

MARC Tagging for Books: Fixed Field Codes

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Definition

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

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Date of publication

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

[Place of publication](#)

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	h = facsmiles
a = illustrations	i = coats of arms
b = maps	j = genealogical tables
c = portraits	k = forms
d = charts	1 = samples
e = plans	m = phonodisc, etc.
f = plates	o = photographs
g = music	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

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Contents	<p>s = electronic</p> <p>Contents; up to 4 codes</p> <p>= no specified nature of contents</p> <p>a = abstracts/summaries</p> <p>b = bibliographies</p> <p>c = catalogs</p> <p>d = dictionaries</p> <p>e = encyclopedias</p> <p>f = handbooks</p> <p>g = legal articles</p> <p>i = indexes</p> <p>j = patent document</p> <p>k = discographies</p> <p>l = legislation</p> <p>m = theses</p> <p>n = surveys of the literature in subject area</p> <p>o = reviews</p> <p>p = programmed texts</p> <p>q = filmographies</p> <p>r = directories</p> <p>s = statistics</p> <p>t = technical report</p> <p>v = legal case and case notes</p> <p>w = law reports and digests</p> <p>z = treaties</p>
Govt. publication	<p>Government publication</p> <p>= not a government publication</p> <p>i = international intergovernmental</p> <p>f = federal/national</p> <p>a = autonomous or semi-autonomous component</p> <p>m = multistate</p> <p>s = state, provincial, territorial, dependent, etc.</p> <p>c = multilocal</p> <p>l = local</p> <p>o = government publication-level undetermined</p> <p>u = unknown if item is government publication</p> <p>z = other type of government publication</p>
Conf. publication	<p>Conference publication</p> <p>0 = not a conference publication</p> <p>1 = conference publication</p>
Festschrift	<p>Festschrift</p> <p>0 = not a festschrift</p> <p>1 = festschrift</p>
Index	<p>Index</p> <p>0 = no index</p> <p>1 = index present</p>
Literary form	<p>Literary form</p> <p>0 = not fiction</p> <p>1 = fiction</p> <p>c = comic strips</p> <p>d = dramas</p> <p>e = essays</p> <p>f = novels</p> <p>h = Humor, satires, etc.</p> <p>i = letters</p> <p>j = short stories</p> <p>m = mixed forms</p> <p>p = poetry</p> <p>s = speeches</p> <p>u = unknown</p>
Biography	<p>Biography</p> <p>= no biographical material</p> <p>a = autography</p> <p>b = individual biography</p> <p>c = collection biography</p> <p>d = contains biographical information</p>
Language	<p>Language</p> <p>eng = English</p> <p>fre = French</p> <p>ger = German</p> <p>ita = Italian</p> <p>rus = Russian</p> <p>spa = Spanish</p> <p>See US MARC language list [4] for a full list</p>
Modified record	<p>Modified record</p> <p>= not modified</p> <p>o = romanized (having to do with printed cards)</p>
Cataloging source	<p>Cataloging source</p> <p>= Library of Congress</p>

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d = other sources (e.g., OCLC member)

c = cooperative cataloging (e.g., PCC)

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>