

\$2 Source

Subfield Definition

Identification in coded form for the cataloguing rules or subject system in which an access point belongs (1) when it is different from that of the record access point, which is specified in field 152, or (2) when a topical subject access point appears in a name or title authority record for an access point that is not appropriate for use as a subject.

Generally, a name, title, or a subject access point and its variant or related access points are part of the descriptive cataloguing or subject system specified in field 152, but access points as they would appear in another subject system, or in a system with different cataloguing rules may be carried as variant or related access points to provide links between systems.

This subfield is also used for identification of the sources from which the data is derived, such as classification scheme, thesaurus, vocabularies, format used for the machine-readable record, etc.

Occurrence

Optional. Not repeatable.

Notes on Subfield Contents

This subfield should directly follow the subfield that contains the name access point, controlled vocabulary term, class number, format, etc. For subfields order see section 5.4.

A variable length alphabetic code with maximum length of seven characters is used. The codes that may be used are listed in Appendix A of the UNIMARC/Bibliographic format. Instructions for obtaining a code are also given in that publication.

Examples

EX 1
152 ##\$blc
250 ##\$aDentures
550 ##\$aDental prosthesis\$2mesh

History

2009	Changes in name and function.
2012	Updated definition/scope: Subfield Definition: This subfield also identifies the system or thesaurus from which the subject access point in fields 60- and 61- is derived, the classification scheme used in field 686, and the format used for the machine-readable record, which is specified in fields 801 and 886. See Appendix H in UNIMARC Manual: Bibliographic Format for codes.
2016	Updated definition/scope and Occurrence.
2020	Editorial changes. Updated name in all \$2 subfields.