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Metadata services: Changes in MARC 21 format for holdings data from 9 February 2021 (Export Release 2021.01)

Dear Sir or Madam

We would like to draw your attention to the Export Release 2021.01 of the MARC 21 format for holdings data.

1. Schedule

The release planning[1] includes an external test phase. The field description and the test data are published at the beginning of this phase (see section 3, Further information and test data). In the subsequent two weeks all data purchasers can evaluate the test data for errors or irregularities and report them.

For the 2021.01 release, the external test phase is:

| 9 November – 20 November 2020

Please send any feedback (including examples) by 20 November 2020 to metadatendienste@dnb.de.

No further adjustments will be made to the scheduled release once the external test phase has ended. If we receive feedback at a later date, we will examine whether any corrections can be made; such corrections will not be issued any earlier than the following release.
After the end of the external test phase, the test data will be available for testing the import until the release goes into productive use.

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[1] https://wiki.dnb.de/x/wgcbBQ

1.1. Productive use

The changes will apply from:

| 9 February 2021 (There may be disruptions to the interfaces and the Data Shop between 08:00 and 12:00 noon during the technical changeover.)

2. Format Changes

2.1. New MARC field 506 (Restrictions on Access Note) (R)

The open access and other license information in the bibliographic and holdings data of the German National Library (DNB) and the German Union Catalogue of Serials (ZDB) has been broadly revised. Along with adjustments to the bibliographic data, the holdings data now also includes MARC field 506 (Restrictions on Access Note) (R).

At present, the DNB only uses and delivers MARC field 506 as part of its Regional Access Service[2]. Further applications may be possible in the future, also for the ZDB. However, no specific plans have been made as yet.

MARC field 506 (Restrictions on Access Note) (R)

| First Indicator (Restriction):   "1" - Restrictions apply (= default)
| Second Indicator (Undefined):   "_" - Undefined (= default)

Subfield:

| $a (Terms governing access) (NR):   - "Regionalfenster, Zugriffsrecht"

Example in outlines:

001 285726080
004 1047651173
016 7_ $a2758122-6$2DE-600
092 __ $a950200-2$d101a$kSAX$la
506 1_ $aRegionalfenster, Zugriffsrecht

2.2. MARC field 852 (Location) (R): New value "0" for second indicator (Shelving Order)

Due to a correction to the conversion process, the lending indicator (subfield $m) and the interlibrary loan indicator (subfield $=) in MARC field 852 are delivered even if the subfield for the call number (subfield $c) is not occupied or if the field in question only contains a borrowing or interlibrary lending indicator. In this case, the value "0" (Not enumeration) is entered for the second indicator (Shelving Order).

The following values will be delivered for the second indicator (Shelving Order) starting on 9 February:

| "_" – No information provided
| "0" – Not enumeration
| "1" – Primary enumeration
| "2" – Alternative enumeration

Example in outlines:

001 042492580
004 015462226
016 7_ $a1013182-6 $2DE-600
092 __ $a771000-8$d352$kBAW$la$oc
852 _0 mv900

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/holdings/.
The full description of holdings data fields is available in PDF and Excel versions at
https://www.dnb.de/EN/marc21.
In order to provide a brief overview of the changes made since publication of the previous description, all changes to the previous version are given on the first pages of the PDF versions in each case.
A sample file containing the notified changes can be found at
https://data.dnb.de/testdat/ under file name "LokalTestRelease2021_01".

4. Non-binding preliminary information on 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 mid-March 2021.
Further information on the release cycle can be obtained from: https://wiki.dnb.de/x/wgcbBQ

No changes are currently being planned for the next-but-one release in mid-June 2021.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to mail us at metadatendienste@dnb.de or phone us on +49 69 1525-1630.

Kind regards,
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