

550 RELATED ACCESS POINT – TOPICAL SUBJECT

Field Definition and Scope

Authorized form of the topical subject or a subject category related to the access point in the 2-- field.

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

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
550	RELATED ACCESS POINT – TOPICAL SUBJECT	R	O
a	Topical Subject or Subject Category	NR	MA
n	Subject Category Code	N	O
m	Subject Category Subdivision Code	R	O
j	Form Subdivision	R	O
x	Topical Subdivision or Subject Category Subdivision Text	R	O
y	Geographical Subdivision	R	O
z	Chronological Subdivision	R	O
0	Instruction Phrase	NR	O
2	Source	NR	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	NR	O
5	Relationship Control	NR	O
6	Interfield Linking Data	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
R	Real World Object	O	R

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

\$a Topical Subject or Subject Category

Term in the form prescribed by the system of subject access points or subject categories used.

Not repeatable.

\$n Subject Category Code

Coded representation of a subject category.

Repeatable.

\$m Subject Category Subdivision Code

Coded representation of a subject category subdivision.

Repeatable.

\$j Form Subdivision

Term added to a subject access point to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) or material. Agencies not using this subdivision should use \$x instead. Repeatable.

\$x Topical Subdivision or Subject Category Subdivision Text

Term added to a subject access point to further specify the topic the subject access point represents, or a term added to the subject category to specify a particular aspect of the subject category in the \$a subfield. Repeatable.

\$y Geographical Subdivision

Term added to a subject access point to specify a place in relation to a topic that 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 a topic that the subject access point represents.

Repeatable.

\$0 Instruction Phrase

See specification of [Control Subfield 0](#). Not repeatable.

\$2 Source

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

\$3 Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number

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

\$5 Relationship Control

See specification of [Control Subfield 5](#). 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.

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

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

\$R Real World Object URI

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

Related Fields

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Examples

EX 1
250 ##\$aElectronic data processing\$xData preparation
550 ##\$aInput design, Computers
EX 2
200 #0\$aВильгельм\$dI Молчаливый\$спринц Оранский\$f1533 – 1584
550 ##\$3RU\NLR\AUTH\66254765\$aНидерландская буржуазная революция\$z1566 – 1609
EX 3
250 ##\$aТабасаранский язык
550 ##\$3RU\NLR\AUTH\6612121\$5g\$aИберийско-кавказские языки
EX 4
210 02\$a≠NSB≠”≠NSE≠St.Petersburger Zeitung≠NSB≠”≠NSE≠, газета\$cСанкт-Петербург, город
550 ##\$3RU\NLR\AUTH\66765267\$5g\$aНемецкие газеты\$уРоссия
EX 5
215 ##\$aКударо I, палеолитическая стоянка (Грузия)
550 ##\$3RU\NLR\AUTH\66871997\$5g\$aПалеолит\$уКавказ
EX 6
220 ##\$aВоронцовы-Дашковы\$срод
550 ##\$3RU\NLR\AUTH\66341021\$5g\$aДворянские роды\$уРоссия

History

1994	Text errata.
2009	New indicators and subfields/values: \$m Subject category subdivision code.
2009	New indicators and subfields/values: \$n Subject category code.
2009	Changes in name and function: \$x Topical subdivision or subject category subdivision text.
2009	Changes in name and function: \$a Topical subject or subject category.
2024	Text edit. New subfield \$R.