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Data Service: Changes in MARC 21 format from week 14

Dear Sir or Madam

This is to inform you of the upcoming changes in the MARC-21 format which apply as of week 14.

- **Delivery of identifiers of parallel editions in MARC 21 field 775**

MARC field 775 contains information on other editions. The field has hitherto been used for providing the full title and/or the data record control number of parallel editions in the corresponding MARC subfields $t and $w.
What is new is the fact that identifiers such as ISBN, the Digital Object Identifier (DOI) or other identifiers are now included besides the introductory phrase. This information is now provided in MARC 21 format.

MARC 21 Field 775 Other Edition Entry (R)

1. Indicator "0"
2. Indicator "8"

$i Display text (NR)
$o Other item identifier (e.g. DOI) (R)
$z International Standard Book Number (R)

Examples:

775 08 $iWeitere Ausg.$z978-3-8440-0296-6
775 08 $iDruckausg.$z9783404154173
775 08 75608110853
775 08 $iOnline-Ausg.$z9783847241805
775 08 $iParallelausg.$z9783842495838
775 08 $iVorgänger$z9783648009956

Official Library of Congress documentation of field 755 can be found at
http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd775.html

Subfield $i contains a standard text in all fields 76x to 78x which is field-dependent if the appropriate fields for introductory texts are not occupied.

- **Multiple publishing details in MARC 21 field 260**

Field 260 has now been brought in line with the common international practice of providing multiple publishing details in a single field, 260. Subfields $a and $b are repeated in groups. Field 260 is only repeated for serial publications if a time indication (e.g. "first", "earlier", "until 2013") is added to the place and publisher details.

MARC 21 field 260 [Publication, Distribution, etc. (Imprint)] (R)

Examples:

260 3# $aHamburg$bSpiegel-Verl.$aStuttgart$bKlett$c2013
260 3# $aBerlin$aMünchen$bDt. Kunstverl.$aBozen$bVerl.-Anst. Athesia$c2012
260 3# $aMüchen$bBeck$aBaden-Baden$bNomos$aOxford$bHart Publ.$c2013

The official Library of Congress documentation of field 260 can be found at
http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd773.html

- **Volume identifier in series added entries**
  (MARC 21 fields 800, 810, 811 and 830)

In the case of series without a link which contain volume numbering (frequently the case in online publications), these volume numbers are supplied in fields 800, 810, 811 and 830 in subfield $v.

800 SERIES ADDED ENTRY - PERSONAL NAME (R)
810 SERIES ADDED ENTRY - CORPORATE NAME (R)
811 SERIES ADDED ENTRY - MEETING NAME (R)
830 SERIES ADDED ENTRY - UNIFORM TITLE (R)

$v Volume/sequential designation (NR)

Example:

830 #0 $aDer Hexer von Hymal$v3

The official Library of Congress documentation of fields 800, 810, 811 and 830 can be found at
http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd800.html,
http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd810.html
http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd811.html
http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd830.html

The full updated format concordance is available at http://d-nb.info/103173869X/34.
In order to provide a quick overview of the changes made since publication of the previous concordance, all changes to the previous version are given on the first pages of the latest concordance.

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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