

Other distinguishing characteristics of a work or expression (MARC 381)

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In bibliographic and authority records: Any characteristic that is not accommodated in a special field that serves to characterize a work or expression.

- ° Examples for music are: arranged statement of music or version.
- ° May be used to differentiate a work from another work with the same title.

Indicators

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Subfields

‡a	Form of work: a term expressing the class or genre of the work. <ul style="list-style-type: none">° Multiple characteristics from the same source vocabulary may be recorded in the same field in separate occurrences of subfield ‡a.° Terms from different source vocabularies are recorded in separate occurrences of the field.
‡v	Source of information

Examples

381 __ arranged
381 __ unaccompanied
381 __ Selections
381 __ Selections ‡a arranged
381 __ Vocal score
381 __ Hermann [*last name of arranger*]
381 __ Lindsay [*last name of translator*]

Source URL: <https://web.library.yale.edu/cataloging/music/MARC381>

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