

German National Library
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Data Service: Changes in MARC-21 format from week 24

Dear Sir or Madam

New information is to be issued and suggestions for improvement put into action in the data service deliveries in MARC 21 and MARCXML formats as the result of a new export release. This applies for data supplied as of week 24 (11 - 15 June 2012).

Please note that updates can now only be made in MARC format.

As already announced, the provision of data in MAB2 format will be discontinued as of 1.7.13 (see also http://www.dnb.de/EN/Service/DigitaleDienste/Aktuelles/aktuelles_node.html) .

This includes:

- **International Standard Recording Code (ISRC)**

The International Standard Recording Code (ISRC) will be issued as follows in the existing MARC field 024:

MARC 21 Field 024 OTHER STANDARD IDENTIFIER (W)

1. Indicator "0" (zero)
2. Indicator "#" (blank)

\$a ISRC

Example:

024 0# \$aDEA3Z0300013

The official documentation of field 024 of the Library of Congress can be found at

<http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd024.html> .

- **New field for SWETS number**

Up to now the SWETS number was given in MARC field 024, however in the new export version the data will be provided in MARC field 035 as follows:

MARC 21 Field 035 SYSTEM CONTROL NUMBER (W)

1. Indicator "#" (blank)
2. Indicator "#" (blank)

\$a"(NL-LISWE)" = MARC Organisation code for Swets & Zeitlinger, Lisse, Netherlands + Number

Example:

035 ### \$a(NL-LISWE)00070904

The official documentation of field 035 of the Library of Congress can be found at <http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd035.html> .

- **University publication number in new field**

The university publication numbers identify dissertations and doctoral theses from years 61/64 (1945 - 1948) to 86 (1970) of the "Jahresverzeichnisses der Deutschen Hochschulschriften" (Annual Directory of German University Publications). The names of these works were entered into our database by means of a retrospective conversion. Previously the university publication numbers were provided in MARC field 502 \$9 (local subfield). With the new conversion they are no longer given in field 024 but in field 502 \$o.

MARC 21 Field 502 DISSERTATION NOTE (W)

\$o University publication number

Example:

502 ## \$aMünchen, T. H., F. f. allg. Wiss., Diss. v. 12. Juli 1968 (Nur in beschr. Anz. f. d. Aust.)\$oU
68.12759

The official documentation of field 502 of the Library of Congress can be found at <http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd502.html> .

- **Further series codes in Series O for the original series**

Introduction of Series O for online publications in the 2010 bibliographic year saw the start of labelling of the "original series", as the issue of bibliographic data in other series has been discontinued (for further information see

<http://www.dnb.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/DNB/service/rundschreiben20100131reihencodePrintOnDemand.pdf>)

Up to now the original series codes M and T have not been provided. In response to customer requests, information about ALL "original series" will now be given.

This information is issued in MARC field 925 as follows:

MARC 21 field 925 CODES OF THE GERMAN NATIONAL LIBRARY

1. Indicator "r"

2. Indicator "#" (blank)

\$a series code " ra", "rb", "rc", "rg", "rh", "rm", "ro", "rt", "ru" (w)

Example:

925 r# \$aro\$arm

- **Improvements in position 06 in the leader "Type of Record" and field 008 in position 00 (Category of Material) for AUDIO CDs.**
Distinction between "Electronic resources in remote access" and "Electronic resources on data carriers"

The provision of codes for **audio CDs** has been improved in MARC 21. For these sound recordings the leader now includes an "i" at position 06 ("Nonmusical sound recording") or "j" ("Musical sound recording"). This also changes the content of field 008.

If the leader has an "i" or "j" at position 06, the **DATA ELEMENTS WITH FIXED LENGTH** set is created as **MUSIC**.

As a result of the MARBI decision (<http://www.loc.gov/marc/marbi/marbi.html>) to distinguish between "**Electronic resources with remote access**" and "Electronic resources on data carriers", changes have also been made in field 008 to render the relevant sets differently.

Electronic resources with remote access:

Field 008 (NW) DATA ELEMENTS OF FIXED LENGTH - BOOKS (BK) receives "Form of item" = "o" at position 23.

Field 008 (NW) DATA ELEMENTS OF FIXED LENGTH - CONTINUOUS RESOURCES (CR) receives "Form of item" = "o" at position 23.

Electronic resources on data carriers

Field 008 (NW) DATA ELEMENTS OF FIXED LENGTH - BOOKS (BK) receives "Form of item" = "q" at position 23.

Field 008 (NW) DATA ELEMENTS OF FIXED LENGTH - CONTINUOUS RESOURCES (CR) receives "Form of item" = "q" at position 23.

The official documentation of the MARC 21 leader of the Library of Congress can be found at <http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bdleader.html>.

The official documentation of field 008 of the Library of Congress can be found at <http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd008.html>

The file and the text of this circular are 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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