

## 270 AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT – TIME-SPAN

### Field Definition and Scope

Preferred form of the term indicating a temporal extent having a beginning, an end and a duration.

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

This field is intended for catalogues that comply with the FRBR/IFLA LRM model.

Field is repeatable for alternative script forms.

### Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
270	AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT – TIME-SPAN	R	O
a	Entry Element	NR	MA
b	Part of Name Other than Entry Element	NR	O
d	Place Associated with the Time-Span	R	O
f	Dates	NR	O
k	Other Distinguishing Characteristics of Time-Span	R	O
j	Form Subdivision	R	O
x	Topical Subdivision	R	O
y	Geographical Subdivision	R	O
z	Chronological Subdivision	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 Entry Element**

Portion of the name used as the entry element in the access point.

This subfield must be present if the field is present. Not repeatable.

#### **\$b Part of Name Other than Entry Element**

Remainder of the name.

Not repeatable.

#### **\$d Places Associated with the Time-Span**

Places where the time-span is relevant.

Repeatable.

#### **\$f Dates**

The start and end dates of the time-span, when they are required as part of the access point.

Not repeatable.

### **\$k Other Distinguishing Characteristics of Time-Span**

Any addition to the name of the time-span added by the cataloguer, other than dates or places.

Repeatable.

### **\$j Form Subdivision**

Term added to a subject access point to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material.

Agencies not using this subdivision should use \$x instead. Repeatable.

### **\$x Topical Subdivision**

Term added to a subject access point to further specify the time-span the access point represents.

Repeatable.

### **\$y Geographical Subdivision**

Term added to a subject access point to specify a place in relation to the time-span the subject access point represents.

Repeatable.

### **\$z Chronological Subdivision**

Term added to a subject access point to specify the period in time in relation to the time-span which the subject access point represents.

Repeatable.

### **\$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**

470 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – TIME-SPAN
570 RELATED ACCESS POINT – TIME-SPAN
770 AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT IN OTHER LANGUAGE AND/OR SCRIPT – TIME-SPAN

### **Examples**

EX 1
270 ##\$aRègne de Louis XV\$f1715-1774
EX 2
270 ##\$aBataille d'Aden\$dAden, Yemen\$f7-10 août 2019
270 ##\$aBataille d'Aden\$dAden, Yemen\$f28-29 août 2019
EX 3
270 ##\$aIIIe siècle\$f201-300

EX 4
270 ##\$aPleistocen

**History**

2025	New field.
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