6-- SUBJECT ANALYSIS AND BIBLIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY BLOCK

Definition and Scope of Fields

This block contains subject data constructed according to various systems, both verbal and notational. It also contains data relating to the physical characteristics of the resource and the mode of presentation of the matter in it (608), access points for the publication, performance, etc. of the resource (620) and later history of the item (621). The following fields are defined:

Subject access points	
600	PERSONAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT
601	CORPORATE BODY NAME USED AS SUBJECT
602	FAMILY NAME USED AS SUBJECT
604	NAME AND TITLE USED AS SUBJECT
605	TITLE USED AS SUBJECT
606	TOPICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT
607	GEOGRAPHICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT
608	FORM, GENRE OR PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS ACCESS POINT
610	UNCONTROLLED SUBJECT TERMS
615	SUBJECT CATEGORY [PROVISIONAL]
616	TRADEMARK USED AS SUBJECT
617	HIERARCHICAL GEOGRAPHICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT
Bibliographical history and other subject access points	
620	PLACE AND DATE OF PUBLICATION, PERFORMANCE, ETC.
621	PLACE AND DATE OF PROVENANCE
623	CHARACTER
626	TECHNICAL DETAILS ACCESS (ELECTRONIC RESOURCES) [OBSOLETE]
631	OCCUPATION
632	FUNCTION
Subject analysis	
660	GEOGRAPHIC AREA CODE
661	TIME PERIOD CODE
670	PRECIS
Classification	
675	UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION (UDC)
676	DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION
680	LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASSIFICATION
686	OTHER CLASS NUMBERS

Occurrence

Fields in the 6-- block are all optional. It is recommended that all subject data in a source record suitable for international exchange be entered in the UNIMARC record.

Notes on Field Contents

Punctuation should be entered as in the source format.

History

2000	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2002	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2012	Corrections.
2024	Text edit.

600 PERSONAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains the name of a person who is one of the subjects of the resource, in access point form, with the optional addition of extra subject information.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
600	PERSONAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT	R	O
a	Entry Element	NR	O
b	Part of Name Other than Entry Element	NR	O
c	Additions to Name Other than Dates	R	O
d	Roman Numerals	NR	O
f	Dates	NR	O
g	Expansion of Initials of Forename	NR	O
p	Affiliation/Address	NR	O
t	Title	-	Obsolete
j	Form Subdivision	R	O
x	Topical Subdivision	R	O
y	Geographical Subdivision	R	O
z	Chronological Subdivision	R	O
2	Source	NR	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	R	O

Indicators

Indicator	Value	Description
1	#	blank (not defined)
2		Form of Name Indicator
	0	Name entered under forename or in direct order
	1	Name entered under surname (family name, patronymic etc.)

Indicators Description

Indicator 2: Form of Name Indicator

This indicator specifies whether the name is entered under the first occurring name (forename) or a name in direct order or whether it is entered under a surname, family name, patronymic or equivalent, usually with inversion.

Value 0: Name entered under forename or in direct order

See EX 3, 4.

Value 1: Name entered under surname (family name, patronymic etc.)

See EX 1, 2, 5.

Subfields Description

$a Entry Element

The portion of the name used as the entry element in the access point; that part of the name by which the name is entered in ordered lists. This subfield must be present if the field is present. Not repeatable.

$b Part of Name Other than Entry Element

The remainder of the name, used when the entry element is a surname or family name (EX 1, 2, 5). It contains forenames and other given names. The form of name indicator should be set to 1 when this subfield is used. Not repeatable.

$c Additions to Name Other than Dates

Any additions to names (other than dates) which do not form an integral part of the name itself including titles, epithets or indications of office. Repeatable for second and subsequent occurrences of such additions.

$d Roman Numerals

Roman numerals associated with names of certain popes, royalty and ecclesiastics. If an epithet (or a further forename) is associated with the numeration, this too should be included (EX 4). The form of name indicator should be set to 0 when this subfield is used. Not repeatable.

$f Dates

The dates attached to personal names together with abbreviations or other indications of the nature of the dates. Any indications of the type of date (e.g., flourished, born, died) should also be entered in the subfield in full or abbreviated form (EX 5). All the dates for the person named in the field should be entered in $f. Not repeatable.

$g Expansion of Initials of Forename

The full form of forenames when initials are recorded in subfield $b as the preferred form and when both initials and the full form are required. Not repeatable.

$p Affiliation/Address

This subfield contains the institutional affiliation of the individual at the time the work was prepared. Not repeatable.

$t Title [Obsolete]

For author/title subject access points, use field 604.

$j Form Subdivision

A term added to the subject access point to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material (EX 2). Agencies not using this subdivision should use $x instead. Repeatable.

$x Topical Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to further specify the topic the subject access point represents (EX 3, 5). Repeatable.

$y Geographical Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to specify a place in relation to a person which the subject access point represents (EX 5). Repeatable.

$z Chronological Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to specify the period in time in relation to a person whom the subject access point represents. Repeatable.

$2 Source

An identification in coded form of the system or thesaurus from which the subject access point is derived. It is recommended that subfield $2 always be present in each occurrence of the field. For a list of subject sources, see Appendix A. 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.

Repeatable when it is necessary for more than one Authority Record Identifier or Standard Numberto indicate each part of a access point where the indexing system uses a pre-coordinate syntax.

Notes on Field Contents

This field is intended for recording access points for personal names used as subjects. These access points are structured in the same form as the access point s for persons responsible for the content of the resource. Subfields $a, $b, $c, $d and $f follow the same form as in field 700 and further explanation of the scope and content of these subfields can be found there.

Unlike field 700, this field can contain more than the name of the person and additions to the name. Terms may be added to a subject access point to further specify it with respect to form, topic, place or time. These and the order of all the subfields follow the rules of the subject access point system or thesaurus used by the agency preparing the record.

Related Fields

601 CORPORATE BODY NAME USED AS SUBJECT	When a corporate body rather than a person is the subject, field 601 is used.
602 FAMILY NAME USED AS SUBJECT	When a family rather than a person is the subject, field 602 is used.
604 NAME AND TITLE USED AS SUBJECT	When the subject is an author/title, field 604 is used.

Examples

EX 1
600 #1$aBurroughs$bEdgar Rice$21c
EX 2
600 #1$aShakespeare$bWilliam$f564-1616$jQuotations$2lc
EX 3
600 #0$aJesus Christ$xNativity$21c
600 #0$aJesus Christ$xTrial$21c
The record for *Son of God : birth and trial of Jesus* containing two subject access points.
EX 4
600 #0$aGustavus$dII Adolphus,$cKing of Sweden$21c
EX 5
600 #1$aEinstein$bAlbert$f1879-1955$xHomes and haunts$yGermany$yBerlin$2lc

History

2000	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2024	Text edit. Deleted duplicated subfield $j.

601 CORPORATE BODY NAME USED AS SUBJECT

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains the name of a corporate body which is one of the subjects of the resource, in access point form, with the optional addition of extra subject information.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
601	CORPORATE BODY NAME USED AS SUBJECT	R	O
a	Entry Element	NR	MA
b	Subdivision (or Name if Entered Under Place)	R	O
c	Addition to Name or Qualifier	R	O
d	Number of Meeting and/or Number of Part of a Meeting	NR	O
l	Location of Meeting	NR	O
f	Date of Meeting	NR	O
g	Inverted Element	NR	O
h	Part of Name Other than Entry Element and Inverted Element	NR	O
t	Title	-	Obsolete
j	Form Subdivision	R	O
x	Topical Subdivision	R	O
y	Geographical Subdivision	R	O
z	Chronological Subdivision	R	O
2	Source	NR	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	R	O

Indicators

Indicator	Value	Description
1		Meeting Indicator
	0	Corporate name
	1	Meeting
2		Form of Name Indicator
	0	Name in inverted order
	1	Name entered under place or jurisdiction
	2	Name entered under name in direct order

Indicators Description

Indicator 1: Meeting Indicator

The first indicator specifies whether the corporate body is a meeting or not. Meetings include conferences, symposia, etc. If the name of the meeting is a subdivision of the name of a corporate body, then the name is regarded as that of a corporate body (EX 10).

Value 1: Name entered under forename or in direct order

If the source format does not distinguish meeting names from other corporate names, the indicator position should contain the fill character.

Indicator 2: Form of Name Indicator

The second indicator denotes the form of the corporate name.

Value 0: Name in inverted order

An inverted form may be used when the first word of a corporate name or meeting begins with an initial or forename relating to a personal name.

Value 1: Name entered under place or jurisdiction

Used for corporate names relating to governments or other agencies of jurisdiction that are entered under the name of the place. According to certain cataloguing codes other kinds of institutions which are associated with a place are also entered under that place, e.g., universities, learned societies, art galleries (EX 9).

Value 2: Name entered under name in direct order

Used for all other kinds of corporate names. (EX 1-8, 10).

Subfields Description

$a Entry Element

The portion of the name used as the entry element in the access point; that part of the name by which the name is entered in ordered lists; i.e. the part of the name up to the first filing boundary. This subfield is not repeatable but must be present if the field is present.

$b Subdivision (or Name if Entered Under Place)

The name of a lower level in a hierarchy when the name includes a hierarchy; or the name of the corporate body when it is entered under place (EX 9). This subfield excludes additions to the name added by the cataloguer to distinguish it from other institutions of the same name (see $c, $g, $h). Repeatable if there is more than one lower level in the hierarchy.

$c Addition to Name or Qualifier

Any addition to the name of the corporate body added by the cataloguer, other than number, place and date of conference. Repeatable (EX 4, 5, 7, 8).

$d Number of Meeting and/or Number of Part of a Meeting

The number of a meeting when the meeting belongs to a numbered series. Not repeatable. (EX 10)

$e Location of Meeting

The place where a meeting was held when it is required as part of the access point. Not repeatable. (EX 10)

$f Date of Meeting

The date of a meeting when it is required as part of the access point. Not repeatable. (EX 10)

$g Inverted Element

Any part of the name of the corporate body which is removed from the beginning of the name in order to enter the body under a word which is more likely to be sought. Not repeatable.

$h Part of Name other than Entry Element and Inverted Element

In a access point with an inverted element, the part of the name following the inversion. Not repeatable.

$t Title [Obsolete]

For author/title subject access points, use field 604 NAME AND TITLE USED AS SUBJECT.

$j Form Subdivision

A term added to the subject access point to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material (EX 2, 3). Agencies not using this subdivision should use $x instead. Repeatable.

$x Topical Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to further specify the topic the subject access point represents ([EX 2](#), [5](#), [6](#), 8). Repeatable.

$y Geographical Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to specify a place in relation to a corporate body which the subject access point represents. Repeatable. ([EX 6](#))

$z Chronological Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to specify the period in time in relation to a corporate body which the subject access point represents. Repeatable ([EX 9](#)).

$2 Source

An identification in coded form of the system from which the subject access point is derived. It is recommended that subfield $2 always be present in each occurrence of the field. For a list of subject sources, see [Appendix A](#). 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.

Repeatable when it is necessary for more than one Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number to indicate each part of an access point where the indexing system uses a pre-coordinate syntax.

Notes on Field Contents

This field is intended for recording access points for corporate names used as subjects. These access points are structured in the same form as corporate body name access points for bodies responsible for the contents of the resource. Subfields $a, $b, $c, $d, $e, $f, $g and $h follow the same form as in field 710, and further explanation of the scope and content of these subfields can be found there.

Unlike field 710, this field can contain more than the name of the corporate body and additions to the name. Terms may be added to a subject access point to further specify it with respect to form, topic, place or time.

Political jurisdictions subdivided by names of subordinate bodies are entered in this field ([EX 9](#)). If the name of a political jurisdiction appears alone or is subdivided only by subject terms, it is entered in field 607.

Related Fields

600 PERSONAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT	When a person rather than a corporate body is the subject, field 600 is used.
602 FAMILY NAME USED AS SUBJECT	When a family rather than a corporate body is the subject, field 602 is used.
604 NAME AND TITLE USED AS SUBJECT	When the subject is an author/title, field 604 is used.
607 GEOGRAPHICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT	Political jurisdictions represented by geographical names are entered in field 607 if they appear alone or subdivided only by subject terms.

Examples

EX 1
601 02$aHardy Heating Co Ltd$21c
A subject access point assigned to the record for Hardy Developments Ltd : test and cases in management accounting.
EX 2

601 02$aChurch of England.$xClergy.$jBiography$21c
A subject access point assigned to the record for *Charles Lowder and the ritualistic movement* (punctuation is retained in the example).
EX 3
601 02$aStrategic Arms Limitation Talks$jJuvenile literature$21c
A subject access point assigned to the record for a book for children entitled *The nuclear arms race.*
EX 4
601 02$aBeagle Expeditions$c1831-1836$21c
A subject access point assigned to the record for The adventures of Charles Darwin : a story of the Beagle voyage.
EX 5
601 02$aEgba$cAfrican tribe$xHistory$21c
A subject access point assigned to the record for Lugard and the Abeokuta uprising : the demise of Egba independence.
EX 6
601 02$aCatholic Church$yScotland$xGovernment$21c
A subject access point assigned to the record for Scotia pontificia: papal letters to Scotland before the Pontificate of Innocent III.
EX 7
601 02$aSpray$cShip$21c
A subject access point assigned to the record for *In the wake of the Spray* (the qualifier "Ship" has been added since the name Spray is not distinctive).
EX 8
601 02$aTemplars$cOrder of chivalry$xHistory$21c
A subject access point assigned to the record for *The Knights Templar.*
EX 9
601 01$aGreat Britain$bManpower Services Commission$z1981-1985$21c
A subject access point assigned to the record for MSC corporate plan 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985.
EX 10
601 02$aUnited Nations$bConference on the Law of the Sea$d3rd$f1973-1975$eNew York, etc.$21c
A subject access point assigned to the record for documents on the third *UN Conference on the Law of the Sea.*

History

2000	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2023	Deleted duplicated subfield $j.
2024	Text edit.

602 FAMILY NAME USED AS SUBJECT

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains the name of a family which is one of the subjects of the resource, in access point form, with the optional addition of extra subject information.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
602	FAMILY NAME USED AS SUBJECT	R	O
a	Entry Element	NR	O
c	Type of Family	NR	O
d	Places Associated with the Family	R	O
f	Dates	NR	O
t	Title	-	Obsolete
j	Form Subdivision	R	O
x	Topical Subdivision	R	O
y	Geographical Subdivision	R	O
z	Chronological Subdivision	R	O
2	Source	NR	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	R	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

$a Entry Element

The name of the family in access point form. Not repeatable.

$c Type of Family

A categorization or generic descriptor for the type of family. Includes categorizations such as clan, dynasty, family unit, patriarchy, matriarchy, etc. Not repeatable.

$d Places Associated with the Family

Information pertaining to places where the family resides or resided or had some connection. Repeatable.

$f Dates

The dates of a family when they are required as part of the access point. Not repeatable (EX 2).

$t Title [Obsolete]

For author/title subject access points, use field 604.

$j Form Subdivision

A term added to the subject access point to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material (EX 2). Agencies not using this subdivision should use $x instead. Repeatable.

$x Topical Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to further specify the topic the subject access point represents. Repeatable.

$y Geographical Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to specify a place in relation to a family which the subject access point represents. Repeatable.

$z Chronological Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to specify the period in time in relation to a family which the subject access point represents. Repeatable.

$2 Source

An identification in coded form of the system from which the subject access point is derived. It is recommended that subfield $2 always be present in each occurrence of the field. For a list of subject sources, see Appendix A. 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. Repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

This field is intended for recording access point for family names used as subjects. These access points are structured in the same form as name access points for a family responsible for the content of the resource (field 720). Subfield $a includes the name of the family. Qualifying data are recorded in $c, $d and $f.

This field can contain more than the name of the family in subfield $a. In addition, terms may be added to the subject access point to further specify it with respect to form, topic, place or time. These follow the rules of the subject access point system used.

Related Fields

600 PERSONAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT	When a person rather than a family name is the subject, field 600 is used.
601 CORPORATE BODY USED AS SUBJECT	When a corporate body rather than a family is the subject, field 601 is used.
604 NAME AND TITLE USED AS SUBJECT	When the subject is an author/title, field 604 is used.

Examples

EX 1
602 ##$aSwinnerton$cFamily$jPeriodicals$21c
A subject access point assigned to a document entitled Swinnerton family history : heraldic and genealogical studies of the Swinnerton family.
EX 2
602 ##$aArchaemenid dynasty$f559-330 B.C.
EX 3
602 ##312128766aChoiseul$cfamille de$311932940$xPatrimoine$2rameau
In the database, Rameau a pre-coordinated subject source is used, so the $3 is repeated and one Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number is given for each part of the access point.

History

2000	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2008	New subfield $j.
2023	Deleted duplicated subfield $j.
2024	Text edit.

604 NAME AND TITLE USED AS SUBJECT

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains an author and title of a work which is one of the subjects of the resource.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
604	NAME AND TITLE USED AS SUBJECT	R	O
Subfields: Embedded Fields Technique			
1	Linking Data	R	O
Subfields: Standard Subfields Technique			
a	Name	NR	M
t	Title	NR	M
j	Form Subdivision	R	O
x	Topical Subdivision	R	O
y	Geographical Subdivision	R	O
z	Chronological Subdivision	R	O
2	Source	NR	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	R	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

(A) Subfields: Embedded Fields Technique

$1 Linking Data

Contains the tag and indicator values of the embedded fields, without spacing or punctuation. Repeatable for each embedded field.

(B) Subfields: Standard Subfields Technique

$a Name

The name of the person, corporate body or family with primary responsibility for the resource registered in subfield $t. When subfield $a is a composite of more than one standard subfield use punctuation to separate the elements. Mandatory. Not repeatable.

$t Title

The title by which the work is known. When subfield $t is a composite of more than one standard subfield use ISBD punctuation to separate the elements. Mandatory. Not repeatable.

$j Form Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material. Agencies not using this subdivision should use $x instead. Repeatable.

$x Topical Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to specify further the topic that the access point represents. Repeatable.

$y Geographical Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to specify a place in relation to the collective preferred name/title which the subject access point represents. Repeatable.

$z Chronological Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to specify the period in time in relation to the collective preferred name/title that the access point represents. Repeatable.

$2 Source

An identification in coded form of the system from which the subject access point is derived. It is recommended that subfield $2 always be present in each occurrence of the field. For a list of subject sources, see Appendix A. 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. Repeatable (EX 6).

Notes on Field Contents

This field is used to record the name of a work used as a subject, when it is represented by a name/title access point. When using the embedded fields technique, the title of the work is recorded in an embedded 500 Preferred Title Access Point field. The subject source ($2), Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number ($3) and any subject subdivisions ($j, $x, $y, $z) required should also be carried in the embedded 500 field. The name of the author is carried in an embedded 7-- Responsibility field.

The field is structured like the 4-- Linking Entry fields, Embedded fields technique or Standard subfields technique. When using the standard subfields technique, the title of the work, the name of the author and any subject subdivisions are recorded in different subfields.

Related Fields

4-- LINKING ENTRY BLOCK	
600 PERSONAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT	When a personal name, corporate body, family or title alone is the subject, the 6-- fields are used.
601 CORPORATE BODY NAME USED AS SUBJECT	
602 FAMILY NAME USED AS SUBJECT	
605 TITLE USED AS SUBJECT	

Examples

EX 1a
Embedded field technique
604 ##$1700#1$aBeethoven,$bLudwig van,$f1770-1827.150000aSymphonies, $sno. 5, op. 67,$uC minor$2lc
EX 1b
Standard subfields technique
604 ##$aBeethoven, Ludwig van, 1770-1827.$tSymphonies, no. 5, op. 67, C minor$2lc
EX 2a
Embedded field technique
604 ##$1700#0$aOvid$f43B.C. -17 or 18.$4070$150001$aMetamorphoses$hLiber 2$2lc
EX 2b
Standard subfields technique
604 ##$aOvid, 43B.C.-17 or 18.$tMetamorphoses. Liber 2$2lc
EX 3a

Embedded field technique
604 ##171001aUnited States.150010aConstitution.$h1st Amendment.$21c
EX 3b
Standard subfields technique
604 ##$aUnited States.$tConstitution. 1st Amendment.$21c
EX 4a
Embedded field technique
604 ##$1700#1$aCervantes Saavedra$bMiguel de$f1547-1616$150001$aDon Quixote$jIllustrations$21c
EX 4b
Standard subfields technique
604 ##$aCervantes Saavedra, Miguel de, 1547-1616$tDon Quixote$xIllustrations$21c
EX 5a
Embedded field technique
604 ##$1700#1$aAquin$bHubert$f1925-1977$150010$aTrou de mémoire$2rameau
EX 5b
Standard subfields technique
604 ##3456123789aAquin, Hubert (1925-1977)$tTrou de mémoire$2rameau
EX 6a
Embedded field technique
604 ##$1700#1$aProust$bMarcel$f1871-1922$150001$aÀ la recherche du temps perdu$xPersonnages$xDictionnaires$2rameau
EX 6b
Standard subfields technique
604 ##311940457aProust, Marcel (1871-1922)$tÀ la recherche du temps perdu312045551xPersonnages311931877xDictionnaires$2rameau
The agency does not use subfield $j for form subdivision.

History

2000	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2008	Changes made to illustrate alternative linking techniques.
2018	New subfield $2.
2024	Text edit.

605 TITLE USED AS SUBJECT

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains a title which is one of the subjects of the resource being recorded. This title may be the title of a work in any form of medium, e.g. stage plays, radio programmes, etc.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
605	TITLE USED AS SUBJECT	R	O
a	Entry Element	NR	O
h	Number of Section or Part	R	O
i	Name of Section or Part	R	O
k	Date of Publication	NR	O
l	Form Subheading	NR	O
m	Language (when Part of Access Point)	NR	O
n	Miscellaneous Information	R	O
q	Version (or Date of Version)	NR	O
r	Medium of Performance (for Music)	R	O
s	Numeric Designation (for Music)	R	O
u	Key (for Music)	NR	O
w	Arranged Statement (for Music)	NR	O
j	Form Subdivision	R	O
x	Topical Subdivision	R	O
y	Geographical Subdivision	R	O
z	Chronological Subdivision	R	O
2	Source	NR	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	R	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

$a Entry Element

The short title or title proper. Not repeatable.

$h Number of Section or Part

The number of a part when the resource to which the title or preferred title refers is only a part of the work named in subfield $a. Repeatable for a subdivided part.

$i Name of Section or Part

The name of a part when the resource to which the title or preferred title refers is only a part of the work named in subfield $a (EX 3). Repeatable for a subdivided part. (EX 3)

$k Date of Publication

The date of publication of the resource as subject when it is necessary to add it to the preferred title to distinguish the resource. Not repeatable.

$l Form Subheading

A standard phrase added to a access point to further specify the preferred title. Not repeatable.

$m Language (when Part of Access Point)

The language of the resource when required as part of the access point because it differs from that usually associated with the work named in the access point or when the work does not have a main language. If the work is in more than one language, both languages should be entered in a single $m. Not repeatable.

$n Miscellaneous Information

Any information not provided for in any other subfield. This includes a general material designation added to a title (EX 4, 5). Repeatable.

$q Version (or Date of Version)

An identification of the version of the work represented by the resource; this may be the original date of the version. Not repeatable. (EX 6)

$r Medium of Performance (for Music)

The instrumentation, etc., of the resource. Repeatable.

$s Numeric Designation (for Music)

A number assigned by the composer or others to distinguish works. The number may be the serial, opus or thematic index number or date used as a number. Repeatable.

$u Key (for Music)

The musical key used as part of the preferred title. Not repeatable.

$w Arranged Statement (for Music)

The statement that a musical work is an arrangement. Not repeatable.

$j Form Subdivision

A term added to the subject access point to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material (EX 3, 6, 7). Agencies not using this subdivision should use $x instead. Repeatable.

$x Topical Subdivision

A term added to the title to specify the aspect that the subject access point represents (EX 2). Repeatable.

$y Geographical Subdivision

A term added to a title to specify a place in relation to it that the subject access point represents. Repeatable.

$z Chronological Subdivision

A term added to a title to specify the period in time in relation to it that the subject access point represents. Repeatable.

$2 Source

An identification in coded form of the system from which the subject access point is derived. It is recommended that subfield $2 always be present in each occurrence of the field. For a list of subject sources, see Appendix A. 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.

Repeatable when it is necessary for more than one Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number to indicate each part of an access point where the indexing system uses a pre-coordinate syntax.

Notes on Field Contents

This field contain a preferred title, since most other titles assigned as subjects will be treated using 604 NAME AND TITLE USED AS SUBJECT. Any anonymous work which is the subject of the resource being recorded will be entered here. Further information and examples on the contents of subfields for preferred titles are found at field 500. A title proper which is to be entered in this field should be entered in subfield $a including in that subfield any other title information as necessary.

Related Fields

604 NAME AND TITLE USED AS SUBJECT	When the subject is an author/title, field 604 is used.

Examples

EX 1
605 ##$a≠NSB≠The ≠NSE≠reporter$21c
The Library of Congress subject heading assigned to the record for *Concerned about the planet : 'The reporter' magazine and American liberation, 1949-1968* by Martin K Doudna.
EX 2
605 ##$aBible$xAbstracting and indexing$21c
A subject access point assigned to a book about abstracting and indexing the Bible. For the resource which is an index see EX 7.
EX 3
605 ##$aBible$iN.T.$iJohn XIII-XVII$jCommentaries$21c
A subject access point assigned to Love revealed : meditations on chapters 13-17 of the Gospel by John by George Bowen.
EX 4
605 ##$a≠NSB≠The ≠NSE≠Archers$n(Radio program)$21c
A subject access point assigned to a book entitled *Forever Ambridge : thirty years of the Archers*, dealing with the history of a serialized radio programme.
EX 5
605 ##$aEmpire strikes back$n(Motion picture)$21c
A subject access point assigned to the record of *Once upon a galaxy : a journal of the making of 'The Empire Strikes back'*. The cataloguing agency omits leading articles (c.f. EX 4).
EX 6
605 ##$aAnglo-American cataloguing rules$q2nd ed.$jCongresses$21c
The subject access point refers specifically to a particular edition of the work. The record in which the subject access point occurs is for *Seminar on AACR 2 : proceedings of a seminar organised by the Cataloguing and Indexing Group of the Library Association*.
EX 7
605 ##$aVariety$jIndexes$21c
EX 8a
605 ##3028201159aLettres portugaises3028922603jTraductions allemandes$302779038X$xHistoire et critique$2rameau
EX 8b
(for agencies not using $j for form subdivisions)
605 ##3028201159aLettres portugaises3028922603xTraductions allemandes$302779038X$xHistoire et critique$2rameau

In the database, a pre-coordinated subject source (Rameau) is used, so the $3 is repeated and one $3 is given for each part of the access point.

History

2000	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2023	Deleted duplicated subfield $j.
2024	Text edit.

606 TOPICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains a common noun or noun phrase used as a subject access point.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
606	TOPICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT	R	O
a	Entry Element	NR	O
j	Form Subdivision	R	O
x	Topical Subdivision	R	O
y	Geographical Subdivision	R	O
z	Chronological Subdivision	R	O
2	Source	NR	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	R	O

Indicators

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

Indicators Description

Indicator 1: Level of the Subject Resource

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.

Until 1994 the only value of the first indicator was blank (undefined).

Subfields Description

$a Entry Element

The term in the form prescribed by the system of subject access points used. Not repeatable.

$j Form Subdivision

A term added to the subject access point to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material (EX 7,8). Agencies not using this subdivision should use $x instead. Repeatable (EX 8).

$x Topical Subdivision

A term added to the subject access point to specify the aspect that the subject access point represents (EX 2, 3). Repeatable.

$y Geographical Subdivision

A term added to the subject access point to specify a place in relation to the topic that the subject access point represents (EX 2, 4). Repeatable.

$z Chronological Subdivision

A term added to the subject access point to specify the period of time in relation to the topic that the subject access point represents (EX 5). Repeatable.

$2 Source

An identification in coded form of the system from which the subject access point is derived. It is recommended that subfield $2 always be present in each occurrence of the field. For a list of subject sources, see Appendix A. 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.

Repeatable (EX 9) when it is necessary for more than one Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number to indicate each part of an access point where the indexing system uses a pre-coordinate syntax.

Notes on Field Contents

This field contains data entered according to the provisions of the system of subject access points used.

Depending on the cataloguing agency's practices, only topical names (with authorized access point in field 250 of the UNIMARC/Authorites format) may be entered in this field, or both topical names and genre/form entities (with authorized access point in field 280 of the UNIMARC/Authories format) when used as subject access points (EX 6, 10).

Related Fields

607 GEOGRAPHICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT	Field 607 is used instead of 606 when the subject access point is a geographical name.
608 FORM, GENRE OR PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS ACCESS POINT	Field 608 is used as an indication of the form, genre and/or physical characteristics of the resource being described.

Examples

EX 1
606 ##$aPulmonary artery$xCatheterization$xHandbooks, manuals, etc$2lc
606 ##$aHemodynamic monitoring$xHandbooks, manuals, etc$2lc
606 ##$aHeart Catheterization$xinstrumentation$xhandbooks$2mesh
606 ##$aHeart Catheterization$xinstrumentation$xnurses' instruction$2mesh
606 ##$aMonitoring, Physiologic$xhandbooks$2mesh
606 ##$aMonitoring, Physiologic$xnurses' instruction$2mesh
Both Library of Congress and Medical subject access points have been assigned to the record for *Memory bank for hemodynamic monitoring : the pulmonary artery catheter*. The record predates the use of $j for form subdivisions.
EX 2
606 0#$aScaffolding$xSafety measures$2lc
606 0#$aConstruction equipment$yGreat Britain$2lc
Subject access points assigned to the record for *Safety in construction work, scaffolding* by the Health and Safety Executive.
EX 3
606 0#$aNuclear energy$xHistory$2lc
Dash (-) that precedes a subject subdivision in an extended subject access point may be system generated as a display constant associated with the content of subfield $j, $x, $y, and $z.
EX 4

606 0#$aTrees$yUnited States$2lc
EX 5
606 0#$aArts, Modern$z20th century$2lc
EX 6
606 1#$aBiology$xPeriodicals$2lc
The resource is about periodicals on biology.
EX 7
606 1#$aBiology$jPeriodicals$2lc
The resource is a periodical on biology.
EX 8
606 0#$aVocal music$jBibliography$jUnion lists$2lc
EX 9
606 1#$3frBN002790930$aLittérature populaire française$3frBN002123838$z19e siècle$3frBN002118937$xThèmes, motifs$3frBN002264415$xRecueil d'articles $2rameau
In the database, a pre-coordinated subject source (rameau) is used, so the $3 is repeated and one Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number is given for each part of the access point.
EX 10
606 ## $3FRBNF120486518$aRoman épistolaire français$3FRBNF119760324$z18e siècle$2rameau
The resource is about French epistolary novels in the 18th century. The cataloguing agency may use either a genre/form entity (with tag A280) as a subject access point, entered in field B606; or a topical name (with tag A250) with the same access point, depending on institutional policies.
EX 11
200 1#$aVidéo games $el'aventure du jeu vidéo$f[Laure Casalini]
606 ##$3FRBNF133189029 $aJeux vidéo$3FRBNF120424089 $xOuvrages pour la jeunesse$2rameau
The resource is a book for young people, dealing with all aspects of video games (history, universes, fabrication, artistic trends…) and published on the occasion of an educational exhibition about video games. According to the institutional policy of the cataloguing agency, the entity to which the link is made is a genre/form entity (with tag A280). Other bibliographic records in the database may have a link to this entity in tag 608, when the resource described is the video game (see also field 608, example 8).

History

1994	Changes to indicator values: Indicator 1 defined.
2000	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions
2019	Note of the Field extended for the use of genre/form entities. New examples (3, 10, 11). Text errata.
2024	Text edit.

607 GEOGRAPHICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains a geographical name used as a subject access point.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
607	GEOGRAPHICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT	R	O
a	Entry Element	NR	O
j	Form Subdivision	R	O
x	Topical Subdivision	R	O
y	Geographical Subdivision	R	O
z	Chronological Subdivision	R	O
2	Source	NR	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	R	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

$a Entry Element

The geographical name in the form prescribed by the system of authority access points used. Not repeatable.

$j Form Subdivision

A term added to the subject access point to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material (EX 5, 6). Agencies not using this subdivision should use $x instead. Repeatable.

$x Topical Subdivision

A term added to the geographical name to specify the aspect that the subject access point represents. Repeatable.

$y Geographical Subdivision

A term added to the geographical name to further specify a place that the subject access point represents (EX 5). Repeatable.

$z Chronological Subdivision

A term added to the geographical name to specify the period in time in relation to the name that the subject access point represents (EX 1, 2, 4). Repeatable.

$2 Source

An identification in coded form of the system from which the subject access point is derived. It is recommended that subfield $2 always be present in each occurrence of the field. For a list of subject sources, see Appendix A. 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.

Repeatable (EX 7) when it is necessary for more than one Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number to indicate each part of an access point where the indexing system uses a pre-coordinate syntax.

Notes on Field Contents

This field will contain data entered according to the provisions of the system of subject access points used. Political jurisdictions represented by geographical names are entered in this field if they appear alone or subdivided only by subject subdivisions (EX 2, 4). Political jurisdictions subdivided by names of subordinate bodies are entered in field 601.

Related Fields

601 CORPORATE BODY NAME USED AS SUBJECT	Political jurisdictions subdivided by names of subordinate bodies used as subjects are entered in field 601.
660 GEOGRAPHIC AREA CODE	An indication of the region covered by the work is entered in coded form in field 660.

Examples

EX 1
607 ##$aEurope$xHistory$z476-1492$21c
607 ##$aEurope, Western$xHistory$21c
Geographical subject access points assigned to the record for Froissart's *Chronicles*.
EX 2
607 ##$aGreat Britain$xPolitics and government$z1660-1714$21c
A geographical subject access point assigned to the record for Macaulay's *History of England*.
EX 3
607 ##$aExmouth, Eng.$xSocial life and customs$21c
A geographical subject access point assigned to the record for *Mrs Beer's house*, by Patricia Beer.
EX 4
607 ##$aRome$xPolitics and government$z510-30 B.C.$21c
A geographical subject access point assigned to the record for A short guide to electioneering : Quintus Cicero's "Commentariolum petitionis".
EX 5
607 ##$aUnited States$xBoundaries$yCanada$jPeriodicals$21c
EX 6
607 ##$aEurope$jRoad maps$2lc
EX 7
607 ##$3frBN001714126$aHaute-Savoie$yFrance$3frBN0015344243$xmoeurs et coutumes$3frBN002124673$z1870-1914$2rameau
In the database, a pre-coordinated subject source (Rameau) is used, so the $3 is repeated and one Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number is given for each part of the access point.

History

1996	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2000	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2024	Text edit.

608 FORM, GENRE OR PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS ACCESS POINT

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains a term or terms indicating the form, genre and/or physical characteristics of the resource being described.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
608	FORM, GENRE OR PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS ACCESS POINT	R	O
a	Entry Element	NR	O
j	Form Subdivision	R	O
x	Topical Subdivision	R	O
y	Geographical Subdivision	R	O
z	Chronological Subdivision	R	O
2	Source	NR	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	R	O
5	Institution to which the Field Applies	NR	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

$a Entry Element

The term in the form prescribed by the system of form access points used. Not repeatable.

$j Form Subdivision

A term added to the subject access point to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material (EX 6). Agencies not using this subdivision should use $x instead. Repeatable.

$x Topical Subdivision

A term added to the form of the access point to specify the aspect that the access point represents. Repeatable.

$y Geographical Subdivision

A term added to the form of the access point to specify a place in relation to the topic that the access point represents. Repeatable.

$z Chronological Subdivision

A term added to the form of the access point to specify the period of time in relation to the topic that the access point represents. Repeatable.

$2 Source

An identification in coded form of the system from which the subject access point is derived. It is recommended that subfield $2 always be present in each occurrence of the field. For a list of subject sources, see Appendix A. 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.

Repeatable when it is necessary for more than one Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number to indicate each part of an access point where the indexing system uses a pre-coordinate syntax.

$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.

Notes on Field Contents

This field contains data entered according to the provisions of the system of form access points used.

Related Fields

606 TOPICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT	Field 606 contains a topical name used as subject.

Examples

EX 1
608 ##$aEmblem books$yGermany$zl7th century$2rbgenr
A form access point constructed according to Genre terms : thesaurus for use in rare book and special collections cataloging.

EX 2
608 ##$aDictionaries$xFrench$zl8th century$2rbgenr
The resource is a French dictionary published in 1770.

EX 3
608 ##$aBritish marble papers (Paper)$yGermany$zl7th century$2rbpap
The term indicating physical characteristics of the resource constructed according to *Paper terms : a thesaurus for use in rare book and special collections cataloging.*

EX 4
608 ##$aVellum bindings (Binding)$yItaly$zl6th century$2rbbin

EX 5
608 ##$aArmorial bindings (Provenance)$2rbprov$5UkCU
The term indicating physical characteristics of the item in Cambridge University Library.

EX 6
608 ##$aChildren's stories$jPictorial works$2lc

EX 7
608 ##$aDetective and mystery stories$2gsafd

EX 8
200 1#$aMartine à la montagne$fconçu et réalisé par White Birds
608 ##$3FRBNF133189029$aJeux vidéo

The resource is a video game.

History

1996	New field.
2000	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2008	Field may be linked to indicate to which specific copy a specific instance of a field relates.
2019	Example 8 added.
2024	Text edit.

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

2024	Text edit.	

615 SUBJECT CATEGORY [PROVISIONAL]

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains a higher level subject category in coded and/or textual form.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
615	SUBJECT CATEGORY [PROVISIONAL]	R	O
a	Subject Category Entry Element Text	NR	O
x	Subject Category Subdivision Text	R	O
n	Subject Category Code	R	O
m	Subject Category Subdivision Code	R	O
2	Source	NR	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	R	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

$a Subject Category Entry Element Text

The term in the form prescribed by the system of subject categories used (EX 3, 4). Not repeatable.

$x Subject Category Subdivision Text

The term added to the subject category to specify a particular aspect of the subject category in the $a subfield. Repeatable.

$n Subject Category Code

A coded representation of a subject category (EX 1, 2). Repeatable.

$m Subject Category Subdivision Code

A coded representation of a subject category subdivision (EX 2). Repeatable.

$2 Source

An identification in coded form of the system from which the subject access point is derived. It is recommended that subfield $2 always be present in each occurrence of the field. For a list of subject sources, see Appendix A. Not repeatable.

$3 Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number

The identifier for the authority record for the category. Repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

This field may contain data entered according to the provisions of the system of subject categories used. It may contain the category in textual form, coded form, or both forms.

Examples

EX 1
615 ##$nK800$2agris

EX 2
615 ##$nZ1$m.542.248.797$2mesh
The MeSH notational equivalent of the subject access point for Slovakia. The textual medical subject access points are held in fields 600-607.
EX 3
615 ##$aFuture$2liv

History

1994	New field.
2024	Text edit.

616 TRADEMARK USED AS SUBJECT [PROVISIONAL]

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains a trademark which is one of the subjects of the resource, in access point form, with the optional addition of extra subject information.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
616	SUBJECT CATEGORY [PROVISIONAL]	R	O
a	Entry Element	NR	O
f	Dates	NR	O
c	Qualification	R	O
j	Form Subdivision	R	O
x	Topical Subdivision	R	O
y	Geographical Subdivision	R	O
z	Chronological Subdivision	R	O
2	Source	NR	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	NR	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

$a Entry Element

The trademark name in access point form. Not repeatable

$f Dates

The dates between which a particular trademark was in use, when they are required as part of the access point, for example, as qualifiers. Not repeatable.

$c Qualification

Any addition to the name of the trademark added by the cataloguer, other than dates (EX 3, 4). Repeatable.

$j Form Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material. Agencies not using this subdivision should use $x instead. Repeatable.

$x Topical Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to further specify the topic the access point represents. Repeatable.

$y Geographical Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to specify a place in relation to a trademark which the subject access point represents. Repeatable.

$z Chronological Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to specify the period in time in relation to a trademark which the subject access point represents. Repeatable.

$2 Source

An identification in coded form of the system from which the subject access point is derived. It is recommended that subfield $2 always be present in each occurrence of the field. For a list of subject sources, see Appendix A. 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.

Notes on Field Contents

A trademark or mark is a distinctive word, phrase, logo, design, or any other device that can be represented graphically, used by a business or company to identify its products or services and distiguish them from the products and services made, sold or provided by others. Some examples are: *Levis* (trademark of Levi Strauss & Co.); *Pentium* (trademark of Intel Corporation), *Decca* (trademark of Decca Record Company).

Under the common term trademark other specific categories of marks such as service marks, trade dress, collective marks, etc., can be found.

The trade name of a business can function as a mark as well. For instance Sony Music Entertainment Inc. uses its trade name Sony Music as a trademark on its line of sound recordings.

As far as sound recordings are concerned, the trademark, commonly known as the "label", together with the label number uniquely identifies each commercial recording. (see field 071 Publisher's Number (Sound Recordings and Music)).

Related Fields

071 PUBLISHER'S NUMBER	This field contains a publisher's number not governed by an international standard. These are generally used for sound recordings, publications of music, video recordings and electronic resources.

Examples

EX 1
616 ##$aKitekat$2rameau
EX 2
616 ##$aErato$cmarque phonographique$xhistoire$2rameau
EX 3
616 ##$aDanone$cmarque$2rameau
EX 4
616 ##$aMelodiâ$cmarque russe$2rameau
EX 5
616 ##3031102476aLa Vache qui rit$cmarque déposée$2rameau

History

2002	New field.
2024	Text edit.

617 HIERARCHICAL GEOGRAPHICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains a structured access point for places relating to the subject of the resource.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
617	HIERARCHICAL GEOGRAPHICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT	R	O
a	Country (Nation State)		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	#	blank (not defined)
2	#	blank (not defined)

Subfields Description

$a Country (Nation State)

Country. Repeatable when multiple levels are given, in order from highest to lowest.

$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.

$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.

$g Season

Not repeatable

$h Occasion

Not repeatable

$i Final Date

Not repeatable

$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.

$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.

$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.

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 alone, depending both on institutional practice and the fulness of the provenance information available.

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 $oAmericas$oNorth America$aCanada. When used, $e will normally be the last-cited alphabetic subfield.

For subfield $2 Source, if no approved code for the thesaurus, etc., exists, abbreviate its name using ISO 4.

Related Fields

607 GEOGRAPHICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT	This field contains data entered according to the provisions of the system of subject access points used, including topical, geographical and chronological subdivisions.

Examples

EX 1
617 ##$aEurope
617 ##$aEurope$aWestern Europe
EX 2
617 ##$aGreat Britain
EX 3
617 ##$aUnited Kingdom$bEngland$cDevon$dExmouth
EX 4
617 ##$dRome (Ancient)
EX 5
617 ##$aUnited States
617 ##$aCanada
EX 6
617 ##$aEurope
EX 7
617 ##$dBaghdad
EX 8
617 ##$aAsia$mHimalaya$mCentral Nepal Himalaya$mKhumbu Range$mMakalu$2pemracs
From: Peakbagger.com Mountain Range Classification System
EX 9
617 ##$bNorth Carolina$cSwain$mGreat Smoky Mountains National Park$2gnis
From: U.S. Geological Survey Geographic Names Information System.

History

2008	New field.
2024	Text edit.

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

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.

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

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

321 1#$aMusikalische Werke der Kaiser Ferdinand 3., Leopold 1. und Joseph 1., hrsg. von Guido Adler, Prag, Artaria, 1892-93, v. 2-3, n. 91
620 20aATdVienna$eHofburg Kapelle$f17050410$hVenerdì Santo
A manuscript score of the sepolcro *Le due passioni* 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 41aITbBasilicata$cMatera$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$2tgn
Complete hierarchy from *Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names* for the resource published in Westminster.
EX 11
620 ##$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

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.

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 not 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 conjuction 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: "Talygarn" [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-WlAbNL: WingU124
Provenance place and date access points
621 ##$6b01$aGreat Britain$bEngland$cHertfordshire$dWare$eWare Park$5UK-WlAbNL: WingU124
621 ##$6b02$aGreat Britain$f177312275UK-WlAbNL: WingU124
621 ##$6b03$aGreat Britain$bWales$cGlamorgan$dPont-y-clun$eTal-y-garn$5UKWlAbNL: WingU124
Personal name – secondary responsibility
702 #1$6b01$aByde$bEdward$dd. 1712$4390$5UK-WlAbNL: WingU124
702 #1$6b02$aDimsdale$bThomas$cBaron$f1712-1800$4390$4320$5UK-WlAbNL:WingU124
702 #1$6b02$aZachary$bJohn$4390$5UK-WlAbNL: WingU124
702 #1$6b03$aClark$bGeorge Thomas$f1808-1898$4390$5UK-WlAbNL: WingU124
Coded fields for provenance data and associated secondary responsibility fields for a copy of *Nicolai Vptoni De studio militari, libri quatuor. ... Londini, 1654,* 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.

623 CHARACTER

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains a structured access point for the name and other details relating to a fictitious character as well as information allowing the field to be linked for processing purposes to the name(s) of the associated performer(s).

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
623	CHARACTER	R	O
a	Entry Element	NR	MA
b	Part of Name Other than Entry Element	NR	O
c	Additions to Name of the Character	R	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	NR	O
6	Interfield Linking Data	R	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

$a Entry Element

The portion of the name used as the entry element. Mandatory. Not repeatable.

$b Part of Name Other than Entry Element

The remainder of the name. Not repeatable. ([EX 8](#))

$c Additions to Name of the Character

Any additions to name of character which do not form an integral part of the name itself including titles, epithets, indications of office or relationship with another character. 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.

$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).

Data required to link the field with a 7XX field containing the name of the performer for the character ([EX 2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [7](#)) and/or to other occurrences of field 623 (which may be needed if the same character changes name during the work). More instances of $6 may occur when a character is performed by more than one performer ([EX 10](#)).

Notes on Field Contents

This field contains the preferred form of a character name listed in a performance-related resource (notably audio or video recordings, movies, opera scores, plots and librettos), linked, if relevant at work or expression level, with associated performer(s).

Related Fields

323 CAST NOTE (PROJECTED AND VIDEO MATERIAL AND SOUND RECORDINGS)	This field may contain the list of characters and cast in free textual form.
606 TOPICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT	This field contain the character names when the names are used as subjects.
7-- RESPONSIBILITY BLOCK	This field contains the name of the performer associated with the character.

Examples

EX 1
623 ##$aSerpina
623 ##$aUberto
623 ##$aVespone$cServo di Uberto
Characters for Giovanni Battista Pergolesi's intermezzo *La serva padrona*.
EX 2
623 ##$6z01702$aVologeso$cRe de' Parti$cSposo di Berenice
623 ##$6z02702$aBerenice$cRegina d'Armenia$cSposa di Vologeso
623 ##$6z03702$aLucio Vero$cImperatore$cSposo di Lucilla$cAmante di Berenice
702 #1$6z01623$aLusi$bFilippo$4590
702 #1$6z02623$aRicciarelli$bGiuseppe$4590
702 #1$6z03623$aGiorgi$bFilippo$4590
Part of the cast and character indicated in the libretto of *Il Vologeso dramma per musica da rappresentarsi nel carnovale dell'anno 1748 nel teatro di Torre Argentina*. Relationships between characters are interlinked through $6 subfields.
EX 3
623 ##$6z01702$aPagano
623 ##$6z02702$aGriselda
623 ##$6z03702$aOronte
702 #1$6z01623$aDérivis$bProsper$f1808-1880$4590$4vbs
702 #1$6z02623$aFrezzolini$bErminia$4590$4vso
702 #1$6z03623$aGuasco$bCarlo$4590$4vte
Cast and characters indicated in the manuscript score I Lombardi alla prima Crociata | Preludio e Terzetto Finale Terzo | Qual voluttà trascorrere | Eseguito | Dalla Sig.a Frezzolini Poggi e dai Signori Guasco e Derivis | Musica Del Mae.o Giuseppe Verdi. Voice ranges are indicated in the resource, and specified as relator codes in $4 subfields.
EX 4
323 ##$aCast: Daryl Hannah (Ayla), Pamela Reed (Iza), James Remar (Creb)
623 ##$6z01702$aAyla
623 ##$6z02702$aIza
623 ##$6z03702$aCreb
702 #1$6z01623$aHannah$bDaryl$4005
702 #1$6z02623$aReed$bPamela$4005
702 #1$6z03623$aRemar$bJames$4005
Main characters and cast in Michael Chapman's film *The clan of the cave bear*.
EX 5
623 ##$aLulu
623 ##$aGräfin Geschwitz
623 ##$aEine Theatergarderobiere

623 ##$aEin Gymnasiast
623 ##$aDer Medizinalrat
623 ##$aDer Maler
623 ##$aDr. Schön$cChefredakteur
623 ##$aAlva$cSchriftsteller$cDr. Schöns Sohn
623 ##$aEin Tierbändiger
623 ##$aRodrigo$cein Athlet
623 ##$aSchigolch$cein Greis
623 ##$aDer Prinz$cein Afrikareisender
623 ##$aDer Theaterdirektor
Characters (with proper name or generic term) in Alban Berg's *Lulu*.
EX 6
623 ##$aRivière$cdirettore di una Compagnia di Navigazione Aerea
623 ##$aRobineau$cL'ispettore
623 ##$aPellerin$cIl pilota
623 ##$aIl radiotelegrafista
623 ##$aLeroux$cIl vecchio caposquadra
623 ##$aQuattro impiegati
623 ##$aFabien$cLa signora
623 ##$aUna voce interna
623 ##$aOperai
623 ##$aMaestranze
Characters (with proper name, generic or collective terms) in Luigi Dallapiccola's *Volo di notte*.
EX 7
623 ##$6z01702$aCalypso
623 ##$6z02702$aPrima ancella
623 ##$6z03702$aNausicaa
623 ##$6z04702$aSeconda ancella
623 ##$6z05702$aDemodoco
623 ##$6z06702$aTiresia
623 ##$6z07702$aPenelope
702 #1$6z01623$6z07623$aBernard$bAnnabelle$4590$4vso
702 #1$6z02623$aMikes$bGitta$4590$4val
702 #1$6z03623$aGayer$bCatherine$4590$4vso
702 #1$6z04623$aWisniewska$bHelga$4590$4vso
702 #1$6z05623$6z06623$aMelchert$bHelmut$4590$4vte
Part of the characters and cast for the first performance of Luigi Dallapiccola's *Ulisse*, as defined in the vocal score. Some of the characters are interpreted by the same performers. Voice ranges are coded as relator codes in fields 702.
EX 8
623 ##$aChiaramantesi$bGabriello
623 ##$aChiaramantesi$bNeri
623 ##$aMalespini$bGiannetto
Part of the characters for Sem Benelli's *La cena delle beffe*; names entered under surname.
EX 9
623 ##$aMarquise de Merteuil
623 ##$aPrésidente de Tourvel
623 ##$aVolanges$bCécile
623 ##$aVicomte de Valmont
623 ##$aChevalier Danceny

Les liaisons dangereuses by Claude Prey.

EX 10
623 ##$6z01702$602702$aAmsterdam Vallon
702 #1$6z01623$aDi Caprio$bLeonardo$4590
702 #1$6z02623$aMcCormack$bCian$4590
Gangs of New York by Martin Scorsese: the main character, Amsterdam Vallon, is played by Leonardo Di Caprio (Amsterdam Vallon adult) and Cian McCormack (Amsterdam Vallon child).

History

2016	New field.
2018	New subfield $3.
2024	Text edit.

626 TECHNICAL DETAILS ACCESS (ELECTRONIC RESOURCES) [OBSOLETE]

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains access points for types of computers, operating systems, and programming languages used for electronic resources. The access points may be used for on-line access or for selecting and arranging records for the production of printed indexes.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
626	TECHNICAL DETAILS ACCESS (ELECTRONIC RESOURCES) [OBSOLETE]	-	Obsolete
a	Make and Model of Machines	-	-
b	Programming Languages	-	-
c	Operating System	-	-

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

$a Make and Model of Machines

The type of machines on which the program will run. Not repeatable.

$b Programming Languages

The programming languages in which the software is written. Not repeatable.

$c Operating System

The name and version of the operating system needed to use the program. Not repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

Obsolete: use 337 with controlled vocabulary.

Examples

EX 1
626 ##$aIBM PC$bPascal$cDOS 1.1
An access point for a microcomputer software program intended to run on an IBM PC under DOS operating system version 1.1; it was written in the Pascal programming language.
EX 2
626 ##$aApple II$cDOS 3.3
An access point for a microcomputer software program intended to run on an Apple II computer under DOS operating system version 3.3.

631 OCCUPATION

Field Definition and Scope

The field contains term or phrase used to specify the occupation, avocation, or other life interests of individuals that are documented in the materials described in the record.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
631	OCCUPATION	R	O
a	Occupation	NR	O
b	Form	NR	O
j	Form Subdivision	R	O
x	Topical Subdivision	R	O
y	Geographical Subdivision	R	O
z	Chronological Subdivision	R	O
2	Source	NR	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	R	O
8	Materials Specified	NR	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

$a Occupation

Term specifying the profession, business, or avocation of an individual. Not repeatable.

$b Form

Class of material to which materials described in the record belong and which is essential to distinguish special kinds of materials according to their physical character, subject of intellectual content, order of information within (e.g., daybooks, diaries, directories, journals, memoranda, etc.). Not repeatable.

$j Form Subdivision

A term added to the subject access point to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material. Agencies not using this subdivision should use $x instead. Repeatable.

$x Topical Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to further specify the occupation the subject access point represents. Repeatable.

$y Geographical Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to specify a place in relation to occupation which the subject access point represents. Repeatable.

$z Chronological Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to specify the period in time in relation to occupation which the subject access point represents. Repeatable.

$2 Source

An identification in coded form of the system or thesaurus from which the term in subfield $a is derived. It is recommended that subfield $2 always be present in each occurrence of the field. For a list of subject sources, see Appendix A. 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.

Repeatable when it is necessary for more than one Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number to indicate each part of an access point where the indexing system uses a pre-coordinate syntax.

$8 Materials Specified

Part of the described materials to which the field applies. Not repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

The field is not used to list the occupations of the creators of the described materials, unless those occupations are significantly reflected in the materials described in the record.

Related Fields

606 TOPICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT	This field contains a common noun or noun phrase used as a subject access point.

Examples

EX 1
631##$aJournalists$yRussia
EX 2
631 ##$aPoliticians$bDiaries
EX 3
631 ##$aAuthors$2itoamc
631 ##$aEducators$2itoamc
631 ##$aLibrarians$2itoamc
The record describes collection of Alexis V. Babine papers which include correspondence; lectures and articles concerning the Bolsheviks; Russian manuscript of Babine's history of the United States; notes and typescript of a journal (1917-1922) recording his experiences during the Russian revolution as superintendent of schools for the Vologda Territory, as instructor at the Saratov State University, and as assistant to the American mission in Moscow; his translations of short stories; notes and notebooks; diplomas and other certificates; and passports. $2 contains code for *Index terms for occupations in archival and manuscript collections* (ITOAMC), maintained by Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress.

History

2016	New field
2024	Text edit.

632 FUNCTION

Field Definition and Scope

The field contains term or phrase used to specify the function, activity, organizational processes of persons, families, and/or corporate bodies that generated the materials described in the record.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
632	FUNCTION	R	O
a	Function	NR	O
j	Form Subdivision	R	O
x	Topical Subdivision	R	O
y	Geographical Subdivision	R	O
z	Chronological Subdivision	R	O
2	Source	NR	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	R	O
8	Materials Specified	NR	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

$a Function

Term specifying the function, activity, organizational processes that generated the materials described in the record. Not repeatable.

$j Form Subdivision

A term added to the subject access point to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material. Agencies not using this subdivision should use $x instead. Repeatable.

$x Topical Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to further specify the function the subject access point represents. Repeatable.

$y Geographical Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to specify a place in relation to function which the subject access point represents. Repeatable.

$z Chronological Subdivision

A term added to a subject access point to specify the period in time in relation to function which the subject access point represents. Repeatable.

$2 Source

An identification in coded form of the system or thesaurus from which the term in subfield $a is derived. It is recommended that subfield $2 always be present in each occurrence of the field. For a list of subject sources, see Appendix A. 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.

Repeatable when it is necessary for more than one Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number to indicate each part of an access point where the indexing system uses a pre-coordinate syntax.

$8 Materials Specified

Part of the described materials to which the field applies. Not repeatable.

Related Fields

606 TOPICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT	This field contains a common noun or noun phrase used as a subject access point.

Examples

EX 1
632 ##$aRadio
632 ##$aMap collecting
632 ##$aAtlas collecting
Record describes Melville Eastham papers, 1908-1973. Collection includes correspondence, diaries, notebooks, reports, company files, clippings, printed matter, blueprints, plans, sketches, photographs, and other papers relating chiefly to Eastham's career as radio engineer and as head of the General Radio Company. Also documents his avocation of collecting sixteenth- and seventeenth-century maps and atlases.

History

2016	New field.
2024	Text edit.

660 GEOGRAPHIC AREA CODE

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains an indication of the region covered by the work, in coded form, according to the MARC Code List for Geographic Areas (GACs) by Library of Congress.

Repeatable for each region indicated.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
660	GEOGRAPHIC AREA CODE	R	O
a	Code	NR	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

$a Code

Geographic area code. 7 characters. Not repeatable. For codes use MARC Code List for Geographic Areas (http://www.loc.gov/marc/geoareas/gacshome.html).

Notes on Field Contents

The geographic area code is applied to the resource when its text has a geographic orientation. The coding scheme contains seven lower case alphabetic characters and/or hyphens and, as far as possible, provides a hierarchical breakdown of geographical and political entities. When more than one geographic area code is assigned, each is entered in a separate field.

Related Fields

607 GEOGRAPHICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT	The area code does not replace the geographical name used as subject, but may be included in the record in addition to it.

Examples

EX 1
660 ##$an-us-md
A geographic area code for a book entitled *Crabs in the United States*, concentrating on the state of Maryland.
EX 2
660 ##$ae-gx---
A geographic area code for a book entitled *Popular songs of working-class culture* relating to Germany.
EX 3
660 ##$aa-np---
A geographic area code for a book entitled *Buddha and Buddhism* about Buddhism in Nepal.
EX 4
660 ##$an-uso--
660 ##$an-usm--

Geographic area codes for a book entitled *Collection of steamboat records relating to steamboats operating* in *the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys* concentrating on both the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Field 660 is repeated for code for each river.

EX 5

660 ##$an-us---

660 ##$ae-fr---

660 ##$aa-ja---

Geographic area codes for a book entitled Comparative studies of national libraries relating to the United States, France, and Japan. Field 660 is repeated for each region.

661 TIME PERIOD CODE

Field Definition and Scope

An indication of the date covered by the work, coded according to the Time Period Code.

Repeatable for each period covered when the resource deals with a number of distinct periods (EX 1).

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
661	TIME PERIOD CODE	R	O
a	Time Period Code	NR	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

$a Time Period Code

It consists of four alphanumeric characters. Not repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

In the absence of an international coding scheme for time period codes, the scheme which used to be used in the USMARC format, now in MARC21, should be used. The Time Period Code Table is found in MARC 21 under the description of field 045 - Time Period of Content available at https://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd045.html (see also Appendix A).

The code is not used for prehistoric dates, e.g. geological eras.

The Time Period Code was formerly called the Chronological Coverage Code.

Related Fields

122 CODED DATA FIELD: TIME PERIOD OF RESOURCE CONTENT	This field contains a formatted indication of the period covered by the resource. It holds greater detail.

Examples

EX 1
661 ##$aw3x0
661 ##$ad5d3
The codes (the 19th century and Greek eras) for *The Victorians and Ancient Greece* by Richard Jenkyns.
EX 2
661 ##$ad6d6
The codes for ca 300 B.C. As only one date is involved, the code is repeated to create the four characters.
EX 3
661 ##$ax-x-
The codes for a book on the 20th century.
EX 4

661 ##$aw5
Work on the period 1828-1859.
EX 5
661 ##$ao6r2
Work on the period 1066-1328.
EX 6
661 ##$ax8x8
Work on 1984.
EX 7
661 ##ax-x-
Work on the 20th century.
EX 8
661 ##$ae-e-
661 ##$ax-x-
Work comparing the 1st century A.D. with the 20th century.
EX 9
661 ##$ad5d6
Work on the period 423 B.C. to 390 B.C.
EX 10
661 ##$aa0d6
Work on the period to 300 B.C.
EX 11
661 ##$ap-r-
Work on the 12th to 14th centuries.
EX 12
661 ##$ad9e3
Work on 42 B.C.-A.D. 37.
EX 13
661 ##$ax2x2
Work on 1928.
EX 14
661 ##$av4wl
Work on 1740-1810.

670 PRECIS

Field Definition and Scope

This field is used to contain subject indexing data constructed according to the Preserved Context Index System (PRECIS).

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
670	PRECIS	R	O
b	Subject Indicator Number	NR	O
c	String	NR	O
e	Reference Indicator Number	R	O
z	Language of Terms	NR	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

$b Subject Indicator Number

The Subject Indicator Number (SIN) is a fixed-length number ending in a modulus 11 check digit. It identifies uniquely the address of the subject packet on a machine readable file. Not repeatable.

$c String

The string is a sequence of subject index terms in which each term is preceded by a code which determines how it should appear in entries generated by the computer in printed indexes, COM output, card catalogues, etc. Not repeatable.

$e Reference Indicator Number

A Reference Indication Number (RIN) is a fixed-length number ending in a modulus 11 check digit which identifies the address of a term in the machine-held thesaurus used as the source of *See* and *See also* references in a printed index. Repeatable.

$z Language of Terms

A three character language code giving the language of the terms used in the string. For codes use ISO 639-2. Not repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

The set of PRECIS data consisting of string and RINs is identified by the SIN and is termed a subject packet. The use of the data to generate printed index entries is dependent on specific software capable of handling the manipulation coding in accordance with a set of definite rules.

Examples

EX 1
670 ##$b0479322$c*z11030*atimber*z21030*adamage*vby*wto*z31030*atermites$e0236536 $e0236551$zeng

675 UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION (UDC)

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains a class number applied to the resource according to the Universal Decimal Classification scheme, with an indication of the edition being used.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
675	UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION (UDC)	R	O
a	Number	NR	O
v	Edition	NR	O
z	Language of Edition	NR	O
3	Classification Record Number	NR	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

$a Number

The class number as taken from the UDC schedules. Not repeatable.

$v Edition

An identification of the edition from which the number in subfield $a is taken. Not repeatable.

$z Language of Edition

The language in coded form of the edition from which the number in subfield $a is taken. For codes use ISO 639-2. 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

The number is taken from the version of the UDC schedules used by the agency preparing the record. UDC is produced in various language versions each of which is revised from time to time and published as a new edition. Each published edition of UDC is derived from the UDC Consortium's Master Reference File.

Examples

EX 1
675 ##$a633.13-155(410)"18"$v4$zeng
The class number constructed from the schedules of the 4th English edition of UDC for *Machinery for harvesting oats in Great Britain in the 19th century*.
EX 2
675 ##$a681.3.04.071.8:025.3:05:07$v4$zeng
The class number constructed for Data elements essential to the interchange of serials records.

History

2002	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.	
2008	Extensive revision to text.	

676 DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains a class number applied to the resource being recorded according to the Dewey Decimal Classification.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
676	DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION	R	O
a	Number	NR	O
v	Edition	NR	O
z	Language of Edition	NR	O
3	Classification Record Number	NR	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

$a Number

The number as taken from the Dewey Decimal Classification schedules. Prime marks are indicated by /. Not repeatable.

$v Edition

The number of the edition used (EX 1-7). An "a" is added to the number to indicate abridged edition (EX 6). Not repeatable.

$z Language of Edition

The language in coded form of the edition from which the number in subfield $a is taken (EX 7) For codes use ISO 639-2. 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

The number is entered in subfield $a in the form prescribed by the schedules used by the agency preparing the record. The number may include prime marks (/), which indicate internationally agreed points at which the number may be truncated. The number should not include extensions used solely to assign a book-mark to an individual resource.

Subfield $z should be used only if the translated version contains differences from the original, e.g. when parts of the schedule have been rewritten to cover local requirements.

Examples

EX 1
676 ##$3c12458$a943.0840924$v19
The class number for a book entitled *Kaiser Wilhelm II : new interpretations*, a collection of biographical essays on Wilhelm II, Emperor of Germany, 1890-1917. The resource is classified according to the nineteenth edition of the schedules. The corresponding classification record has 001 c12458.

EX 2
676 ##$a823.912$v19
The class number for a book entitled *Paddington at the station*, a children's storybook. The resource is classified according to the nineteenth edition of the Dewey Decimal Classification schedules.
EX 3
676 ##$a823/.912$v19
The class number for the same work where the agency uses prime marks.
EX 4
676 ##$a001.64/092/2$v19
A class number for a book entitled *Computer pioneers*.
EX 5
676 ##$aA823/.2$v19
The class number for a book of Australian fiction of the period 1890-1945. The use of A823.2 to distinguish it from 823.2 (which indicates British fiction of the period 1400-1558) is allowed by the schedules.
EX 6
676 ##$a629.132$v13a
A class number for a book entitled *Pilot's weather: the commonsense approach to meteorology*. The resource is classified according to the 13th Abridged edition. The 21st, full, edition would class the book at 629.1324.
EX 7
676 ##$a944/.0252$v21$zfre
A class number from the French 21st edition for a book on France at the time of Philip le Bon. The main edition has no subdivisions of 944 beyond 025 (Period of the House of Valois); the French edition has a number for each monarch.

History

2000	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2002	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.

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	O
a	Class Number	NR	O
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 *The adventures of Egbert the Easter egg* by Richard Willard Armour.

History

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

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 acess point. This subfield is for use with UNIMARC/ Classification Format. Not repeatable.

Examples

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.

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

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