Visual Materials: 008

008 -- General Description (Visual)

Publication Status (Type of date) : *Valid Code Required*

Single part/multipart items complete in one year	Collections/multipart items complete in more than one year
b B.C. date	b B.C. date
r Reprint/original date	i Inclusive date
e Detailed date	k Range of dates
s Single date	r Reprint/original date
p Distribution/production date	m Initial/terminal date
t Publication date and copyright date	t Publication date and copyright date
q Questionable date	n Unknown date
n Unknown date	

Single items (Leader/Bibliographic level m or a):

- **e : Detailed date.** Detailed date which contains the month (and possibly day) in addition to the year is present.
  Example: Imprint on etching "Pubd. May 27th 1795 by H. Humphrey"

- **s : Single known date/probable date.** Single known or probable year represented by four digits.

- **q : Questionable date.** For a single item when the exact date is not known but a range of years for the date can be specified (e.g. between 1824 and 1846).

Collections (Leader/Bibliographic level c):

- **i : Inclusive dates of collection.** Code for a span of dates. Record bulk dates, if appropriate, in 264 |c. For several things with one date (e.g., several photographs, same day and/or year but created separately), use i and repeat the date in both Date 1 and Date 2.

- **m: Mutiple dates.** Code for two distinct years that do not comprise a span.

Date 1 (yyyy) /Beginning Date of Publication *Required*
Date 2 (yyyy) /Ending Date of Publication *Required for Publication status e, q, i, or m*

The date (i.e. year) consists of four digits. Missing digits are represented by the letter u except when an item issued over a period of years is incomplete when 9999 is entered in Date 2.

For Publication status **s**, leave Date 2 blank.

If the date on the item is misprinted or wrong, put the correct date in the fixed fields and the 260 field as instructed for that element. A date in Date 1 and 2 should always match 260 ‡c.

For exact dates, put the year in Date/1 and put the month (MM) and day (DD) in Date/2:

Example:	**264 ‡c** 9 May 1789
	Date/1 1789
	Date/2 0509

Place of publication, production, or execution *Valid Code Required*

The choice of the MARC code from the dropdown menu is related to information in field 264 ‡a. Three fill characters (‡‡‡) may be used in place of a valid code, but their use is discouraged. When fill is used in 008/15-17, all three positions must contain the fill character.

For visual materials, if the work is a multi-country production, the code for the first country is recorded in 008/15-17. The code for the first country is repeated in field 044 (Country of Producer Code), followed by the codes for countries of other bodies involved in the production.

xx# [Place is completely unknown]
vp# [Various places]

Running Time *Valid Code Required*

For visual materials (two-dimensional, not a motion picture or a videorecording) use

nnn : Not applicable

Audience *Not Required*

For all original or historical graphic material use: _ **: Unknown or not specified**

Accompanying Matter (Obsolete) Leave blank (__)

For visual materials use: _ : (OBSOLETE) No accompanying matter

Government Publication *Not Required*

For visual materials generally use:

_: Not a government publication

If you are cataloging a government publication, consult the MARC codes for appropriate level.

o: Government publication-level undetermined (check the BSR).

Form of Item *Valid Code Required*

For visual materials use: _ [None of the following]

Type of Material *Valid Code Required*

Choose the appropriate code for the material from the drop down menu. Refer to MARC Standard for description of the terms types of materials [1].

For prints and photographs use: **k : Graphic**
For drawings and paintings use: **a : Art original**
For reproductions of drawings and paintings use: **c : Art reproduction**
For reproductions of non-art, e.g. photographs: **i : Picture**

Technique *Valid Code Required*

For visual materials use:

n : Not applicable

Language *Valid Code Required*

Choose from the dropdown menu of USMARC Code List for Languages the code for the predominant language in the item or collection. If there is no text, use:

zxx : No linguistic content

Modified Record *Valid Code Required*

Use default: _ **: Not modified**

Cataloging Source *Valid Code Required*

Always code as: **d : Other**

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Links
[1] http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd008v.html