

WHAT IS NEW IN PDNICKNAME 2.0?

Matching and merging names can be tricky. How do you relate William Smith with Bill Smith? The answer is **pdNickname**. It is an easy-to-use, comprehensive, and up-to-date database designed to facilitate matching names that are dissimilar because one is a given first name while another is a nickname or other variation.

A one-of-a-kind proprietary resource developed and tested in the field over more than 20 years, this package contains a large set of related English, Spanish, and international first names and nicknames covering more than 200 languages along with a host of additional features never before available on this scale. The full system even incorporates sophisticated fuzzy logic.

In addition to its value for businesses and organizations working with lists of names, this product is also fully suitable for students, teachers, and researchers working in the fields of anthroponymy, onomatology, ethnology, and linguistics, and related areas.

pdNickname is available in Pro and Standard editions.

PRO EDITION

The *Pro* edition includes nearly 3.9 million first name variation records with the relationship-type for each name pair, type and origin of each name, languages of use, an enhanced system to improve matching accuracy, plus a sophisticated system of fuzzy logic allowing matches when there are typographical errors or special spelling methods are utilized.

STANDARD EDITION

The *Standard* edition has all features of the *Pro* version except the fuzzy logic records. However, the database is designed so users can add fuzzy logic to their system at a future time.

COUNTS FROM PDNICKNAME 2.0

The following counts are from *pdNickname 2.0 Pro* and *Standard*. Counts combine straight line, derived, fuzzy, and reversed records for each relationship type. The *Standard* edition does not include fuzzy matches.

PDNICKNAME 2.0 PRO

Relationship	Count
Variations (forms, variants, and transcriptions)	933,794
Short Form Nicknames (and variations)	365,860
Diminutives (and variations)	2,211,388
Opposite Gender Forms (feminine and masculine)	391,142
TOTAL	3,902,184

PDNICKNAME 2.0 STANDARD

Relationship	Count
Variations (forms, variants, and transcriptions)	295,412
Short Form Nicknames (and variations)	121,194
Diminutives (and variations)	735,634
Opposite Gender Forms (feminine and masculine)	131,060
TOTAL	1,283,300

FEATURES IN PDNICKNAME 2.0

- (Pro, Standard) 1.28 million first name variation records
- (Pro only) 2.61 million fuzzy logic first name variation records
- (Standard only) Expandable to Pro features with the Standard to Pro Upgrade Pack
- (Pro, Standard) Compatible with fuzzy logic add-on packs
- (Pro, Standard) Name types and relationships are identified:
 - o Base Names
 - o Variations (forms and variants)
 - o Transcriptions
 - Short Form Nicknames
 - o Short Form Nickname Variations
 - o Diminutives
 - o Diminutive Variations
 - o Feminine Forms
 - o Masculine Forms
- (Pro, Standard) Derived variations are incorporated
- (Pro, Standard) Enhanced system to improve matching accuracy
- (Pro, Standard) Gender of each pair of names is included
- (Pro, Standard) Rare usages of unisex names by one gender are identified for each language
- (Pro, Standard) Designed to be fully compatible with pdGender for enhanced gender coding
- (Pro, Standard) Languages of origin and use are identified:
 - o English
 - o Spanish
 - o Basque
 - o Catalan
 - o Galician
 - o African American
 - o Native American
 - o Hawaiian
 - o German
 - o Irish
 - o Scottish
 - o Danish
 - o Dutch
 - o Norwegian

- o Swedish
- o Finnish
- o Icelandic
- o French
- o Norman French
- o French Provençal
- Occitan
- o Italian
- o Portuguese
- o Hindi
- o Urdu
- o Bulgarian
- o Croatian
- o Czech
- o Hungarian
- o Macedonian
- o Polish
- o Romanian
- o Russian
- o Serbian
- o Slovene
- o Pakistani
- o Turkish
- o Persian
- o Arabic
- o Japanese
- o Chinese
- o Vietnamese
- o Khmer
- o Korean
- o Yiddish
- o Hebrew
- o Latin
- o Greek
- o Eastern African Ganda
- o Eastern African Swahili
- o Southern African Shona
- o Southern African Tswana
- o Southern African Xhosa
- o Southern African Zulu
- o Western African Akan
- Western African Igbo
- o Western African Yoruba
- o Many others languages
- (Pro, Standard) Excellent resource for students, teachers, and researchers:

- Anthroponymy
- o Onomatology
- o Ethnology
- o Linguistics
- o Related fields
- (Pro, Standard) Unique name origins are identified:
 - o Literary names
 - o Bynames
 - o Roman family names
 - o Roman cognomens
 - o Roman praenomens
 - o Occupational surnames
 - o Patronymic surnames
 - o Toponymic (habitational) surnames
 - o Other surnames
- (Pro, Standard) Names originating in Antiquity or the Middle Ages are identified:
 - o Akkadian
 - o Ancient and Coptic Egyptian
 - o Ancient Celtic
 - o Ancient Germanic
 - o Ancient Macedonian
 - o Greek
 - o Late Greek
 - o Hebrew
 - o Roman
 - o Late Roman
 - Old English (Anglo-Saxon)
 - o Middle English
 - o Old French
 - o Middle French
 - o Old Norman French
 - o Old High German
 - o Middle High German
 - o Middle Low German
 - o Old Irish
 - o Middle Irish
 - o Old Norse
 - o Old Persian
 - o Middle Persian
 - o Old Spanish
 - o Old Swedish
 - o Old Welsh
 - o Middle Welsh
 - o Galician-Portuguese (Old Portuguese)
 - o Medieval Latin

- o Medieval Slavic
- o Many others
- (Pro, Standard) Archaic names are identified
- (Pro, Standard) Historic names are identified
- (Pro, Standard) Biblical and theological names are identified
- (Pro, Standard) Names from mythology are identified:
 - o Arthurian Legend
 - o Egyptian Mythology
 - o Greek Mythology
 - o Irish Mythology
 - o Judeo-Christian Legend
 - o Norse Mythology
 - o Roman Mythology
 - Many others mythologies
 - (Pro, Standard) Comes in multiple file formats:
 - Comma Delimited (CSV)
 - o Fixed Length
 - o DBF
- (Pro, Standard) Full documentation
- (Pro, Standard) Perpetual Site License—allowing installation on all computers in the same building within a single company or organization
- (Pro, Standard) Available for immediate download

LAYOUT OF PDNICKNAME 2.0

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

Each line below contains the following information: FIELD NUMBER: field position number. FIELD NAME: name of field. FIELD LENGTH: length of field. START POSITION: field starting position. END POSITION: field ending position. DESCRIPTION: data definition of field contents. All fields are alpha/numeric.

LAYOUT OF PDNICKNAME (MAIN FILE)

Field Count: 64

Total Length: 231

Record Count: 3,902,184; Standard: 1,283,300

FIELD NUMBER	FIELD NAME	FIELD LENGTH	START POSITION	END POSITION	DESCRIPTION
1	PEACOCK_ID	14	1	14	Unique identifier for each record
2	ORIGIN1	5	15	19	NAME1 origin identification number: Relates to the OID field in the origin lookup table

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3	TYPE1	15	20	34	NAME1 type:
					Base Name
					Variation
					Short Form
					Diminutive
					Feminine Form
					Masculine Form
4	GENDER1	1	35	35	NAME1 gender:
-	GENDENI	1	55	55	M = Male
					F = Female
5	NAME1	30	36	65	Name #1: Related to NAME2
6	RELFLAG	1	66	66	Relationship flag:
					1 = Transcription, Variation
					2 = Fuzzy Transcription, Fuzzy Variation, Short Form, Short
					Form Variation
					3 = Derived Variation, Fuzzy Short Form, Fuzzy Short Form
					Variation, Diminutive, Diminutive Variation
					4 = Fuzzy Derived Variation, Derived Short Form, Derived Short
					Form Variation, Fuzzy Diminutive, Fuzzy Diminutive Variation
					5 = Fuzzy Derived Short Form, Fuzzy Derived Short Form
					Variation, Derived Diminutive, Derived Diminutive Variation
					6 = Fuzzy Derived Diminutive, Fuzzy Derived Diminutive
					Variation
					A = Archaic (all formations)
					B = Feminine Form, Masculine Form
					C = Fuzzy Feminine Form, Fuzzy Masculine Form
					D = Derived Feminine Form, Derived Masculine Form
					E = Fuzzy Derived Feminine Form, Fuzzy Derived Masculine
					Form
7	RELATION	20	67	86	Relationship type for NAME1 and NAME2:
,	RELATION	20	07	00	Transcription
					Variation
					Short Form
					Short Form Variation
					Diminutive
					Diminutive Variation
					Feminine Form
					Masculine Form
8	ORIGIN2	5	87	91	NAME2 origin identification number: Relates to the OID field
					in the origin lookup table
9	TYPE2	15	92	106	NAME2 type:
		-	-		Base Name
					Variation
					Short Form
					Diminutive
					Feminine Form
					Masculine Form
10	GENDER2	1	107	107	NAME2 gender:
					M = Male
					F = Female
11	NAME2	30	108	137	Name #2: Related to NAME1
12	DERIVED	1	138	138	Derived flag:
					D = Derived relationship (indicates a more distant relationship)
13	FUZZY	1	139	139	Fuzzy flag:
15		-	100	100	1 = NAME1 is fuzzy
					2 = NAME2 is fuzzy
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14	LANGFLAG	1	140	140	Language flag:
14			140	140	1 = At least one NAME1 language is filled
					2 = At least one NAME2 language is filled
					3 = At least one NAME1 and one NAME2 language is filled
					Blank = Name is used in other languages
					NOTE: see the usage lookup table for other languages
15	USAGE1	5	141	145	NAME1 usage identification number: <i>Relates to the UID field</i>
15	USAGLI	5	141	143	in the usage lookup table
16	BIBLE1	1	146	146	NAME1 is a biblical and/or theological name:
10		-	1.0	1.0	B = Biblical
					T = Theological
					R = Biblical and Theological
17	ENGLISH1	1	147	147	NAME1 is used in the English language:
17	2.102.0112	-	1.7	1.7	E = English
					e = English – rare usage
					V = English – very rare usage
					A = Archaic
18	AFRAM1	1	148	148	NAME1 is an African American name:
18	AFRAIVII	T	148	148	E = African American
					,
					e = African American – rare usage
					A = Archaic
19	NATAM1	1	149	149	NAME1 is a Native American or Hawaiian name:
					N = Native American
					n = Native American – rare usage
					H = Hawaiian
					h = Hawaiian – rare usage
					A = Archaic
20	SPANISH1	1	150	150	NAME1 is used in the Spanish language:
					S = Spanish
					s = Spanish – rare usage
					A = Archaic
21	BASQUE1	1	151	151	NAME1 is used in the Basque language:
					B = Basque
					b = Basque – rare usage
					A = Archaic
22	CATALAN1	1	152	152	NAME1 is used in the Catalan language:
					C = Catalan
					c = Catalan – rare usage
					A = Archaic
23	GALICIAN1	1	153	153	NAME1 is used in the Galician language:
					G = Galician
					g = Galician – rare usage
					A = Archaic
24	FRENCH1	1	154	154	NAME1 is used in the French language:
					F = French
					f = French – rare usage
					N = Norman French
					n = Norman French – rare usage
					O = Occitan
					o = Occitan – rare usage
					P = French Provençal
					p = French Provençal – rare usage
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25	GERMAN1	1	155	155	NAME1 is used in the German language:
25	CENTRAL		100	100	G = German
					g = German – rare usage
					S = Swiss German
					s = Swiss German – rare usage
					A = Archaic
26	HINDU1	1	156	156	NAME1 is used in the Hindustani language:
20		-	150	150	H = Hindi
					h = Hindi - rare usage
					U = Urdu
					u = Urdu – rare usage
					A = Archaic
27	RUSSIAN1	1	157	157	NAME1 is used in the Russian language:
27	110000.012	-	137	137	R = Russian
					r = Russian – rare usage
					A = Archaic
28	PERSIAN1	1	158	158	NAME1 is used in the Persian language:
20				100	P = Persian
					p = Persian - rare usage
					A = Archaic
29	ARABIC1	1	159	159	NAME1 is used in the Arabic language:
					M = Arabic
					m = Arabic – rare usage
					A = Archaic
30	JAPANESE1	1	160	160	NAME1 is used in the Japanese language:
					J = Japanese
					j = Japanese – rare usage
					A = Archaic
31	CHINESE1	1	161	161	NAME1 is used in the Chinese language:
					C = Chinese
					c = Chinese – rare usage
					A = Archaic
32	VIET1	1	162	162	NAME1 is used in the Vietnamese language:
					V = Vietnamese
					v = Vietnamese – rare usage
					A = Archaic
33	KOREAN1	1	163	163	NAME1 is used in the Korean language:
					K = Korean
					k = Korean – rare usage
					A = Archaic
34	YIDDISH1	1	164	164	NAME1 is used in the Yiddish language:
					Y = Yiddish
					y = Yiddish – rare usage
					A = Archaic
35	HEBREW1	1	165	165	NAME1 is used in the Hebrew language:
					H = Hebrew
					h = Hebrew – rare usage
36	LATIN1	1	166	166	NAME1 is used in the Latin language:
					L = Latin
					I = Latin – rare usage
37	GREEK1	1	167	167	NAME1 is used in the Greek language:
					G = Greek
					g = Greek – rare usage

38	MYTH1	3	168	170	NAME1 is used in mythology: A = Arthurian Legend E = Egyptian Mythology (Anglicized) h = Egyptian Mythology (Hellenized) y = Egyptian Mythology (Latinized) G = Greek Mythology (Latinized) I = Irish Mythology (Latinized) J = Judeo-Christian Legend j = Judeo-Christian Legend (Anglicized) N = Norse Mythology R = Roman Mythology (Anglicized) NOTE: See the usage lookup table for other uses in mythology
39	USAGE2	5	171	175	NAME2 usage identification number: <i>Relates to the UID field</i> <i>in the usage lookup table</i>
40	BIBLE2	1	176	176	NAME2 is a biblical and/or theological name: B = Biblical T = Theological R = Biblical and Theological
41	ENGLISH2	1	177	177	NAME2 is used in the English language: E = English e = English - rare usage V = English - very rare usage A = Archaic
42	AFRAM2	1	178	178	NAME2 is an African American name: E = African American e = African American – rare usage A = Archaic
43	NATAM2	1	179	179	NAME2 is a Native American or Hawaiian name: N = Native American n = Native American – rare usage H = Hawaiian h = Hawaiian – rare usage A = Archaic
44	SPANISH2	1	180	180	NAME2 is used in the Spanish language: S = Spanish s = Spanish - rare usage A = Archaic
45	BASQUE2	1	181	181	NAME2 is used in the Basque language: B = Basque b = Basque - rare usage A = Archaic
46	CATALAN2	1	182	182	NAME2 is used in the Catalan language: C = Catalan c = Catalan - rare usage A = Archaic
47	GALICIAN2	1	183	183	NAME2 is used in the Galician language: G = Galician g = Galician – rare usage A = Archaic

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					L = Latin
					l = Latin – rare usage
61	GREEK2	1	197	197	NAME2 is used in the Greek language:
					G = Greek
					g = Greek – rare usage
62	MYTH2	3	198	200	NAME2 is used in mythology:
					A = Arthurian Legend
					E = Egyptian Mythology
					e = Egyptian Mythology (Anglicized)
					h = Egyptian Mythology (Hellenized)
					y = Egyptian Mythology (Latinized)
					G = Greek Mythology
					g = Greek Mythology (Latinized)
					I = Irish Mythology
					i = Irish Mythology (Latinized)
					J = Judeo-Christian Legend
					j = Judeo-Christian Legend (Anglicized)
					N = Norse Mythology
					R = Roman Mythology
					r = Roman Mythology (Anglicized)
					NOTE: See the usage lookup table for other uses in mythology
63	REALNAME	30	201	230	Real name of the fuzzy entry: Filled if FUZZY equals "1" or "2"
64	REVERSE	1	231	231	Reversed record flag:
					R = Reversed record

LAYOUT OF ORIGIN (LOOKUP FILE)

Field Count: 2

Total Length: 259

Record Count: 1,263

FIELD NUMBER	FIELD NAME	FIELD LENGTH	START POSITION	END POSITION	DESCRIPTION
1	OID	5	1	5	Unique identifier for each origin: Relates to the ORIGIN1 and ORIGIN2 fields in the main pdNickname database
2	ORIGIN	254	6	259	Origin: Comma delimited list of languages involved in the origin of the name; also includes information about unique origins

LAYOUT OF USAGE (LOOKUP FILE)

Field Count: 3

Total Length: 260

Record Count: 2,083

FIELD NUMBER	FIELD NAME	FIELD LENGTH	START POSITION	END POSITION	DESCRIPTION
1	UID	5	1	5	Unique identifier for each usage: Relates to the USAGE1 and
					USAGE2 fields in the main pdNickname database
2	USAGE	254	6	259	Usage: Comma delimited list of languages using the name;
					also includes biblical, theological, mythology, and literary uses
3	NOTINUSE	1	260	260	Not-in-use flag:
					X = Not used as a personal name; used only in the Bible,
					theology, mythology, or literature

LAYOUT OF REALNAMES (LOOKUP FILE)

Field Count: 2

Total Length: 44

Record Count: 2,618,884

FIELD NUMBER	FIELD NAME	FIELD LENGTH	START POSITION	END POSITION	DESCRIPTION
1	PEACOCK_ID	14	1	14	Unique identifier for each record: Relates to the PEACOCK_ID field in fuzzy logic add-ons and upgrades
2	REALNAME	30	15	44	Real name of the fuzzy entry: <i>Filled with the real spelling of names provided in fuzzy logic add-ons and upgrades</i>

IMPORTING DATA INTO YOUR SYSTEM

pdNickname databases are available in multiple file formats to insure compatibility with any database system. 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.

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 needs 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, *pdNickname* 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 PDNICKNAME 2.0 WITH PDGENDER 2.0

pdNickname and *pdGender* make excellent partners. They have been developed to be fully compatible and are comprised of the same set of names. For every name, gender, origin, usage, and relationship type in the *pdNickname* database, there is a corresponding record in the *pdGender* database linked by an identification number. The names in *pdNickname Pro* are in *pdGender Pro*, and the names in *pdNickname Standard* are in *pdGender Standard*.

Review the product documentation for more information.

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