YUL Policy for E-variant record links in MARC

**Policy:**

As part of the digitization workflow, a separate Provider-Neutral bibliographic MARC record will be created (or updated) to represent all electronic versions of a resource, facilitating inclusion of our digitized content in a wide variety of national and international access and discovery systems and/or the Yale DCS. See linked documents below. For a complete overview of the topic, including details for how the e-Variant MARC records must be formatted, see the e-Variant Records Task Force’s Final Report [1].

**Exception:**

A single-bibliographic-record approach may be used for materials cataloged following Rare Books & Manuscripts (RBMS) or manuscripts and archival standards (DACS, APPM, and AMREMM, etc.) so that unique features of the item are recorded once. This single-record approach consists of a holdings record for each physical copy with the appropriate, copy-specific notes, and an added e-Holdings record (suppressed) for each digital manifestation. This approach is intended for use of unique special collections materials such as those with copy-specific notes where the Provider-Neutral Approach is deemed less desirable. See instructions below.

**Related documentation:**

- [Provider - Neutral Approach Checklist](https://web.library.yale.edu/provider-neutral-approach-checklist) [2]
- [Single - Record Approach Checklist](https://web.library.yale.edu/yul-policy-e-variant-record-links-marc-single-record-approach) [3]
- [Third Party E-Variant Content](https://web.library.yale.edu/yul-policy-e-variant-record-links-marc-third-party-e-variant) [4]

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**Links**

1. [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zZou_Ec_D_DSxwDbMrxeDiZ4eNF-wRlOFIKGtBNmAu/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zZou_Ec_D_DSxwDbMrxeDiZ4eNF-wRlOFIKGtBNmAu/edit?usp=sharing) [3]
2. [https://web.library.yale.edu/provider-neutral-approach-checklist](https://web.library.yale.edu/provider-neutral-approach-checklist) [3]