

260 AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT – PLACE AND DATE OF PUBLICATION, PERFORMANCE, PROVENANCE, ETC.

Field Definition and Scope

Preferred form for a place of publication, production, etc. or a place and date of performance or recording, or provenance.

The field may include the name of a country, state or province, county and/or city.

It is formulated in accordance with the cataloguing rules or subject system in use by the agency which created it.

The subfields forming the base access point that identify the place name are \$d and \$k. Qualifying data are recorded in subfields from \$a to \$o.

Field is repeatable for alternative script forms.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
260	AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT – PLACE AND DATE OF PUBLICATION, PERFORMANCE, PROVENANCE, ETC.	R	O
a	Country (Nation State)	NR	MA
b	State or Province, etc.	NR	O
c	Intermediate Political Jurisdiction	R	O
d	City, etc.	NR	O
e	Venue	R	O
f	Date	R	O
g	Season	NR	O
h	Occasion	NR	O
i	Final Date	NR	O
k	Subsection of City, etc.	R	O
m	Other Geographical Regions or Features	R	O
n	Extraterrestrial Areas	R	O
o	Geographical Area	R	O
7	Script of Cataloguing and Script of the Base Access Point	NR	O
8	Language of Cataloguing and Language of the Base Access Point	NR	O

Indicators

Indicator	Value	Description
1	#	blank (not defined)
2	#	blank (not defined)

Subfields Description

\$a Country (Nation State)

Political unit where the state and nation are congruent.

Not repeatable.

\$b State or Province, etc.

First-order political jurisdiction below a country.

Not repeatable.

\$c Intermediate Political Jurisdiction

Second-order or lower political jurisdiction, but not including cities, etc.

Repeatable when multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest.

\$d City, etc.

Name of a city, town, commune, village or other distinct populated area not defined as a subsection of a larger one

For smaller unites, see \$k. Not repeatable.

\$e Venue

Named buildings, urban spaces, vehicles, etc.

Repeatable. (EX [4-6](#), [8](#), [9](#)).

\$f Date

A date is a specific time that can be named.

Repeatable if more performance dates have to be recorded. The date must be standardized according to ISO 8601, and may include time and period formats (EX [4-9](#)).

\$g Season

Each of the four divisions of the year (spring, summer, autumn, and winter) marked by particular weather patterns.

Not repeatable (EX [4](#)).

\$h Occasion

A special or formal event.

Not repeatable (EX [6](#), [8](#), [9](#)).

\$i Final Date

Date on which something ends.

Not repeatable (EX [9](#)).

\$k Subsection of City, etc.

Smaller unit within a populated place, e.g. boroughs, neighbourhoods, streets.

Repeatable when multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest (EX [10](#)).

\$m Other Geographical Regions or Features

Terrestrial non-jurisdictional geographic entities, e.g. oceans, islands, mountains, etc.

Repeatable when multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest.

\$n Extraterrestrial Areas

Any extra-terrestrial entity or space, and the geographic features of such entities.

Repeatable when multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest.

\$o Geographical Area

Larger area than country, such as world, hemisphere, continent.

Repeatable when multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest.

This subfield will normally appear first in any field where it is used (EX 10).

\$7 Script of Cataloguing and Script of the Base Access Point

See specification of [Control Subfield 7](#). Not repeatable.

\$8 Language of Cataloguing and Language of the Base Access Point

See specification of [Control Subfield 8](#). Not repeatable.

Related Fields

460 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – PLACE AND DATE OF PUBLICATION, PERFORMANCE, PROVENANCE, ETC.
560 RELATED ACCESS POINT – PLACE AND DATE OF PUBLICATION, PERFORMANCE, PROVENANCE, ETC.
760 AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT IN OTHER LANGUAGE AND/OR SCRIPT – PLACE AND DATE OF PUBLICATION, PERFORMANCE, PROVENANCE, ETC.

Examples

EX 1
260 ##\$aUnited States\$bAlabama\$dMontgomery
EX 2
260 ##\$dRoma
EX 3
260 ##\$aUnited States\$bVirginia\$cPrince William County\$dHaymarket
EX 4
260 ##\$aItaly\$dMilano\$eTeatro Ducale\$f1794\$gAutunno
EX 5
260 ##\$dSydney\$eSydney Opera House\$eConcert hall\$f19990510
EX 6
260 ##\$aItaly\$bPuglia\$cLecce\$dSerrano\$ePiazza del Duomo\$f1970\$hFesta dell'Assunta
EX 7
260 ##\$aGreat Britain\$dLondon\$f2002
EX 8
260 ##\$aAT\$dVienna\$eHofburg Kapelle\$f17050410\$hVenerdi Santo
EX 9

260 ##\$aIT\$bBasilicata\$cMatera\$dScalzano ionico\$epiazza del comune\$f20031127\$i20031128 \$hinquinamento atomico
EX 10
260 ##\$oWorld\$oEurope\$aUnited Kingdom\$bEngland\$cGreater London\$dLondon\$kCity of Westminster\$kWestminster
Complete hierarchy from Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names for an item published in Westminster. The Thesaurus is recorded in 152 subfield\$btgn.
EX 11
260 ##\$nMoon\$nApennines
The Moon is entered in \$n as are any geographical subdivisions.
EX 12
260 ##\$eChallenger II
EX 13
260 ##\$aРоссия\$bТатарстан\$cКукморский район\$dНырья, деревня
EX 14
260 ##\$oЦентральная Европа\$mРейн, река
EX 15
260 ##\$dСанкт-Петербург, город\$eЛетний сад

History

2009	Changes in name and function.
2009	New paragraphs: Notes on Field Contents, Subfields forming the base access point.
2009	New indicators and subfields/values: subfields \$e - \$o.
2009	Changes in name and function: \$c Intermediate political jurisdiction.