

620 PLACE AND DATE OF PUBLICATION, PERFORMANCE, ETC.

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains, in access point form, a place of publication, production, etc. or a place and date of performance, or recording. The field may include the name of a country, state or province, county and/or city.

Subfields & Occurrence

| Field/Subfield | Field/Subfield Name | Repeatability | Occurrence |
|----------------|---|---------------|------------|
| 620 | PLACE AND DATE OF PUBLICATION, PERFORMANCE, ETC. | R | O |
| a | Country (Nation State) | NR | O |
| b | State or Province, etc. | NR | O |
| c | Intermediate Political Jurisdiction | R | O |
| d | City, etc. | NR | O |
| e | Venue | R | O |
| f | Date | R | O |
| g | Season | NR | O |
| h | Occasion | NR | O |
| i | Final Date | NR | O |
| k | Subsection of City, etc. | R | O |
| m | Other Geographical Regions or Features | R | O |
| n | Extraterrestrial Areas | R | O |
| o | Geographical Areas such as World, Hemisphere, Continent: Larger Area than Country | R | O |
| 2 | Source | NR | MA |
| 3 | Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number | NR | O |

Indicators

| Indicator | Value | Description |
|-----------|-------|--|
| 1 | | Type of Data |
| | # | Publication or production |
| | 0 | Not specified |
| | 1 | Performance |
| | 2 | First performance |
| | 3 | Recording |
| | 4 | Live recording |
| | 5 | Remastering |
| 2 | | Presence of Data on Source |
| | # | Not applicable / unknown |
| | 0 | Data not present on source |
| | 1 | Data present on source |
| | 2 | Data present on source but false or fictitious |

Subfields Description

\$a Country (Nation State)

Not repeatable.

\$b State or Province, etc.

First-order political jurisdiction below a country. Not repeatable.

\$c Intermediate Political Jurisdiction

Second-order or lower political jurisdiction, but not including cities, etc. Repeatable when multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest.

\$d City, etc.

The name of a city, town, commune, village or other distinct populated area not defined as a subsection of a larger one (see \$k). Not repeatable.

\$e Venue

Named buildings, urban spaces, vehicles, etc. Repeatable. ([EX 4-6](#), [EX 8](#), [9](#), [14](#)).

\$f Date

Repeatable if more performance dates have to be recorded. The date must be standardized according to ISO 8601, and may include time and period formats. ([EX 4-9](#)).

\$g Season

Not repeatable ([EX 4](#)).

\$h Occasion

Not repeatable ([EX 6](#), [8](#), [9](#)).

\$i Final Date

Not repeatable ([EX 9](#)).

\$k Subsection of City, etc.

Smaller unit within a populated place, e.g. boroughs, neighbourhoods, streets. Repeatable when multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest. ([EX 11-13](#))

\$m Other Geographical Regions or Features

Terrestrial non-jurisdictional geographic entities, e.g. oceans, islands, mountains, etc. Repeatable when multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest.

\$n Extraterrestrial Areas

Any extraterrestrial entity or space, and the geographic features of such entities. Repeatable when multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest.

\$o Geographical Areas such as World, Hemisphere, Continent: Larger Area than Country

Repeatable when multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest. This subfield will normally appear first in any field where it is used ([EX 10](#)).

\$2 Source

The source of the terms used for subfields \$a – \$d and \$k – \$n when taken from a published gazetteer or thesaurus, etc. The codes in *MARC Code Lists for Relators, Sources, Description Conventions* are recommended. If no code is available, an abbreviation of the full title of the source may be used. Mandatory if applicable. 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. Not repeatable.

Related Fields

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| 621 PLACE AND DATE OF PROVENANCE | Item specific field containing, in access point form, information relating to the history of a specific item subsequent to its publication or production, etc. |
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Notes on Field Contents

The content of this field may be in hierarchical form, e.g. country, state, and city; or it may be in non-hierarchical form, e.g. city alone, depending on institutional practice.

Subfields \$a, \$c, \$k, \$m, \$n and \$o are repeatable when the terms are taken from a thesaurus or gazetteer which uses multiple levels, for example \$aAmericas\$aNorth America\$aCanada.

Subfields \$k – \$n when used will normally *precede* subfields \$e – \$i.

Subfields \$m Other Geographic Features and \$n Extraterrestrial Areas will find little use in the context of publication and performance, but are included here for completeness and compatibility with other fields. A performance given on a cruise liner, for example, might be coded \$m<Ocean>\$e<Ship> \$f<date>

Subfield \$o will normally appear before subfield \$a.

Examples

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| EX 1 |
| 620 ##\$398-8685\$aUnited States\$bAlabama\$dMontgomery |
| The resource published in the city of Montgomery, Alabama. The field is in hierarchical form. There is a record for Montgomery in the authorities file, with field 001 containing 98-8685. |
| EX 2 |
| 620 ##\$dRoma |
| The resource published in Rome. The field is in non-hierarchical form. |
| EX 3 |
| 620 ##\$aUnited States\$bVirginia\$cPrince William County\$dHaymarket |
| The resource published in Haymarket, Virginia. The field is in hierarchical form. County is also recorded. |
| EX 4 |
| 620 11\$aItaly\$dMilano\$eTeatro Ducale\$f1794\$gAutunno |
| A libretto of an opera performed in Milan, Teatro Ducale, in the autumn of 1794. Place and date are indicated on the source. |
| EX 5 |
| 620 41\$dSydney\$eSydney Opera House\$eConcert hall\$f19990510 |
| A live recording of a concert performed at the Concert hall of Sydney Opera House on 10 May 1999. Data are present on the source. |
| EX 6 |
| 620 41\$aItaly\$bPuglia\$cLecce\$dSerrano\$ePiazza del Duomo\$f1970\$hFesta dell'Assunta |
| Video recording of a play performed in the Cathedral Place at Serrano for the Assumption Feast. The field is in hierarchical form. Recording data are indicated on the source. |
| EX 7 |
| 620 51\$aGreat Britain\$dLondon\$f2002 |
| The resource remastered in London, Great Britain. Data are present on the source. |
| EX 8 |
| 200 10\$aS.N.D.B. / Sinf.a del Sepolcro / 1705 |
| 321 1#\$aSeifertO\$cp. 582, 896-897 |
| 321 1#\$aEverett, Paul, Opening "Il Sepolcro": Ziani, Vivaldi and a question of stylistic authenticity, in: Vivaldi vero e falso, problemi di attribuzione, a c. di A. Fanna e M. Talbot, Firenze, Olschki, 1992, pp. 69-89 |

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| 321 1# | \$aMusikalische Werke der Kaiser Ferdinand 3., Leopold 1. und Joseph 1., hrsg. von Guido Adler, Prag, Artaria, 1892-93, v. 2-3, n. 91 |
| 620 20 | \$aAT\$dVienna\$eHofburg Kapelle\$f17050410\$hVenerdi Santo |
| | A manuscript score of the sepolcro <i>Le due passioni</i> of M. A. Ziani first performed in Vienna, Hofburg Kapelle, on 10 April 1705 for the Good Friday. Place, full date and occasion are not indicated on the source but in catalogues and bibliographies entered in repeated field 321. |
| EX 9 | |
| 620 41 | \$aIT\$bBasilicata\$cMatera\$dScalzano ionico\$ePiazza del comune\$f20031127\$i20031128\$hinquinamento atomico |
| | A video recording of a political demonstration which took place in Piazza del Comune in the city of Scalzano Ionico, on 27-28 November 2003, against atomic pollution. The field is in hierarchical form. Data are present on the source. |
| EX 10 | |
| 620 ## | \$oWorld\$oEurope\$aUnited Kingdom\$bEngland\$cGreater London\$dLondon\$kCity of Westminster\$kWestminster\$2tgn |
| | Complete hierarchy from <i>Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names</i> for the resource published in Westminster. |
| EX 11 | |
| 620 ## | \$aUnited Kingdom\$bEngland\$kWestminster |
| EX 12 | |
| 620 ## | \$dLondon\$kWestminster |
| | Two shorter forms for EX 10. |
| EX 13 | |
| 620 ## | \$nMoon\$nApennines |
| | The Moon is entered in \$n as are any geographical subdivisions. |
| EX 14 | |
| 620 ## | \$eChallenger II |
| | A spaceship. |
| EX 15 | |
| 620 #2 | \$dLondres |
| 620 #0 | \$dAgen |
| | Access to the places of publication for an older monographic publication whose title page reads “A Londres. M. DCC. LXXXII.” but which is proved to have been produced and released in Agen by the widow of the printer Jean Nouvel. |

History

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| 2000 | Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions. |
| 2005 | Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions. |
| 2008 | Extensive revisions including change of name. |
| 2012 | Indicator 2 new value to qualify place of publication. |
| 2024 | Text edit. |