# 680 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASSIFICATION

# Field Definition and Scope

This field contains a class number applied to the resource according to the Library of Congress classification schedules, with the optional addition of a book number applied to an individual book to identify it uniquely in the cataloguing agency's collections.

# Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
680	LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASSIFICATION	R	О
a	Class Number	NR	О
b	Book Number	NR	O
3	Classification Record Number	NR	O

#### **Indicators**

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

### **Subfields Description**

#### \$a Class Number

The class number taken from the Library of Congress classification schedules. Not repeatable.

#### \$b Book Number

The individual book number applied by the cataloguing agency. Not repeatable.

### \$3 Classification Record Number

The identifier for the classification record for the access point. This subfield is for use with UNIMARC/ Classification Format. Not repeatable.

## **Notes on Field Contents**

A Library of Congress class number may be applied by any agency in possession of the Library of Congress Classification Schedules.

# Examples

EX 1
680 ##\$aQL737.C27C723\$b.I74
The class number for A proposed delineation of critical grizzly bear habitat in the Yellowstone region:
a monograph presented at the Fourth International Conference on Bear Research and Management. A
book number has been added.
EX 2
680 ##\$aPZ8.3.A6A6
The class number for <i>The adventures of Egbert the Easter egg</i> by Richard Willard Armour.

## History

2002	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2020	Errata / text edit.