

680 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASSIFICATION (LCC)

Field Definition and Scope

LC number or range of numbers associated with an authority access point.

The LC number may be accompanied by terms that describe the LC number.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
680	LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASSIFICATION (LCC)	R	O
a	LC Number, Single or Beginning of a Range	NR	O
b	LC Number, End of a Range	NR	O
c	Explanatory Terms	R	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	NR	O
R	Real World Object URI	R	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

\$a LC Number, Single or Beginning of a Range

The class number taken from the Library of Congress classification schedules. Not repeatable.

\$b LC Number, End of a Range

The class number taken from the Library of Congress classification schedules. Not repeatable.

\$c Explanatory Terms

Explanatory terms associated with the class number in \$a (and if applicable \$b) as taken from the LC Classification schedules. (EX 2). Repeatable.

\$3 Authority Record Identifier

Link to classification format record. Not repeatable.

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

\$R Real World Object URI

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

Notes on Field Contents

A Library of Congress class number may be applied by any agency in possession of the Library of Congress Classification Schedules.

Examples

EX 1
250 ##\$aScaffolding
680 ##\$aTH5281

EX 2
250 ##\$aString quartet
680 ##\$aML1160\$cHistory
680 ##\$aMT728\$cInstruction and study

History

1994	Text errata.
2009	Updated definition/scope.
2024	Text edit. New subfield \$R.
2025	Text errata.