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Integrated Authority File (GND) Data Service: Changes in the MARC 21 format for authority data from 17 May 2016 (export release 02/2016)

Dear Sir or Madam

We would like to draw your attention to the Export Release 02/2016 of the MARC 21 format for authority data.

1. Schedule

The changes apply from:

| 17 May 2016
(There may be disruptions to the interfaces and the Data Shop between 08:00 and 12:00 a. m. during the technical changeover.)
| Delivery 20, 2016 of the GND change service[1]

2. Format changes

2.1. MARC field 382 (Medium of Performance) (R): new subfields $n (Number of performers of the same medium) (R), $p (Alternative medium of performance) (R), $s (Total number of performers) (NR), and $v (Note) (R)

The information about the number of performers of the same medium, alternative medium of performance, total number of performers and note was hitherto provided in the local subfields $9n:, $9p:, $9s: and $9v: because there was no possibility to issue this information in the MARC 21 format for authority data[2]. The corresponding subfields have now been introduced, however, meaning that it is not necessary to use the local subfields anymore.

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[1] http://www.dnb.de/gndchangeservice
[2] http://www.loc.gov/marc/authority/

MARC field 382 (Medium of Performance) (R)

Indicators:

| First indicator: Display constant controller
"_" – No information provided (= default)
| Second indicator: Undefined
"_" – Undefined (= default)

Subfields:

| $a – Medium of performance (R):
| $n – Number of performers of the same medium (R)
| $p – Alternative medium of performance (R)
| $s – Total number of performers (NR)
| $v – Note (R)
| $0 - Authority record control number:
"(DE-101)", followed by the identifier
"(DE-588)", followed by the GND number
"(uri)http://d-nb.info/gnd/", followed by the GND number
| $2 - Source: "gnd"

Example (extracts):

100 1_ $aGraupner, Christoph$d1683-1760$tJesus stirbt
382 __ $0(DE-101)946059004$0(DE-588)4392005-6
$0(uri)http://d-nb.info/gnd/4392005-6$aSopran**$n**2$2gnd
382 __ $0(DE-101)965896897$0(DE-588)4712215-8
$0(uri)http://d-nb.info/gnd/4712215-8$aBass, Stimmlage$2gnd
382 __ $0(DE-101)040100456$0(DE-588)4010045-5
$0(uri)http://d-nb.info/gnd/4010045-5$aChor**$v**5-stimmig (SSATB)$2gnd
382 __$0(DE-101)040197913$0(DE-588)4019791-8
$0(uri)http://d-nb.info/gnd/4019791-8$aVioline**$n**2$2gnd
382 __ $0(DE-101)041883640$0(DE-588)4188364-0
$0(uri)http://d-nb.info/gnd/4188364-0$aViola$2gnd
382 __ $0(DE-101)040201058$0(DE-588)4020105-3
$0(uri)http://d-nb.info/gnd/4020105-3$aBasso continuo$2gnd

3. Further information and test data

The official Library of Congress documentation of the fields described can be found at
http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/ecbdhome.html.

The full description of authority data fields is available in PDF and Excel versions at
http://www.dnb.de/EN/marc21. In order to provide a brief 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 current field description in the PDF versions in each case.

A sample file containing the notified changes and the new field can be found at
http://datendienst.dnb.de/cgi-bin/mabit.pl?userID=testdat&pass=testdat&cmd=login
under file name "GNDTestRelease02_2016".

4. Unconfirmed advance information about the next but one release

Please note that this advance information on possible future changes is, by its nature, incomplete; changes may also be postponed to a later release or shelved entirely. Similarly, there may also be further major changes to the content. Which points are in fact implemented can be found in the corresponding release announcement which will be issued in mid-June 2016.
Further information on the release cycle can be obtained from: https://wiki.dnb.de/x/wgcbBQ

No changes have yet been announced for the **next but one release** in mid-September 2016.

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

Yours faithfully,
on behalf of Deutsche Nationalbibliothek (German National Library)
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