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