

003 PERSISTENT RECORD IDENTIFIER

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains the persistent identifier of the record assigned by the agency which creates, uses or issues the record. This is the persistent identifier for the bibliographic record, not for the resource itself.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field	Field name	Repeatability	Occurrence
003	PERSISTENT RECORD IDENTIFIER	NR	O

In conformance with ISO 2709 this field does not contain subfields.

Indicators

In conformance with ISO 2709 this field does not have indicators.

Notes on Field Content

Persistent identifiers are specific internet addresses which allow one to reference an electronic resource with the aid of a hypertext link, while making sure that this link will not change. There are several systems which allow the creation of persistent identifiers.

A bibliographic record appearing in an OAI repository can also be referenced through a persistent identifier. Thanks to this tool, it is possible to add this bibliographic record to one's own bookmarks or to quote it on a website, in an e-mail, on a blog or in a forum, simply by using the address which is displayed in the browser during an online session.

Related Fields

001 RECORD IDENTIFIER	The persistent identifier is the equivalent on the web of the system identifier for the record in the database.
856 ELECTRONIC LOCATION AND ACCESS	The persistent identifier for the resource described by the record is entered in field 856.

Examples

EX 1
001 FRBNF401336220000001
003 http://catalogue.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/cb40133622z/PUBLIC

History

2008	New field.
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