008 field for name authority records

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

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OCLC name authority record fixed field:

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

Personal name and name/title authority records
The codes in **bold** are those that may need to be changed from the default

position	OCLC	definition	code	information
(00-05)	Entered	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	= AACR1
			c	= AACR2
			d	= AACR2 compatible heading
			z	= RDA
(11)	Subj	Subject heading system/thesaurus	a	= 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 heading
			b	= 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

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