

356 GEOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Field Definition and Scope

Geographical details about the entity recorded in the 215 field.

This field is used in authority or a reference record.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
356	GEOGRAPHICAL NOTE	R	O
a	Geographical Note	NR	O
b	Category of Place	R	O
2	Source	NR	O
6	Interfield Linking Data	NR	O
7	Script of Cataloguing and Script of the Base Access Point	NR	O
R	Real World Object URI	R	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

\$a Geographical Note

Text of the geographical note.

Not repeatable.

\$b Category of Place

A term specifying the category to which a place belongs.

If a controlled vocabulary is used, subfield \$2 should follow. (EX [2](#), [3](#)).

Repeatable.

\$2 Source

See specification of [Control Subfield 2](#). Not repeatable.

\$6 Interfield Linking Data

See specification of [Control Subfield 6](#). Not repeatable.

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

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

\$R Real World Object URI

See specification of [Control Subfield 3](#). Repeatable.

Examples

EX 1	
152 ##	\$bnlr_sh
215 ##	\$aПа-де-Кале, пролив
415 ##	\$aДуврский пролив
356 ##	\$aМежду островом Великобритания и материковой частью Европы
EX 2	
215 ##	\$7ba0yba0y\$8frefre\$aNuits-Saint-Georges (Côte-d'Or, France)
356 ##	\$bTerrain aménagé ou construit\$2rdafr
356 ##	\$bairfield\$2geonames
The Nuits-Saint-Georges airport belongs to the developed land category, according to the RDA-FR list of categories of places (https://code.rdafr.fr/entite/lieu/lieux-annexe-b-tableau-des-categories-de-lieux/), and to the airfield category according to GeoNames.	
EX 3	
215 ##	\$7ba0yba0y\$8engeng\$British Columbia
356 ##	\$bCanadian provinces\$2lc\$Rhttp://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh96008762

History

2001	New field.
2025	New subfields (\$b, \$2, \$R) and examples (2-3), change occurrence (\$a).