

MARC Tagging for Books: Fixed Field Codes

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Definition

[Publication](#)

status

Type of date/publication status

b = no dates given; B.C. date involved

d = serial item ceased publication

e = detailed date

s = single known date/probable date

c = serial item currently published

t = publication date and copyright date

i = inclusive dates of collection

k = range of years of bulk of collection

m = multiple dates

p = date of distribution/release/issue/production/recording session when different

r = reprint/reissue date and original date

n = dates unknown

u = dates unknown

q = serial item status unknown

[Date 1, Date 2](#)

Date of publication

The content is determined by the Type of Date code (see Publication status above)

[Place of](#)

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Place of publication

fr = France

gw = Germany

it = Italy

ru = Russia

sp = Spain

xxc = Canada (no province indicated; first two positions indicate province, e.g., onc = Ontario)

xxk = United Kingdom (no country indicated; first two positions indicate country, e.g., enk = England)

xxu = United States (no state indicated; first two positions indicate state, e.g., ctu = Connecticut)

See [US MARC country list](#) [3] for a full list

[Illustrations](#)

Illustrations; use up to 4 codes

= no illustrations

a = illustrations

b = maps

c = portraits

d = charts

e = plans

f = plates

g = music

h = facsimiles

i = coats of arms

j = genealogical tables

k = forms

l = samples

m = phonodisc, etc.

o = photographs

p = illuminations

[Audience](#)

Audience (intellectual level)

= non-juvenile

j = juvenile

[Form of item](#)

Form of item

= none of the following

r = regular print reproduction (eye-readable)

a = microfilm

b = microfiche

s = electronic

[Contents](#)

Contents; up to 4 codes

= no specified nature of contents
a = abstracts/summaries
b = bibliographies
c = catalogs
d = dictionaries
e = encyclopedias
f = handbooks
g = legal articles
i = indexes
j = patent document
k = discographies
l = legislation

m = theses
n = surveys of the literature in subject area
o = reviews
p = programmed texts
q = filmographies
r = directories
s = statistics
t = technical report
v = legal case and case notes
w = law reports and digests
z = treaties

Govt. publication

Government publication

= not a government publication
i = international intergovernmental
f = federal/national
a = autonomous or semi-autonomous component
m = multistate
s = state, provincial, territorial, dependent, etc.

c = multilocal
l = local
o = government publication-level undetermined
u = unknown if item is government publication
z = other type of government publication

Conf. publication

Conference publication

0 = not a conference publication
1 = conference publication

Festschrift

Festschrift

0 = not a festschrift
1 = festschrift

Index

Index

0 = no index
1 = index present

Literary form

Literary form

0 = not fiction
1 = fiction
c = comic strips
d = dramas
e = essays
f = novels
h = Humor, satires, etc.

i = letters
j = short stories
m = mixed forms
p = poetry
s = speeches
u = unknown

Biography

Biography

= no biographical material
a = autography
b = individual biography
c = collection biography
d = contains biographical information

Language

Language

eng = English
fre = French
ger = German
ita = Italian
rus = Russian
spa = Spanish
See [US MARC language list](#) [4] for a full list

Modified record

Modified record

= not modified
o = romanized (having to do with printed cards)

Cataloging source

Cataloging source

= Library of Congress
d = other sources (e.g., OCLC member)
c = cooperative cataloging (e.g., PCC)

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Published on Yale University Library (<https://web.library.yale.edu>)

i = ISBD (descriptive portion of the record contains the punctuation provisions of [International standard bibliographic description](#) [5]); use for RDA

Source URL: <https://web.library.yale.edu/cataloging/music/bookff>

Links

[1] <http://web.library.yale.edu/cataloging/music>

[2] <http://web.library.yale.edu/cataloging/music/marc-tagging>

[3] <http://lcweb.loc.gov/marc/countries/>

[4] <http://lcweb.loc.gov/marc/languages/>

[5] <http://sibleycataloging.wikispaces.com/ISBD+Punctuation>