

207 MATERIAL SPECIFIC AREA: NUMBERING OF CONTINUING RESOURCES

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains the numbering and/or dates of coverage of the first and last issues of a continuing resource when the numbers and dates are known.

It corresponds to the ISBD Material or Type of Resource Specific Area - Numbering (Serials).

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
207	MATERIAL SPECIFIC AREA: NUMBERING OF CONTINUING RESOURCES	NR	O
a	Numbering: Dates and Volume Designations	R	O
z	Source of Numbering Information	R	O

Indicators

Indicator	Value	Description
1	#	blank (not defined)
2		Formatted Numbering Indicator
	0	Formatted
	1	Not formatted

Indicators Description

Indicator 2: Formatted Numbering Indicator

This indicator indicates whether the volume and dates are formatted or structured.

Subfields Description

\$a Numbering: Dates and Volume Designations

The numbering and/or dates of coverage as defined in the Field Definition above. Repeatable when a new sequence of numbering is started.

\$z Source of Numbering Information

A note on the source of numbering information when it is not taken from the resource itself ([EX 6](#)). Repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

The field contains numbering and/or dates of coverage. Dates of coverage given in this field do not necessarily coincide with the dates of publication in the record.

Recommendations for formatting data in field are contained in ISBD.

Related Fields

210 PUBLICATION, DISTRIBUTION, ETC.	Subfield \$d contains the date of publication of the resource which is entered in the prescribed form, whether or not it coincides with any date in field 207.
225 SERIES	When the resource is a member of a series and bears a series number within that series (e.g. v.7 of a monographic series), the number within the series should be entered in field 225.

Examples

EX 1
207 #0\$aVol. 1, no. 1 (Jan. 1940)-
A continuing resource which is still being published is numbered from volume 1, number 1 onwards. The issues are dated from January 1940.
EX 2
207 #0\$aVol. 1, no. 1 (1 Apr. 1946)-vol.26, no. 195 (10 Oct.1972) = no. 1-no. 6943
A daily newspaper was published from April 1, 1946 to October 10, 1972 starting with volume 1 number 1 and ending with volume 26, number 195. In addition, each issue was numbered consecutively from 1 to 6943.
EX 3
207 #0\$aApr.1978-July 1983
A continuing resource is published monthly from April 1978 to July 1983 and has no volume or issue numbering
EX 4
207 #0\$aVol. 1, pt. 1 (June 1845)-vol. 72, pt. 12 (Dec.1916)\$aN.s. vol. 1, no. 1 (Jan. 1917)-
A continuing resource started with volume 1, part 1, in June 1845 and in 1917 after volume 72 part 12 when it changed its format it started renumbering from New series, volume 1, number 1. Each sequence is entered in a separate subfield.
EX 5
207 #0\$a1951/1-
A continuing resource first published in 1951 is numbered 1951/1 onwards.
EX 6
207 #1\$aBegan in 1963\$zBUCOP
An unformatted numbering statement, with source of information.

History

2012	Corrections.
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