

676 DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION

Field Definition

This field contains a class number applied to the item being recorded according to the Dewey Decimal Classification.

Occurrence

Optional. Repeatable.

Indicators

Indicator 1: blank (not defined)

Indicator 2: blank (not defined)

Subfields

\$a Number

The number as taken from the Dewey Decimal Classification schedules. Prime marks are indicated by /. Not repeatable.

\$v Edition

The number of the edition used (EX 1-7). An 'a' is added to the number to indicate abridged edition (EX 6). Not repeatable.

\$z Language of edition

The language in coded form of the edition from which the number in subfield \$a is taken (EX 7). For codes see Appendix A. Not repeatable.

\$3 Classification Record Number

The control number for the classification record for the heading. This subfield is for use with *UNIMARC Classification Format*. Not repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

The number is entered in subfield \$a in the form prescribed by the schedules used by the agency preparing the record. The number may include prime marks (/), which indicate internationally agreed points at which the number may be truncated. The number should not include extensions used solely to assign a book-mark to an individual item.

Subfield \$z should be used only if the translated version contains differences from the original, e.g. when parts of the schedule have been rewritten to cover local requirements.

Examples

EX 1: 676 ##\$3c12458\$a943.0840924\$v19

The class number for a book entitled *Kaiser Wilhelm II : new interpretations*, a collection of biographical essays on Wilhelm II, Emperor of Germany, 1890-1917. The item is classified according to the nineteenth edition of the schedules. The corresponding classification record has 001 c12458.

EX 2: 676 ##\$a823.912\$v19

The class number for a book entitled *Paddington at the station*, a children's storybook. The item is classified according to the nineteenth edition of the Dewey Decimal Classification schedules.

EX 3: 676 ##\$a823/.912\$v19

The class number for the same work where the agency uses prime marks.

EX 4: 676 ##\$a001.64/092/2\$v19

A class number for a book entitled "Computer pioneers".

EX 5: 676 ##\$aA823/.2\$v19

The class number for a book of Australian fiction of the period 1890-1945. The use of A823.2 to distinguish it from 823.2 (which indicates British fiction of the period 1400-1558) is allowed by the schedules.

EX 6: 676 ##\$a629.132\$v13a

A class number for a book entitled *Pilot's weather: the commonsense approach to meteorology*. The item is classified according to the 13th Abridged edition. The 21st, full, edition would class the book at 629. 1324.

EX 7: 676 ##\$a944/.0252\$v21\$zfre

A class number from the French 21st edition for a book on France at the time of Philip le Bon. The main edition has no subdivisions of 944 beyond 025 (Period of the House of Valois); the French edition has a number for each monarch.