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Data Service: Changes in MARC-21 format from week 49

Dear Sir or Madam

This is to inform you of the upcoming changes in the MARC-21 format which apply as of week 49. Notification regarding the DDC subject classes was given in earlier mails (<http://www.dnb.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/EN/DNB/service/rundschreibenAenderungMarc38KW.pdf>).

The changes apply for delivery 49 of the data services of the Deutsche Nationalbibliografie and the ZDB; they are expected to be implemented for all interfaces as of 3 December. Shortly before then we will be writing again to remind you of the changes.

- **MARC fields 082 and 083 contain [DDC subject classes](#)**

The supplementary indexing of the **DDC subject classes in MARC fields 082 and 083** has already been announced. There have been no further changes here.

Full DDC notation has priority and is issued in fields 082 and 083 in front of the DDC subject classes. If field 082 is already occupied (by the full DDC notations, or a subject class), all other details are entered in the repeatable field 083. Parallel provision (as previously in field 084, and then also in fields 082 and 083) is scheduled for an initial period of 2 years.

In cases in which subject classes 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 classes 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 number) indicates DDC notations from the subject classes of the Deutsche Nationalbibliografie. The content of the field is "22sdbn" or "23sdbn". "22sdbn", if the set was created in 2012 or earlier, or "23sdbn" if the set was created from 2013. This establishes the relationship of the subject classes to the 22nd or 23rd edition of the DDC.

Extensive examples can be found in the attached PDF file or on our website at <http://www.dnb.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/EN/DNB/service/rundschreibenBeispieleAuslieferungDdcSachgruppenAbKw49.pdf>

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>

- **MARC fields 600 to 655 and 689: New subfield \$9g:**

The local **subfield \$9g** is being introduced in fields 600 to 655 and 689 for affixes to corporate bodies, congresses, subjects and uniform titles used for cataloguing. The purpose of using this subfield is to standardise a range of different practices here. Subfield \$g is given in some cases in MARC 21, however it is not always repeatable. If it does exist it is not used. The corresponding information is always conveyed in subfield \$9g: (affix). **Subfield \$9g is repeatable.**

The corresponding formal cataloguing fields 1XX, 7XX and 8XX are not affected by this change.

Example

651 #7 \$0(DE-588)4488737-1\$0(DE-101)952949016\$aSchlesien\$9g:Tschechische Republik\$2gnd
689 00 \$0(DE-588)4488737-1\$0(DE-101)952949016\$Dg\$aSchlesien\$9g:Tschechische Republik

Articles and journal volumes

These types of records are not currently provided in the deliveries of the Deutsche Nationalbibliografie or the German Union Catalogue of Serials.

The data records with the relevant identifier are provided free of charge via the SRU interface of the German National Library and the Data Shop.

These types of records are indexed in the catalogue of the German National Library and can be opened from the host item via the "zugehörige Bände" link.

- **Record identifier, position 7: new values for articles and volumes of journals**

Volumes of journals and component works (articles) will be identified as of this release with a **special code at position 7** (bibliographic level). Up to now these records were labelled with an "m" at this position in MARC 21 format. This meant that it was impossible to distinguish between this and the monograph data record type.

New codes in **position 07 of the record identifier** (bibliographic level)

a for an article (contained in a monograph or journal)

b for an individual issue of a journal (e.g. issue, volume or annual, or any other possible logical or temporal division of a journal)

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

- **MARC field 773, details of host item**

Details of the **host item are recorded in MARC field 773**. The subfield \$g (repeated, if necessary) is used for hierarchies and corresponding numbers. At **position 3 in subfield \$7** there is also an indication of the type of publication (bibliographic level) to which this part belongs.

The official documentation of field 773 of the Library of Congress can be found at <http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd773.html>.

Please note that changes can now only be made in MARC-21 format. 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) .

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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