

686 OTHER CLASS NUMBERS

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains class numbers from classification systems which are not internationally used but which are widely understood, published schemes.

Subfields & Occurrence

| Field/Subfield | Field/Subfield Name | Repeatability | Occurrence |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| 680 | LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASSIFICATION | R | O |
| a | Class Number | NR | O |
| b | Book Number | R | O |
| c | Classification Subdivision | R | O |
| 2 | Source | 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 classification scheme. Repeatable.

\$b Book Number

The book number applied by the assigning agency. Repeatable.

\$c Classification Subdivision

A subdivision of the class number taken from the classification scheme. Repeatable.

\$v Edition

The number of the scheme edition used ([EX 3](#)). An “a” is added to the number to indicate abridged edition. Not repeatable.

\$2 Source

A code for the classification scheme used in formulating the number. For a list of subject sources, see [Appendix A](#). 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.

Examples

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| EX 1 |
| 686 ##\$aW1\$bRE359\$2usnlm |
| A U.S. National Library of Medicine class number. |
| EX 2 |
| 686 ##\$a281.9\$bC81A\$2usnal |
| A U.S. National Agricultural Library class number. |

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| EX 3 |
| 686 ##\$a141\$2pcdm\$v03 |
| 686 ##\$a1.341\$2pcdm\$v04 |
| Numbers for Jazz Be-bop according to the third and fourth edition of the Principes de classement des documents musicaux applicables aux collections de prêt. |

History

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| 2002 | Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions. |
| 2005 | Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions. |