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Data Service: Current basic stock of the Integrated Authority File (GND)

Dear Sir or Madam

The new basic stock/full copy of the Integrated Authority File (GND)[1] scheduled for June/July 2019[2] is available for downloading in the format variants MARC 21 and MARC21-xml via WWW servers. One file was created for each GND entity on account of the large amount of data (total of approx. 15.3 million data records).

Several imports and clean-ups have been carried out since the last full copy; these include the following:

| ORCID ID[3] added to approx. 43,000 Tp records (Persons)
| Dates in MARC field 548 (See also from tracing- Chronological term) adjusted in approx. 25,000 Tp records (Persons)

The "Umlenk_Loesch_GND …" file with abbreviated data records is being provided as an additional service to track all redirects ("x" in position 5 of the leader in MARC 21) and deletions ("d" in position 5 of the leader in MARC 21) made since the previous full copy of the GND. This file is useful for customers who used the control number in MARC field 001 to determine the valid GND number for redirects when transferring the GND data.
The file is not relevant for customers who synchronise their GND collection with the GND, i.e. who constantly track redirects and deletions via the OAI interface or the weekly change service. Further information on the procedure for redirects and deletions can be obtained from our website[4].

Please contact metadatendienste@dnb.de for the relevant log-in data to obtain a complete delivery.
At our homepage[5] you will find the valid documentation of the GND.

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[1] https://www.dnb.de/EN/gnd
[2] https://www.dnb.de/EN/dataservice
[3] https://orcid.org/
[4] https://www.dnb.de/EN/gndaenderungsdienst
[5] https://www.dnb.de/EN/marc21

The data of the basic stock will also be provided via the Linked Data Service. Further information on this service and the link for downloading can be obtained from our website[6].

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

Kind regards,
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[6] https://www.dnb.de/EN/lds