US_ES_XANR	Chr	1		48	48	Filtered gender #12
15	US_HS_XA	Chr	1		49	49	Filtered gender #13
16	US_HS_XAN	Chr	1		50	50	Filtered gender #14
17	US_HS_XAR	Chr	1		51	51	Filtered gender #15
18	US_HS_XANR	Chr	1		52	52	Filtered gender #16
19	US_FR_XA	Chr	1		53	53	Filtered gender #17
20	US_FR_XAN	Chr	1		54	54	Filtered gender #18
21	US_FR_XAR	Chr	1		55	55	Filtered gender #19
22	US_FR_XANR	Chr	1		56	56	Filtered gender #20
23	ENG_XA	Chr	1		57	57	Filtered gender #21
24	ENG_XAN	Chr	1		58	58	Filtered gender #22
25	ENG_XAR	Chr	1		59	59	Filtered gender #23
26	ENG_XANR	Chr	1		60	60	Filtered gender #24
27	EN_AA_XA	Chr	1		61	61	Filtered gender #25
28	EN_AA_XAN	Chr	1		62	62	Filtered gender #26
29	EN_AA_XAR	Chr	1		63	63	Filtered gender #27

30	EN_AA_XANR	Chr	1		64	64	Filtered gender #28
31	EN_ES_XA	Chr	1		65	65	Filtered gender #29
32	EN_ES_XAN	Chr	1		66	66	Filtered gender #30
33	EN_ES_XAR	Chr	1		67	67	Filtered gender #31
34	EN_ES_XANR	Chr	1		68	68	Filtered gender #32
35	EN_HS_XA	Chr	1		69	69	Filtered gender #33
36	EN_HS_XAN	Chr	1		70	70	Filtered gender #34
37	EN_HS_XAR	Chr	1		71	71	Filtered gender #35
38	EN_HS_XANR	Chr	1		72	72	Filtered gender #36
39	EN_FR_XA	Chr	1		73	73	Filtered gender #37
40	EN_FR_XAN	Chr	1		74	74	Filtered gender #38
41	EN_FR_XAR	Chr	1		75	75	Filtered gender #39
42	EN_FR_XANR	Chr	1		76	76	Filtered gender #40
43	AFRAM_XA	Chr	1		77	77	Filtered gender #41
44	AFRAM_XAN	Chr	1		78	78	Filtered gender #42
45	AFRAM_XAR	Chr	1		79	79	Filtered gender #43
46	AFRAM_XANR	Chr	1		80	80	Filtered gender #44
47	SPA_XA	Chr	1		81	81	Filtered gender #45
48	SPA_XAN	Chr	1		82	82	Filtered gender #46
49	SPA_XAR	Chr	1		83	83	Filtered gender #47
50	SPA_XANR	Chr	1		84	84	Filtered gender #48
51	HISP_XA	Chr	1		85	85	Filtered gender #49
52	HISP_XAN	Chr	1		86	86	Filtered gender #50
53	HISP_XAR	Chr	1		87	87	Filtered gender #51
54	HISP_XANR	Chr	1		88	88	Filtered gender #52
55	FRA_XA	Chr	1		89	89	Filtered gender #53
56	FRA_XAN	Chr	1		90	90	Filtered gender #54
57	FRA_XAR	Chr	1		91	91	Filtered gender #55
58	FRA_XANR	Chr	1		92	92	Filtered gender #56
59	AFR_XA	Chr	1		93	93	Filtered gender #57
60	AFR_XAN	Chr	1		94	94	Filtered gender #58
61	AFR_XAR	Chr	1		95	95	Filtered gender #59
62	AFR_XANR	Chr	1		96	96	Filtered gender #60
63	BRIT_XA	Chr	1		97	97	Filtered gender #61
64	BRIT_XAN	Chr	1		98	98	Filtered gender #62
65	BRIT_XAR	Chr	1		99	99	Filtered gender #63
66	BRIT_XANR	Chr	1		100	100	Filtered gender #64
67	CEL_XA	Chr	1		101	101	Filtered gender #65
68	CEL_XAN	Chr	1		102	102	Filtered gender #66
69	CEL_XAR	Chr	1		103	103	Filtered gender #67
70	CEL_XANR	Chr	1		104	104	Filtered gender #68

71	EASIA_XA	Chr	1		105	105	Filtered gender #69
72	EASIA_XAN	Chr	1		106	106	Filtered gender #70
73	EASIA_XAR	Chr	1		107	107	Filtered gender #71
74	EASIA_XANR	Chr	1		108	108	Filtered gender #72
75	EA_PI_XA	Chr	1		109	109	Filtered gender #73
76	EA_PI_XAN	Chr	1		110	110	Filtered gender #74
77	EA_PI_XAR	Chr	1		111	111	Filtered gender #75
78	EA_PI_XANR	Chr	1		112	112	Filtered gender #76
79	GAEL_XA	Chr	1		113	113	Filtered gender #77
80	GAEL_XAN	Chr	1		114	114	Filtered gender #78
81	GAEL_XAR	Chr	1		115	115	Filtered gender #79
82	GAEL_XANR	Chr	1		116	116	Filtered gender #80
83	DEU_XA	Chr	1		117	117	Filtered gender #81
84	DEU_XAN	Chr	1		118	118	Filtered gender #82
85	DEU_XAR	Chr	1		119	119	Filtered gender #83
86	DEU_XANR	Chr	1		120	120	Filtered gender #84
87	GEM_XA	Chr	1		121	121	Filtered gender #85
88	GEM_XAN	Chr	1		122	122	Filtered gender #86
89	GEM_XAR	Chr	1		123	123	Filtered gender #87
90	GEM_XANR	Chr	1		124	124	Filtered gender #88
91	HAW_XA	Chr	1		125	125	Filtered gender #89
92	HAW_XAN	Chr	1		126	126	Filtered gender #90
93	HAW_XAR	Chr	1		127	127	Filtered gender #91
94	HAW_XANR	Chr	1		128	128	Filtered gender #92
95	IND_XA	Chr	1		129	129	Filtered gender #93
96	IND_XAN	Chr	1		130	130	Filtered gender #94
97	IND_XAR	Chr	1		131	131	Filtered gender #95
98	IND_XANR	Chr	1		132	132	Filtered gender #96
99	ITA_XA	Chr	1		133	133	Filtered gender #97
100	ITA_XAN	Chr	1		134	134	Filtered gender #98
101	ITA_XAR	Chr	1		135	135	Filtered gender #99
102	ITA_XANR	Chr	1		136	136	Filtered gender #100
103	JW_XA	Chr	1		137	137	Filtered gender #101
104	JW_XAN	Chr	1		138	138	Filtered gender #102
105	JW_XAR	Chr	1		139	139	Filtered gender #103
106	JW_XANR	Chr	1		140	140	Filtered gender #104
107	MUS_XA	Chr	1		141	141	Filtered gender #105
108	MUS_XAN	Chr	1		142	142	Filtered gender #106
109	MUS_XAR	Chr	1		143	143	Filtered gender #107
110	MUS_XANR	Chr	1		144	144	Filtered gender #108
111	NATAM_XA	Chr	1		145	145	Filtered gender #109

112	NATAM_XAN	Chr	1		146	146	Filtered gender #110
113	NATAM_XAR	Chr	1		147	147	Filtered gender #111
114	NATAM_XANR	Chr	1		148	148	Filtered gender #112
115	PISLR_XA	Chr	1		149	149	Filtered gender #113
116	PISLR_XAN	Chr	1		150	150	Filtered gender #114
117	PISLR_XAR	Chr	1		151	151	Filtered gender #115
118	PISLR_XANR	Chr	1		152	152	Filtered gender #116
119	ROA_XA	Chr	1		153	153	Filtered gender #117
120	ROA_XAN	Chr	1		154	154	Filtered gender #118
121	ROA_XAR	Chr	1		155	155	Filtered gender #119
122	ROA_XANR	Chr	1		156	156	Filtered gender #120
123	SCAND_XA	Chr	1		157	157	Filtered gender #121
124	SCAND_XAN	Chr	1		158	158	Filtered gender #122
125	SCAND_XAR	Chr	1		159	159	Filtered gender #123
126	SCAND_XANR	Chr	1		160	160	Filtered gender #124
127	SLA_XA	Chr	1		161	161	Filtered gender #125
128	SLA_XAN	Chr	1		162	162	Filtered gender #126
129	SLA_XAR	Chr	1		163	163	Filtered gender #127
130	SLA_XANR	Chr	1		164	164	Filtered gender #128
131	CYM_XA	Chr	1		165	165	Filtered gender #129
132	CYM_XAN	Chr	1		166	166	Filtered gender #130
133	CYM_XAR	Chr	1		167	167	Filtered gender #131
134	CYM_XANR	Chr	1		168	168	Filtered gender #132
135	WEST_XA	Chr	1		169	169	Filtered gender #133
136	WEST_XAN	Chr	1		170	170	Filtered gender #134
137	WEST_XAR	Chr	1		171	171	Filtered gender #135
138	WEST_XANR	Chr	1		172	172	Filtered gender #136
139	NWEST_XA	Chr	1		173	173	Filtered gender #137
140	NWEST_XAN	Chr	1		174	174	Filtered gender #138
141	NWEST_XAR	Chr	1		175	175	Filtered gender #139
142	NWEST_XANR	Chr	1		176	176	Filtered gender #140
6	SCORE	Chr	2		74	75	Match quality score: <i>01 (best) to 99 score; 99 is reserved for archaic matches; 00 is entered for opposite gender and fuzzy logic matches</i>
7	DMP	Chr	1		76	76	Double Metaphore: <i>P = Primary line match</i> <i>S = Secondary line match</i>
8	MP	Chr	1		77	77	Metaphone: <i>M = match</i>
9	NY	Chr	1		78	78	New York State Identification and Intelligence System (NYSIIS): <i>N = match</i>

10	CP	Chr	1		79	79	Caverphone: <i>C = match</i>
11	SX	Chr	1		80	80	Soundex: <i>S = match</i>
12	DMSX	Chr	1		81	81	Daitch–Mokotoff Soundex: <i>P = Primary line match</i> <i>S = Secondary line match</i>
13	DIR	Chr	1		82	82	Name pair direction flag: <i>A = Name pair is in standard order</i> <i>R = Name pair is in reverse order</i>

IMPORTING DATA INTO YOUR SYSTEM

pdGender is designed to be compatible with any database system. It comes in multiple file formats, uses only the ANSI character set, and has a well-defined layout.

INCLUDED DATABASE FILES

pdGender has one or two data sets depending on the version. There is a main gender coding database and, in the *Pro* edition only, a fuzzy logic gender coding file.

Included files are:

MAIN GENDER FILE

This data set lists more than 397,000 given name and nickname formations along with one unfiltered and 140 filtered gender coding fields. It also includes a name ranking, archaic flag, and languages of origin and use.

FUZZY LOGIC GENDER FILE (PRO ONLY)

This data set lists more than 3 million fuzzy logic name formations along with one unfiltered and 140 filtered gender coding fields. It is available in the *Pro* edition only.

FILE FORMATS

The database is available in three common file formats. Each format contains the same data.

Available file formats are:

CSV-COMMA SEPARATED VALUES

Files in Comma Separated Values (CSV) format (also known as Comma Delimited) separate fields with commas, and alpha/numeric character fields are usually delimited with double quotes (in case some of the field content includes commas). This format is the most commonly used. It is a native format for Microsoft Excel and is compatible with nearly all database management systems and spreadsheets.

TXT-FIXED LENGTH

Files in Fixed Length (TXT) format (also known as Standard Data Format or SDF) use constant field positions and lengths for all records. In other words, each field starts and ends at the same place in the text file and each record is on a separate line. While not as popular as comma separated values, this format is preferred by many due to its input precision and is widely used to transfer data between different software programs. It is compatible with most database management systems and spreadsheets.

DBF-DATABASE

Files in DBF database format (also known as xBase) are native to Microsoft FoxPro and Visual FoxPro, dataBased Intelligence dBase, Alaska Software XBase++, Apollo Database Engine, Apycom Software DBFView, Astersoft DBF Manager, DS-Datasoft Visual DBU, Elsoft DBF Commander, GrafX Software Clipper and Vulcan.NET, Multisoft FlagShip, Recital Software Recital, Software Perspectives Cule.Net, and xHarbour.com xHarbour. They are also compatible with any database management system that can import the DBF (xBase) format, such as Microsoft Access, Microsoft SQL Server, and numerous others.

CHARACTER SET

The ANSI character set is utilized for all database records. This includes ASCII values 0 to 127 and extended values 128 to 255. These are also known as the extended Latin alphabet. Some users may need to configure their database system to import the extended values. In many cases the option will be labeled the “Latin-1” character set.

COMPATIBILITY

To ensure compatibility with any operating system and database platform, **pdGender** is provided in multiple file formats and utilizes only the ANSI character set (ASCII values 0 to 127 and extended values 128 to 255).

USING PDGENDER WITH PDNICKNAME AND PDSURNAME

pdGender, *pdNickname*, and *pdSurname* make excellent partners. They have been developed to be fully compatible. The name pair format in *pdNickname* is very similar to the *pdSurname* database except *pdNickname* is used to match give names and nicknames while *pdSurname* matches last names. *pdGender* is based on the first name database and is designed to apply gender identification to first name records. Note that *pdNickname* and *pdSurname* are not required to use *pdGender* but they are highly attuned to work together.

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