

182 CODED DATA FIELD: MEDIA TYPE

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains fixed-length data specifying the media type of the resource being described.

Repeatable when more than source of codes is used or when the resource consists of mixed media (e.g., a kit resource).

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
182	CODED DATA FIELD - MEDIA TYPE	R	O
a	ISBD Media Type Code	NR	O
c	Other Coding for Media Type	R	O
2	Source	NR	MA
6	Interfield Linking Data	R	O

Indicators

Indicator	Value	Description
1	#	blank (not defined)
2		ISBD Display Indicator
	0	Not used to generate displays
	1	Used to generate displays
	#	Information not provided, use when the field contains \$c

Indicators Description

Indicator 2: ISBD Display Indicator

The second indicator specifies whether this field is used to generate the ISBD Area 0 for print or other displays of the record.

Subfields Description

\$a ISBD Media Type Code

Codes indicate the content form that applies to the resource, according to the provisions of ISBD for this element, and the extent of applicability of a content form to the resource described.

The subfield is 1-character in length. Not repeatable.

Subfield \$a fixed-length data elements:

Name of Data Element	Number of Characters	Character Positions
ISBD Media Type Code	1	0

\$c Other Coding for Media Type

A code for a source of codes other than ISBD. For example, codes from Term and Code List for RDA Media Type (<http://www.loc.gov/standards/valuelist/rdamedia.html>), defined for use in MARC21. Repeatable.

\$2 Source

Source of the code used in \$c. Mandatory if \$c is used. 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. (See section 3.13 Interfield Linking Data, 3 Format structure).

The link to field 181 – Coded data Field – Content Form is used to generate a display for ISBD Area 0 when the resource is of a mixed media.

Notes on Field Contents

If a textual form of the media type designation is desired use field 203, preferably in addition to field 182. In that case, indicator 2 should be set to 0 in field 182.

Codes may not correspond exactly to text display used in field 203. What is displayed by any system will be a local decision.

\$a/0 ISBD Media Type Code

1-character position contains a code indicating the media type of the resource according to the stipulations of ISBD for this element.

a	audio
b	electronic
c	microform
d	microscopic
e	projected
f	stereographic
g	video
m	multiple media
n	unmediated
z	other media

Related Fields

181 CODED DATA FIELD: CONTENT FORM	
203 CONTENT FORM AND MEDIA TYPE	This field corresponds to the ISBD Content Form and Media Type Area. If the system cannot display information from coded data field 181 and 182, the information can be given in plain text in field 203.

Examples

EX 1
181#1\$ab4\$bcb2d##
182 #1\$an
Coded information for specifying the Media type of a tactile map. The coded data are used to generate the ISBD Area 0 displays, along with field 181. The example represents the ISBD Area 0: <i>Image (cartographic ; still ; 2-dimensional ; tactile) : unmediated.</i>
EX 2
181 #1\$ad4\$bbxx###
182 #1\$aa
Coded information specifying the ISBD Media type of an audio CD; The coded data are used to generate the ISBD Area 0 displays, along with field 181. The example represents the ISBD Area 0: <i>Music (performed) : audio.</i>

History

2016	New field.
2023	Text edit.