

## Inventory Express Field Table

Field Name	Data Type	Screen Display	Length in Characters	Description	Typical Values
Category	CHARACTER	Dropdown	15	Category of the item. This field allows only 12 possible predefined values:	Accessory, Control, Engine, Freight, Motorized Unit, Other, Paper, Part, Passenger, Tender, Tool, Track.
(Type)	CHARACTER	Dropdown	30	Each value in this field will be a sub-category of one of the values in the CATEGORY field.	
				Accessory	Building, Crossing Signal, Block Signal...
				Control	Transformer, Circuit Breaker, Relay...
				Engine	Steamer, Diesel-Electric, Hudson...
				Freight	Gondola, Caboose, Reefer...
				Motorized Unit	Hand Car, Inspection Car, Speeder...
				Other	
				Paper	Magazine, Instruction Sheet, Box...
				Part	Bolt, Wheel, Brush...
				Passenger	Coach, Observation, Pullman...
				Tender	Coal Tender, Oil Tender, Wood Tender...
				Tool	Rivet Press; Nut Driver; Track Pliers...
Track	Curve, Turnout, Crossover...				
Color	CHARACTER	Freehand	30	Color of the item.	Blue, Green with brass trim, Orange with blue roof...
Company	CHARACTER	Dropdown	30	Manufacturer of the item.	Lionel, American Flyer, Marx...
Consist	CHARACTER	Dropdown	50	Part of what consist? "Consist" is all the rolling-stock that makes up a particular train.	Harry Potter Set, State Set, Freight on siding 2 headed by NW2 Switcher...
Era	CHARACTER	Dropdown	32	Era of manufacture. This field allows only 4 possible predefined values:	Modern, Postwar, Prewar, PreWWI (or any combination of these)
Features	CHARACTER	Freehand	254	Long field for general information about the item.	DCC, Operating headlight, Diecast Frame...
From	CHARACTER	Dropdown	30	Who or where purchased.	eBay, York, METCA HB Meet
Gauge	CHARACTER	Dropdown	20	For what gauge?	O, HO, Standard...
Genre	CHARACTER	Dropdown	20	Toy or Model?	Toy, Model
Grade	CHARACTER	Dropdown	30	TCA Condition Standards Code.	Existing TCA condition codes are predefined.
Item	CHARACTER	Freehand	100	Item Name.	Scale Hudson; METCA 2007 Mint Car, Operating Gateman...
Item no	NUMERIC	Text	8	Automatically generated item number.	
Location	CHARACTER	Dropdown	30	Where this item is located.	Layout, Storage, South Wall Display Case...
Material	CHARACTER	Dropdown	30	What the item is primarily made of.	Plastic, Tinplate, Cardboard...
Model_No	CHARACTER	Freehand	20	Manufacturer's model or catalog number.	700E, 6-23458, 300
Notes	CHARACTER	Freehand	254	Long field for notes.	Needs new brushes, Roof has been repainted...
numb	NUMERIC	None	10	Not accessible. Used for internal data management only.	
Number	NUMERIC	Spinbox	20	How many of this item you have in your inventory.	
Op_Grade	CHARACTER	Dropdown	30	TCA Operational Standards Code.	Existing TCA operational codes are predefined.
Paid	NUMERIC	Currency	10	What was paid for the item in dollars.	
Power	CHARACTER	Dropdown	10	How is the item powered?	Electric, Clockwork, Live Steam...
Purchase_Date	DATE	Datebox	8	Date the item was purchased.	
Restored	LOGICAL	Checkbox	1	Has the item been restored?	True or False
Road_Name	CHARACTER	Dropdown	30	Road Name on the rolling stock or accessory.	PRR, NY Central, KC Southern...
Set_No	CHARACTER	Freehand	30	The manufacturers catalog number for the set.	2227W, 11540 Four Car Steam Freight Set...
UserField1	CHARACTER	Dropdown	30	User defined field - will display as a dropdown.	
UserField2	CHARACTER	Freehand	30	User defined field - will display as a freehand field.	
UserField3	CHARACTER	Freehand	30	User defined field - will display as a freehand field.	
Value	NUMERIC	Currency	10	The current value of the item in dollars.	
WebReady	LOGICAL	Checkbox	1	Unused unless exporting data and pictures to a website.	True or False
Years	CHARACTER	Freehand	30	Years of manufacture.	1954 - 1956, 1977, 1923 - 1930 and 1942 - 1945...
Wheels	CHARACTER	Dropdown	20	Wheel arrangement.	This has separate dropdowns for Engines and other rolling stock:
				Engine	0-4-0, 1B-B1, 4-8-4...
				Passenger, Freight, Tender, Motorized Unit	4-Wheel, 8-Wheel, 12-Wheel, etc.