

## 008 field for name authority records

[Music Cataloging at Yale](#) [1] ? [Authority control and NACO](#) [2]

**Note:** this page was created with music cataloging in mind.

For elements of name authority records, see [Elements of name authority records](#) [3]

OCLC name authority record fixed field:

<u>Rec stat</u>	c	Entered	_____	Replaced	_____
<u>Type</u>	z	<u>Upd status</u>	a	<u>Enc lvl</u>	n
<u>Roman</u>	■	<u>Ref status</u>	n	<u>Mod rec</u>	
<u>Govt agn</u>	■	<u>Auth status</u>	a	<u>Subj</u>	a
<u>Series</u>	n	<u>Auth/ref</u>	a	<u>Geo subd</u>	n
<u>Ser num</u>	n	<u>Name</u>	a	<u>Subdiv tp</u>	n
				<u>Source</u>	
				<u>Name use</u>	a
				<u>Subj use</u>	a
				<u>Ser use</u>	b
				<u>Rules</u>	z

### Personal name and name/title authority records

The codes in **bold** are those that may need to be changed from the default

posit OCLC ion	definition	code	information
(00-0 Entered 5)	Date entered on file		
(06) Geo subd	Direct or indirect geographic subdivision	n	= Not applicable
(07) Roman	Romanization scheme	■	= No attempt to code
(08)	Language of catalog	_	= No information provided
(09) Auth/Ref	Kind of record	a	= Established heading
(10) Rules	Descriptive cataloging rules	b c d	= AACR1 = AACR2 = AACR2 compatible heading
(11) Subj	Subject heading system/thesaurus	z a	= RDA = Library of Congress Subject Headings
(12) Series	Type of series	n	= Not applicable
(13) Ser num	Numbered or unnumbered series	n	= Not applicable
(14) Name use	Heading use-main or added entry	a	= Appropriate
(15) Subj use	Heading use-subject added entry	a	= Appropriate
(16) Ser use	Heading use-series added entry	b	= Not appropriate
(17) Subd type	Type of subject subdivision	_	= Undefined (obsolete)
(28) Govt agn	Type of government agency	■	= No attempt to code
(29) Ref status	Reference evaluation	a	= Tracings are consistent with the

## 008 field for name authority records

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

---

		b	heading = Tracings are not necessarily consistent with the heading (found in old records)
		n	= not applicable (no references)
(31) Upd status	Record update in process	a	= Record can be used
(32) Name	Undifferentiated personal name	a	= Differentiated personal name (the name in the 1XX is a unique personal name)
		b	= Undifferentiated personal name (the name in the 1XX is used by two or more persons)
(33) Auth status	Level of establishment	a	= Fully established
		c	= Provisional (the heading cannot be formulated satisfactorily because of inadequate information; code c may be changed to code a when the needed information is available)
		d	= Preliminary (the heading is taken from a bibliographic record; the bibliographic item was not in hand at the time the heading was established; code d may be changed to code a when the item is in hand)
(38) Mod rec	Modified record	_	= Not modified
(39) Source	Cataloging source	_	= National bibliographic
		c	= Cooperative cataloging program agency

**Source URL:** <https://web.library.yale.edu/cataloging/music/auth008>

### Links

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

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

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