

## 621 PLACE AND DATE OF PROVENANCE

### Field Definition

This copy-specific field contains a structured access point for places and dates relating to the provenance of the item.

### Occurrence

Optional. Repeatable.

### Indicators

Indicator 1: Type of data

- # Publication or production
- 1 Performance
- 2 First performance
- 3 Recording
- 4 Live recording
- 5 Remastering
- 0 Not specified

Indicator 2: Presence of data on source

- # Not applicable / unknown
- 0 Data not present on source
- 1 Data present on source

### Subfields

\$a Country (Nation State) or Larger Entity Country. Optional, Not repeatable.

\$b State or Province, etc.

First-order political jurisdiction below a country. Not repeatable

\$c Intermediate Political Jurisdiction.

Second-order or lower political jurisdiction, but not including cities, etc. Repeatable when multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest.

\$d City, etc.

The name of a city, town, commune, village or other distinct populated area not defined as a subsection of a larger one (see \$k). Not repeatable.

- \$e** Building, vehicle, etc.  
Specific locations: named houses, ships, urban spaces, etc. Repeatable when the location forms part of another, e.g. \$eEly Cathedral\$eChapter House
- \$f** Date 1  
Provenance date given either in association with a place or separately. Not repeatable.  
The sole date, or the opening date of a span. The date must be standardized according to ISO 8601 (basic, i.e. condensed form, without hyphens). Exceptionally, if a month, or month and day are given, but no specific year, replace each missing year digit with 'u' (EX 2).
- \$g** Season  
Natural seasons (Spring, summer... Monsoon... etc.) also broad cultural seasons (Harvest, etc). Seasons associated with religious festivals and rites (Christmas, etc.) and other human activities should be coded as occasions (\$h). Not repeatable.
- \$h** Occasion  
An occasion associated with religious festivals and rites and other human activities (e.g., The Feast of the Assumption, Diwali, Christmas, Horsefair, etc.). Not repeatable.
- \$i** Date 2:  
The closing date of a span. The date must be standardized according to ISO 8601 (basic, i.e. condensed form, without hyphens). Exceptionally, if a month, or month and day are given, but no specific year, replace each missing year digit with 'u'. Not repeatable.
- \$k** Subsection of City, etc..  
Smaller unit within a populated place, e.g. boroughs, neighbourhoods, streets. Repeatable for hierarchies where multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest.
- \$m** Other geographic regions or features.  
Terrestrial non-jurisdictional geographic entities, e.g. islands, mountains, etc.  
Repeatable for hierarchies where multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest.
- \$n** Extraterrestrial area  
Any extraterrestrial entity or space, and the geographical features of such entities.  
Repeatable for hierarchies where multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest.
- \$o** Geographical areas such as world, hemisphere, continent: larger area than country.  
Repeatable when multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest. This subfield will normally appear first in any field where it is used (EX 10).

- \$2** System code
- The source of the terms used for subfields \$a – \$h when taken from a published gazetteer or thesaurus, etc. The codes from *MARC Code Lists for Relators, Sources, Description Conventions* are recommended. If no code is included, a clearly recognisable abbreviation of the full name of the source may be used. Mandatory if applicable. Not repeatable.
- \$3** Authority Record Number
- The control number for the authority record for the heading. This subfield is for use with UNIMARC/Authorities. Not repeatable.
- \$5** Institution to which the field applies.
- Name of institution to which field applies in coded form. Codes should be entered in accordance with *International Standard Identifier for Libraries and Related Organisations* (ISIL), ISO 15511. (Existing records may contain codes from *MARC Code List for Organizations*, the full name of the agency or a national code). It is strongly recommended that the shelfmark of the item should always be added after a colon; this is essential if the institution holds more than one copy. Not repeatable.
- \$6** Interfield Linking Data
- This subfield contains information allowing the field to be linked for processing purposes to other fields in the record. It is envisaged that these will normally be one of the 7X2 fields for former owners, donors, auctioneers, etc.
- The instructions for the use of this subfield form the first part of Section 3.10 of *UNIMARC manual : bibliographic format*. \$6/0 Linking explanation code will always have the value 'b' = Link associated with a copy, unless an alternative graphic representation or script is involved. Repeatable.

#### Notes on Field Contents

The content of this field may be in hierarchical form, e.g., Country, Province, County, City; or it may be in non-hierarchical form, e.g., City or house alone, depending both on institutional practice and the fulness of the provenance information available.

The field is by definition copy-specific and must always contain subfield \$5. Interfield linking data \$6 should be used where possible to link the field to a field for an access point (702, 712, 722) for former owners, donors, etc. and to field 317 Provenance Note.

Subfields \$a, \$c, \$k, \$m and \$n are repeatable when the terms are taken from a thesaurus or gazetteer which uses multiple levels, for example \$aAmericas\$aNorth America\$aCanada..

The date subfields \$f – \$i will follow after any of the place subfields, including \$k – \$n, if present.

Subfields \$m Other Geographic Features and \$n Extraterrestrial Areas will be rarely used in the context of provenance, but are included here for completeness and compatibility with other fields. An item autographed on a cruise liner, for example, might be coded \$m<Ocean>\$e<Ship>\$f<date>

**Related Fields**

## 317 PROVENANCE NOTE

This field contains a note relating to the provenance of the item. It corresponds to the ISBD(A) Notes Relating to the Copy in Hand element in the Note area.

## 620 PLACE AND DATE OF PUBLICATION, PERFORMANCE, ETC.

This field contains access points for place of publication, production, etc., or place and date of performance or recording. It is not copy-specific: the information is valid for all copies of an edition or issue of an item.

## 702 PERSONAL NAME – SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITY

## 712 CORPORATE BODY NAME – SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITY

## 722 FAMILY NAME – SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITY

These fields may contain access points for former owners, donors, auctioneers, etc. When used in conjunction with fields 317 and 621 they must contain \$4 Relator code and \$5 Institution to which the field applies and preferably \$6 Interfield Linking Data, especially if there is more than one provenance note for a specific copy.

**Examples**

EX 1: The \$6 codes 01-02 below link the related fields.

Provenance notes:

317 ##\$6b01\$aSignature "Aymon", 17e siècle, au f. a2\$5FR-FrLy: Rés Inc 233

317 ##\$6b02\$aEx libris ms. 16e siècle au titre d'Antoine Gérard. Ex-libris ms. 17e siècle au f. a2 du Collège de la Trinité des Jésuites de Lyon\$5FR-FrLy: Rés Inc 501

Provenance place and date access points:

621 ##\$aFrance\$f16\$5FR-FrLy: Rés Inc 233

621 ##\$6b01\$aFrance\$f15\$5FR-FrLy: Rés Inc 501

621 ##\$6b02\$aFrance\$cRhône\$dLyon\$eCollège de la Sainte Trinité de la Compagnie de Jésus\$f16\$5FR-FrLy: Rés Inc 501

Personal and corporate name access points:

702 #1\$6b01\$aGérard\$bAntoine\$factif en 15--\$4390\$5FR-FrLy: Rés Inc 501

712 02\$6b01\$aCollège de la Sainte Trinité de la Compagnie de Jésus\$cLyon\$4390\$5FR-FrLy: Rés Inc 501

EX 2: 317 ##\$aInscription on fly-leaf: To Louisa, from E.W., with love, 25th March.  
621 ##\$fuuuu0325

Inscription shows a date without a year. There is no indication of place.

EX 3: 621 ##\$6b01\$aGreat Britain\$bEngland\$cHertfordshire\$dWare\$eWare Park  
\$5UK-WIAbNL: WingU124  
621 ##\$6b02\$aGreat Britain\$f17731227  
621 ##\$6b03\$aGreat Britain\$bWales\$cGlamorgan\$dPont-y-clun\$eTal-y-garn\$5UK-  
WIAbNL: WingU124

Personal name – secondary responsibility:

702 #1\$6b01\$aByde\$bEdward\$dd. 1712\$4390\$5UK-WIAbNL: WingU124  
702 #1\$6b02\$aDymsdale\$bThomas\$cBaron\$f1712-1800\$4390\$4320\$5UK-WIAbNL:  
WingU124  
702 #1\$6b02\$aZachary\$bJohn\$4390\$5UK-WIAbNL: WingU124  
702 #1\$6b03\$aClark\$bGeorge Thomas\$f1808-1898\$4390\$5UK-WIAbNL: WingU124

Coded fields for provenance data and associated secondary responsibility fields for a copy of *Nicolai Vptoni De studio militari, libri quatuor. ... Londini, 1654*, in National Library of Wales. Subfield \$5 links all the copy-specific fields. Closely related data in the 621 and 702 fields are linked by \$6 subfields. See 316 EX 15, 317 EX 10 and 702 EX 5.