610 UNCONTROLLED SUBJECT TERMS

Field Definition and Scope

This field is used to record subject terms that are not derived from controlled subject access point lists.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
610	UNCONTROLLED SUBJECT TERMS	R	O
a	Subject Term	R	O

Indicators

Indicator	Value	Description
1		Level of the Subject Term
	0	No level specified
	1	Primary term
	2	Secondary term
2	#	blank (not defined)

Indicators Description

Indicator 1: Level of the Subject Term

The first indicator is used to distinguish primary and secondary descriptors. A term is considered primary (value "1") if it covers the main focus or subject of the material. A term covering a less important aspect is considered secondary (value "2"). Value "0" is used when no decision has been made as to whether the term is primary or secondary.

Subfields Description

$a Subject Term

Repeatable when more than one term is assigned for the resource.

Notes on Field Contents

Terms belonging to structured subject system should be coded in other fields 6XX with the appropriate $2 Source.

Related Fields

6XX subject access point fields

Examples

EX 1
610 1#$afuel cells$amolten carbonate$apower
EX 2
610 1#$amicrographics$aCOM$adata capture$acomputer-assisted retrieval
EX 3
610 2#$aKing, Donald W.$aWilliams, James G.$aNetworks, Topology$aPublic corporation
EX 4
610 1#$aCorporation for Open Systems$aOSI

History

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