Notes on the PMC Journal List CSV file

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journals/, is a list of journals that currently deposit articles, or were depositing them in the past, under a Full Participation or NIH Portfolio (NIHP) model in PMC. It includes journals that are no longer in publication or no longer deposit material in PMC. It does not include journals that have only participated in PMC under a selective deposit model. See

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/pub/pubinfo/#agree for an explanation of PMC participation models.

For each journal, the list contains:

- Journal title
- NLM TA: the NLM journal title abbreviation, as used in PubMed citations.
- pISSN: the ISSN for the print version of the journal.
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- Publisher
- LocatorPlus ID: the unique ID for the journal title in the NLM catalog.
- Latest issue: the volume (issue, if applicable) and date of the most recent issue available in PMC.
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