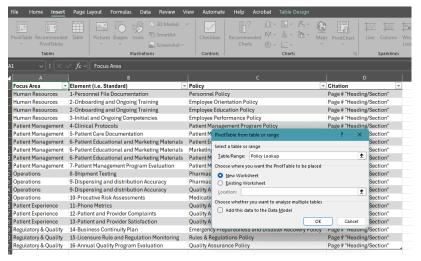


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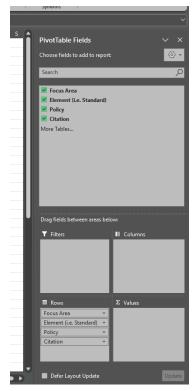
- 1. To begin organizing policies using this template, create (at minimum) four columns:
  - a. Focus area for standards of Accrediting Organization (AO)
  - b. Accreditation Standard
  - c. Policy Title
  - d. Policy Citation (i.e., "Page # 'Heading/Section'")
- 2. If you plan to use one spreadsheet to track accreditation standards across multiple AO's (i.e., URAC, ACHC, The Joint Commission, etc.), you may want to add a fifth column to identify which parent AO is associated with the standard being cited in policy.
  - a. For creating the master data table, the order of columns will not affect how the data is summarized in the pivot tables later.
- 3. It is important to note that each row of the table will represent a specific policy citation to a corresponding standard. This means you will have multiple lines with the same policy title if the same policy is used to cover multiple accreditation standards.
- 4. Enter data consistently throughout your policy/standard crosswalk review.
- 5. Once your master data table is complete, it is time to create your pivot tables to allow you to easily look up policies by accreditation standard and vice versa:
  - a. Select all the data from your master table.
    - i. If you have formatted the data in a table using the Excel "Format as Table" button, you just need to have a cell in the table selected before creating the pivot table.
  - b. With data selected, navigate to the "Insert" tab.
    - i. Click "Pivot Table"
      - 1. Name this table "Policy Lookup"
      - Place the pivot table on a new sheet (default option)
      - 3. Click "OK"





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- c. You should be able to see your pivot table in a new sheet, click anywhere inside the new table (no data should be visible at this point).
  - On the right side of your screen, a format pane should be visible and read "PivotTable Fields"
    - 1. You will see the headers of your master table listed in the top box and four quadrants below titled "Filters," "Columns," "Rows," and "Values."



- 2. Click and drag the following headers to the "Rows" quadrant in the order below (top to bottom):
  - a. Focus Area (TOP)
  - b. Accreditation Standard
  - c. Policy Title
  - d. Policy Citation (BOTTOM)
- ii. At this point your pivot table is ready to use and will organize your data in drop-down menus:
  - 1. Focus Area
    - a. Standard
      - i. Policy Title
        - 1. Citation



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## Example:



- d. To create your next pivot table, return to your master table and repeat steps 5a-5b above.
  - i. Name this table "Standard Lookup" and place it in a new sheet.
    - 1. This time, drag the headers to the "Rows" quadrant in the following order (top to bottom):
      - a. Policy Title (TOP)
      - b. Focus Area
      - c. Accreditation Standard (BOTTOM)
  - ii. At this point your pivot table is ready to use and will organize your data in drop-down menus:
    - 1. Policy Title
      - a. Focus Area
        - i. Standard

This can be a useful way of using Excel PivotTables to look up what policies apply to a particular accreditation standard within your organization. It can also be helpful to quickly see what accreditation standards are covered by a particular policy. If kept up to date, this tool can improve efficiency when responding to desktop surveys.

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