

607 GEOGRAPHICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains a geographical name used as a subject **access point**.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
607	GEOGRAPHICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT	R	O
a	Entry Element	NR	O
j	Form Subdivision	R	O
x	Topical Subdivision	R	O
y	Geographical Subdivision	R	O
z	Chronological Subdivision	R	O
2	Source	NR	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	R	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

\$a Entry Element

The geographical name in the form prescribed by the system of authority **access points** used. Not repeatable.

\$j Form Subdivision

A term added to the subject **access point** to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material ([EX 5, 6](#)). Agencies not using this subdivision should use \$x instead. Repeatable.

\$x Topical Subdivision

A term added to the geographical name to specify the aspect that the subject **access point** represents. Repeatable.

\$y Geographical Subdivision

A term added to the geographical name to further specify a place that the subject **access point** represents ([EX 5](#)). Repeatable.

\$z Chronological Subdivision

A term added to the geographical name to specify the period in time in relation to the name that the subject **access point** represents ([EX 1, 2, 4](#)). Repeatable.

\$2 Source

An identification in coded form of the system from which the subject **access point** is derived. It is recommended that subfield \$2 always be present in each occurrence of the field. For a list of subject sources, see [Appendix A](#). Not repeatable.

\$3 Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number

The identifier for the authority record for the access point. This subfield is for use with UNIMARC/Authorities format.

Repeatable ([EX 7](#)) when it is necessary for more than one Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number to indicate each part of an access point where the indexing system uses a pre-coordinate syntax.

Notes on Field Contents

This field will contain data entered according to the provisions of the system of subject access points used. Political jurisdictions represented by geographical names are entered in this field if they appear alone or subdivided only by subject subdivisions ([EX 2, 4](#)). Political jurisdictions subdivided by names of subordinate bodies are entered in field 601.

Related Fields

601 CORPORATE BODY NAME USED AS SUBJECT	Political jurisdictions subdivided by names of subordinate bodies used as subjects are entered in field 601.
660 GEOGRAPHIC AREA CODE	An indication of the region covered by the work is entered in coded form in field 660.

Examples

EX 1
607 ##\$aEurope\$xHistory\$z476-1492\$21c
607 ##\$aEurope, Western\$xHistory\$21c
Geographical subject access points assigned to the record for Froissart's <i>Chronicles</i> .
EX 2
607 ##\$aGreat Britain\$xPolitics and government\$z1660-1714\$21c
A geographical subject access point assigned to the record for Macaulay's <i>History of England</i> .
EX 3
607 ##\$aExmouth, Eng.\$xSocial life and customs\$21c
A geographical subject access point assigned to the record for <i>Mrs Beer's house</i> , by Patricia Beer.
EX 4
607 ##\$aRome\$xPolitics and government\$z510-30 B.C.\$21c
A geographical subject access point assigned to the record for A short guide to electioneering : Quintus Cicero's "Commentariolum petitionis".
EX 5
607 ##\$aUnited States\$xBoundaries\$yCanada\$jPeriodicals\$21c
EX 6
607 ##\$aEurope\$jRoad maps\$2lc
EX 7
607 ##\$3frBN001714126\$aHaute-Savoie\$yFrance\$3frBN0015344243\$xmoeurs et coutumes\$3frBN002124673\$z1870-1914\$2rameau
In the database, a pre-coordinated subject source (Rameau) is used, so the \$3 is repeated and one Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number is given for each part of the access point.

History

1996	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2000	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2024	Text edit.