

German National Library
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Integrated Authority File (GND) data service: Changes in GND-MARC-21 format from week 38

Dear Sir or Madam

The new export release in September sees the implementation of the following supplement to the GND-MARC-21 format:

New relation codes in the 4XX and 5XX fields

The following two new codes will be issued in the corresponding "\$94:" subfields:

ngkd = Former preferred name GKD
nswd = Former preferred name SWD

The list of codes in subfield \$4 in the WIKI of the German National Library has been updated accordingly (https://wiki.d-nb.de/download/attachments/51283696/Codeliste_ABCnachCode_Webseite_2012-07.pdf)

The changes apply for delivery 38 of the data services and shall be implemented for all interfaces as of 18 September.

This announcement has been issued at relatively short notice; we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The text of this circular is also available on our homepage at <http://www.dnb.de/EN/Service/DigitaleDienste/Datendienst/rundschreibenDatendienst.html>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to mail us at datendienste@dnb.de or phone us on the usual telephone numbers.

Best regards,

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