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## dbSNP Data Dictionary

Created: July 7, 2005; Updated: February 18, 2014.

## Where can I download a pdf version of the entire data dictionary (all tables and all variables)?

The content of the data dictionary is stored in a table which is dumped to a file called db\_DataDictionaryNew in the shared\_data directory of the dbSNP FTP site. The schema for table db\_DataDictionaryNew is in ftp:// ftp.ncbi.nih.gov/snp/database/shared\_schema/. Please note that data dictionary is a "living" file in that we often update when there are changes in dbSNP's schema.(01/07/08)

## How do I convert the db\_DataDictionaryNew.bcp file to a well-formatted pdf or doc file for printing?

The data file is tab delimited so could you try loading it into an Excel spreadsheet.(01/09/08)