

German National Library  
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**Data Service: Changes in MARC-21 format from week 38 - Update**

Dear Sir or Madam

On 25 July 2012 we informed you of the upcoming changes in the MARC-21 format which apply as of week 38.

The full text of that mail can be viewed on our website at

<http://www.dnb.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/EN/DNB/service/rundschreiben20120725AenderungenMARC21FormatAbKw38EN.pdf>

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

**Correction to announcement regarding December 2012**

In the above mail we gave notice of the planned additional indexing of the **DDC subject groups in MARC fields 082 and 083**. The plans have now been further developed which has resulted in changes to the indicators and the entries in subfield \$2 of the two fields. Please adopt these changes, too.

In cases in which subject groups are given, field 082 has "7" for "Other edition specified in subfield \$2" as the first indicator "Type of edition", and "4" for "Assigned by agency other than LC" as the second indicator "Source of classification number".

In cases in which subject groups are given, field 083 has "7" for "Other edition specified in subfield \$2" as the first indicator "Type of edition", and the second indicator with a blank for "Undefined".

Subfield \$2 (edition no.) indicates subject groups of the Deutsche Nationalbibliografie. The content of the field is "22sdbn" or "23sdbn". "22sdbn", if the set was created in 2012 or earlier, "23sdbn", if the set was created from 2013.

Examples:

**082 Dewey Decimal Classification number** and **083 Additional DDC notation**

DNB subject groups:

082 74\$a330\$qDE-101\$222sdbn

083 7#\$a650\$qDE-101\$222sdbn

ZDB subject groups:

082 74\$a330\$qDE-600\$222sdbn

083 7#\$a650\$qDE-600\$222sdbn

Full DDC notation takes precedence and is issued in fields 082 and 083 before the DDC subject groups.

The official documentation of fields 082 and 083 of the Library of Congress can be found at

<http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd082.html> and

<http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd083.html>

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](mailto:datendienste@dnb.de) or phone us on the usual telephone numbers.

Best regards,

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