

Variant Format Cataloging (Variable Fields: General Editing, 020-050)

Variable Fields

Do not retain bibliographic data for the original in the following fields:

- 010 - LCCN
- 035 - System Number
- 040 - Cataloging Source
- 079 - Post-reclamation Master Record ID for the print version

Retain bibliographic data appropriate to the work being reproduced in the following areas:

- 245 - Title Area
- 250 - Edition Area
- 264 - Publication Area (re-tag to 264 _1 if the print record uses 260)
- 6XX - Subjects
- 7XX - Added Entries
- 4XX/830 - Series

Verify that the subjects are authorized. Provide additional bibliographic data for the e-book, as instructed below.

In some examples, an 856 link is provided. Follow the link provided in the 856 field to examine the resource being described. The text <URL> is used in place of the URL that would appear in the record.

020 - ISBN

Replace the print ISBN with the e-ISBN. Add the ISBN for the print version in a second 020 in ‡z if the publisher has included the print ISBN on the e-monograph. If it is unclear whether the ISBN applies to the e-version or the print-version, enter the ISBN in ‡a. The following example is from a vendor-supplied record derived from OCLC. The vendor stripped off the 13-digit ISBN but retained the qualifier for the 10 digit number; the retention of the form qualifier should be sufficient verification that the number should be entered in 020 ‡a.

020			‡a 0585052956 (electronic book)
245	1	0	‡a Bhagavad-Gita, or, Song celestial / ‡c by Hindu sources ; translated by Sir Edwin Arnold.
856	4	0	‡y Online book ‡u <URL> [1]

040 - Cataloging Source

The cataloger should replace the data in the 040 as indicated in the example. Use a macro to ensure accuracy.

As far as the utilities and our statistics are concerned, variant edition cataloging is original cataloging.

040			‡a CtY ‡b eng ‡e rda ‡c CtY
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100	1		⌘a Graham, Fiona ⌘q (Fiona Caroline), ⌘e author.
245	1	0	⌘a Inside the Japanese company / ⌘c Fiona Graham.
856	4	0	⌘y Online book ⌘u <URL> [2]

050 - Library of Congress Call Number

Retain from existing copy. The first indicator should be blank. The second indicator should be coded 4. Leave out ⌘b and anything to the right of ⌘b. In the absence of a 050, an 090 may be used as the source for the classification number. (Use 050 _4 to enter the 090 class number)

040			⌘a CtY ⌘b eng ⌘e rda ⌘c CtY
050		4	⌘a DG253.S4
100	1		⌘a Astin, A. E.
245	1	0	⌘a Scipio Aemilianus / ⌘c by A.E. Astin.
856	4	0	⌘y Online book ⌘u <URL>

If a class number is not readily available, do not supply one.

Source URL: <https://web.library.yale.edu/cataloging/e-resources/e-books-copy/variable-fields-general-0xx>

Links

[1] <http://www.netlibrary.com/urlapi.asp?action=summary&v=1&bookid=2008500> [2]
<http://www.netlibrary.com/urlapi.asp?action=summary&v=1&bookid=93144>