

621 PLACE AND DATE OF PROVENANCE

Field Definition and Scope

This item specific field contains a structured access point for places and dates relating to the provenance of the item.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
621	PLACE AND DATE OF PROVENANCE	R	O
a	Country (Nation State) or Larger Entity Country	NR	O
b	State or Province, etc.	NR	O
c	Intermediate Political Jurisdiction	R	O
e	Building, Vehicle, etc.	R	O
f	Date 1	NR	O
g	Season	NR	O
h	Occasion	NR	O
i	Date 2	NR	O
k	Subsection of City, etc.	R	O
m	Other Geographic Regions or Features	R	O
n	Extraterrestrial Area	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
5	Institution to which the Field Applies	NR	O
6	Interfield Linking Data	R	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
	0	Not specified
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) or Larger Entity Country

Optional. 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 Building, Vehicle, etc.

Specific locations: named houses, ships, urban spaces, etc. Repeatable when the location forms part of another, e.g. \$eEly Cathedral\$eChapter House.

\$f Date 1

Provenance date given either in association with a place or separately. Not repeatable.

The sole date, or the opening date of a span. The date must be standardized according to ISO 8601 (basic, i.e. condensed form, without hyphens). Exceptionally, if a month, or month and day are given, but no specific year, replace each missing year digit with “u” ([EX 2](#)).

\$g Season

Natural seasons (Spring, summer... Monsoon... etc.) also broad cultural seasons (Harvest, etc.). Seasons associated with religious festivals and rites (Christmas, etc.) and other human activities should be coded as occasions (\$h). Not repeatable.

\$h Occasion

An occasion associated with religious festivals and rites and other human activities (e.g., The Feast of the Assumption, Diwali, Christmas, Horsefair, etc.). Not repeatable.

\$i Date 2

The closing date of a span. The date must be standardized according to ISO 8601 (basic, i.e. condensed form, without hyphens). Exceptionally, if a month, or month and day are given, but no specific year, replace each missing year digit with “u”. Not repeatable.

\$k Subsection of City, etc.

Smaller unit within a populated place, e.g. boroughs, neighbourhoods, streets. Repeatable for hierarchies where multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest.

\$m Other Geographic Regions or Features

Terrestrial non-jurisdictional geographic entities, e.g. islands, mountains, etc.

Repeatable for hierarchies where multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest.

\$n Extraterrestrial Area

Any extraterrestrial entity or space, and the geographical features of such entities.

Repeatable for hierarchies where 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.

\$2 Source

The source of the terms used for subfields \$a – \$h when taken from a published gazetteer or thesaurus, etc. The codes from *MARC Code Lists for Relators, Sources, Description Conventions* are recommended. If no code is included, a clearly recognisable abbreviation of the full name 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.

\$5 Institution to Which the Field Applies

Name of the institution to which field applies in the coded form if it is considered necessary by the agency which creates the record to identify specific attributes of an item.

If the subfield is used codes should be entered in accordance with the provisions of International Standard Identifier for Libraries and Related Organizations (ISIL), [ISO 15511](#) or may contain codes from [MARC Code List for Organizations](#), otherwise, the full name of the agency or a national code may be used.

If the institution holds more than one copy the shelfmark of the item should be added after a colon. 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 linking explanation code (\$6/0) will always have the value “b” = Link associated with an item, unless an alternative graphic representation or script is involved.

Notes on Field Contents

The content of this field may be in hierarchical form, e.g., country, province, county, city; or it may be in non-hierarchical form, e.g., city or house alone, depending both on institutional practice and the fulness of the provenance information available.

The field is by definition item specific and must always contain subfield \$5. Interfield linking data \$6 should be used where possible to link the field to a field for an access point (702, 712, 722) for former owners, donors, etc. and to field 317 Provenance Note.

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

The date subfields \$f – \$i will follow after any of the place subfields, including \$k – \$n, if present.

Subfields \$m Other Geographic Features and \$n Extraterrestrial Areas will be rarely used in the context of provenance, but are included here for completeness and compatibility with other fields. The resource autographed on a cruise liner, for example, might be coded \$m<Ocean>\$e<Ship>\$f<date>.

Related Fields

317 PROVENANCE NOTE	This field contains a note relating to the provenance of the item. It corresponds to the ISBD Notes Relating to the Item element in the Note Area.
620 PLACE AND DATE OF PUBLICATION, PERFORMANCE, ETC.	This field contains access points for place of publication, production, etc., or place and date of performance or recording. It is <u>not</u> item specific: the information is valid for all copies of an edition or issue of the resource.
702 PERSONAL NAME – SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITY	These fields may contain access points for former owners, donors, auctioneers, etc. When used in conjunction with fields 317 and 621 they must contain \$4 Relator code and \$5 Institution to which the field applies and preferably \$6 Interfield Linking Data, especially if there is more than one provenance note for a specific item.
712 CORPORATE BODY NAME – SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITY	
722 FAMILY NAME – SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITY	

Examples

EX 1

Provenance notes
317 ##\$6b01\$aSignature “Aymon”, 17e siècle, au f. a2\$5FR-FrLy: Rés Inc 233
317 ##\$6b02\$aEx libris ms. 16e siècle au titre d’Antoine Gérard. Ex-libris ms. 17e siècle au f. a2 du Collège de la Trinité des Jésuites de Lyon\$5FR-FrLy: Rés Inc 501
Provenance place and date access points
621 ##\$6b01\$aFrance\$f16\$5FR-FrLy: Rés Inc 233
621 ##\$6b02\$aFrance\$f15\$5FR-FrLy: Rés Inc 501
621 ##\$6b02\$aFrance\$cRhône\$dLyon\$eCollège de la Sainte Trinité de la Compagnie de Jésus\$f16\$5FR-FrLy: Rés Inc 501
Personal and corporate name access points
702 #1\$6b02\$aGérard\$bAntoine\$factif en 15--\$4390\$5FR-FrLy: Rés Inc 501
712 02\$6b02\$aCollège de la Sainte Trinité de la Compagnie de Jésus\$cLyon\$4390\$5FR-FrLy: Rés Inc 501
EX 2
317 ##\$aInscription on fly-leaf: To Louisa, from E.W., with love, 25th March.
621 ##\$fuuuu0325
Inscription shows a date without a year. There is no indication of place.
EX 3
Provenance notes
317 ##\$aArms of Edward Byde (d.1712) on both covers. Armorial bookplate of Byde, hand-coloured, with MS inscription: “This book was the property of Edward Byde, of Ware-park, co: Herts, Esq: after whose death, it was purchased, (at the sale by auction of a considerable part of his library;) by Thomas, Baron Dimsdale, MD, FRS &c., who on Dec. 27, 1773. presented it to John Zachary.” Beneath this, armorial bookplate: “Talgarn” [seat of G. T. Clark]. On facing page, book stamp: TAL-Y-GARN. If the inscription is correct, the auction must have taken place several years after Byde’s death in 1712, the year of Dimsdale’s birth.\$5UK-WIAbNL: WingU124
Provenance place and date access points
621 ##\$6b01\$aGreat Britain\$bEngland\$cHertfordshire\$dWare\$eWare Park\$5UK-WIAbNL: WingU124
621 ##\$6b02\$aGreat Britain\$f177312275UK-WIAbNL: WingU124
621 ##\$6b03\$aGreat Britain\$bWales\$cGlamorgan\$dPont-y-clun\$eTal-y-garn\$5UKWIAbNL: WingU124
Personal name – secondary responsibility
702 #1\$6b01\$aByde\$bEdward\$dd. 1712\$4390\$5UK-WIAbNL: WingU124
702 #1\$6b02\$aDimsdale\$bThomas\$cBaron\$f1712-1800\$4390\$4320\$5UK-WIAbNL:WingU124
702 #1\$6b02\$aZachary\$bJohn\$4390\$5UK-WIAbNL: WingU124
702 #1\$6b03\$aClark\$bGeorge Thomas\$f1808-1898\$4390\$5UK-WIAbNL: WingU124
Coded fields for provenance data and associated secondary responsibility fields for a copy of <i>Nicolai Vptoni De studio militari, libri quatuor. ... Londini, 1654</i> , in National Library of Wales. Subfield \$5 links all the item specific fields. Closely related data in the 621 and 702 fields are linked by \$6 subfields.

History

2008	New field.
2008	Field may be linked to indicate to which specific copy a specific instance of a field relates.
2024	Text edit.