

31 January 2019

Data service: Standardisation of ZDB ID and ZDB library ID (BIK) notation on 23 – 24 February 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

For historical reasons, the data resources of the German Union Catalogue of Serials (ZDB)¹ and the ISIL and library codes² directory contain approx.

90,000 ZDB IDs and
400 ZDB library IDs (BIK)

in which the check digit (the last character) is a non-capitalised "x".
On 23 – 24 February 2019, all non-capitalised "x" are to be changed to capital "X".

Examples in the ZDB:

| ZDB ID: 19-x
| ZDB ID: 5-x

Examples in ISIL and directory of library codes:

| ZDB library ID (BIK): 043078-x (Virtual Library; package of electronic resources)
| ZDB library ID (BIK): 021100-x

Owing to the large volume of bibliographic and copy data affected by the change, delivery is scheduled with the next ZDB full copy from 4 March 2019 (CW 10/2019) onwards. If you wish to receive an IDN/PPN list of the bibliographic data records affected by the change, please send an e-mail request to datendienste@dnb.de.

Please review your local systems in good time to establish how capitalisation is/was treated (case sensitivity); it is possible that no non-capitalised "x" are present because they were standardised and converted into capitals on being imported locally³.

¹ <https://zdb-katalog.de>

² <http://sigel.staatsbibliothek-berlin.de>

³ Cf. <https://www.dnb.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/EN/DNB/service/rundschreiben20180830DatendienstZdbIdEn.html>

In the case of bibliographic data, the changed values are entered into the following MARC fields⁴:

- | MARC field 016 (National Bibliographic Agency Control Number):
Subfield \$a (record control number), value in \$2 (source) = "DE-600"
- | MARC field 035 (system control number):
Subfield \$a with value "(DE-599)ZDB"ID number
- | MARC linking entry fields 76X – 786X and MARC fields 80X – 830:
Each subfield \$w begins with "(DE-600)"
- | MARC field 882 Replacement Record Information:
Subfield \$w begins with "(DE-600)"
- | MARC field 889 (Local Replacement Record Information):
Subfield \$w begins with "(DE-600)"

In the copy data (in addition to MARC field 016 and 035) in:

- | MARC field 092 (Locally Assigned Dewey Call Number):
\$a Library code of holding library

Please note:

**All changes to the ZDB data resources will take place on 23 – 24 February 2019!
The bibliographic and copy data affected by the change will not be contained in the following ZDB change service, but only in the ZDB full copy scheduled for delivery from 4 March 2019 (CW 10/2019) onwards.**

When using the interfaces (SRU, OAI-PMH, etc.), bibliographic and copy data will be contained in the results from 23 February 2019 onwards.

Further information is available at <https://www.dnb.de/dataservicesnews>

⁴ <https://www.dnb.de/EN/marc21>