

021 LEGAL DEPOSIT NUMBER

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains the number assigned to the resource being recorded by the legal deposit or copyright office in each country.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
021	LEGAL DEPOSIT NUMBER	R	O
a	Country Code	NR	O
b	Number	NR	O
z	Erroneous Number	R	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

\$a Country Code

An identification of the country of the legal deposit agency assigning the number. For country codes use ISO 3166-1. Two characters. Not repeatable.

\$b Number

As assigned by the agency. Not repeatable.

\$z Erroneous Number

A number erroneously assigned to the resource. Repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

The preferred form of the legal deposit number is the form in which it is assigned by the agency, including spaces, hyphens and other punctuation, and following original capitalization, etc. The country code of the country of legal deposit assigning the number is entered in subfield \$a as a two-character, upper case. For country codes use ISO 3166-1.

An erroneous number may be entered in subfield \$z. When only an erroneous number is known the field will contain a subfield \$z without subfield \$b being present.

If the legal deposit number is used as the record identifier in field 001, it should be entered additionally in field 021.

Examples

EX 1
021 ##\$aUS\$bA68778
A United States legal deposit number

History

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