

470 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – TIME-SPAN

Field Definition and Scope

Variant or non-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. It may be associated with field 270 or other 2-- fields.

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

Subfields & Occurrence

| Field/Subfield | Field/Subfield Name | Repeatability | Occurrence |
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| 470 | VARIANT 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 |
| 3 | Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number | NR | 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.

\$3 Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number

See specification of [Control Subfield 3](#). Not 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

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| 270 AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT – TIME-SPAN |
| 570 RELATED ACCESS POINT – TIME-SPAN |
| 770 AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT IN OTHER LANGUAGE AND/OR SCRIPT – TIME-SPAN |

Examples

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| EX 1 |
| 270 ##\$aDébarquement allié en Normandie\$f1944 |
| 470 ##\$aOpération Neptune |
| EX 2 |
| 270 ##\$aIIIe siècle\$f201-300 |

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| 470 ##\$aTroisième siècle |
| EX 3 |
| 270 ##\$aPleistocen |
| 470 ##\$aDiluvij |

History

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| 2025 | New field. |
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