

# 4xx Fields

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## 4xx Introduction

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### 4xx fields

Use 490 and 8xx fields for series data. Use field 490 for series statements transcribed from the item. Use 8xx fields for series added entries.

Use field 490 for name/title series statements found in retrospective cataloging copy. Trace the series in field 800, 810, 811, or 830.

Fields 400, 410, 411, and 440 are obsolete. OCLC has run a database scan to convert them. Records containing these fields fail validation. You may find these fields in local systems in records used prior to this change.

### 8xx fields

Use field 800, field 810 and field 811 for series added entries in name/title form.

Use field 830 for any series added entry in title form.

### Printing series data

Printing specifications pertain to series fields (490 and 8xx), **not** to series data incorporated in notes.

Field 490 prints following the physical description as a series statement.

The print program supplies parentheses around each series statement in the 490 field. Do **not** enter parentheses or final punctuation in a 490 field. If more than one series statement is present in a record, the print program encloses each statement in parentheses. One space separates multiple series statements.

The print program supplies a period at the end of the series heading and tracing unless final punctuation (. ! ?) is present. However, the print program does **not** supply a period for the first series tracing.

**ISBD records.** The print program supplies a space-dash-space ( -- ) between the physical description (3xx fields) and the first series statement.

```
300    18 p. : ‡b ill. ; ‡c 27 cm.  
490 1  Education around the world  
490 1  DHEW publication ; ‡v no. (OE) 74-19109
```

*Prints as:*

```
18 p. : ill. ; 27 cm. -- (Education around the world) (DHEW publication ; no.  
(OE) 74-19109)
```

If a publication includes the ISSN for the series, enter the ISSN in subfield ‡x of the series statement field. The print program supplies *ISSN* before the number. The ISSN does **not** print in the series tracing or heading:

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490 1  The British travel series, ‡x 0021-5654
```

*Prints as:*

```
(The British travel series, ISSN 0021-5654)
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## 490 Series Statement (R)

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### Input Standards

Required if applicable/Required if applicable

**1st Indicator** Specifies whether series is traced

0 Series not traced

1 Series traced

**2nd Indicator** Undefined

Ⓝ Undefined

**Subfields** (R=Repeatable NR=Nonrepeatable)

‡a Series statement (R)

‡l Library of Congress call number (NR)

‡v Volume number/sequential designation (R)

‡x International Standard Serial Number (R)

‡3 Materials specified (NR)

### Input Standards

Mandatory/Mandatory

LC use only/LC use only

Required if applicable/Required if applicable

Required if applicable/Required if applicable

Optional/Optional

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### Definition

A series statement for a series title. Field 490 does **not** serve as a series added entry. When field 490 is used and a series added entry is appropriate, both the series statement (field 490) and a corresponding series added entry (fields 800–830) are recorded in the bibliographic record. Always use field 490 when a series statement contains the volume(s) or date(s) during which the publication was issued as an integral part of the title. See “[4xx Introduction](#)” for more information.

### Guidelines

For unpublished and manuscript material, do **not** use field 490 since series statements do **not** apply under AACR2.

### 1st Indicator

**Series tracing policy.** A value that specifies whether the series has no corresponding added entry (**not** traced) or has a corresponding 800–830 series added entry field.

**0 Series not traced.** No series added entry is desired for the series.

490 0 Pelican books  
*[No 800–830 field is in record.]*

**1 Series traced.** When value 1 is present, the appropriate 800–830 field ([8xx Fields](#)) is included in the bibliographic record to provide the series added entry.

490 1 Department of State publication ; ‡v 7846. ‡a Department and Foreign Service series ; ‡v 128

830 0 Department of State publication ; ‡v 7846.

830 0 Department of State publication. ‡p Department and Foreign Service series ; ‡v 128

*[The series statement contains a numbered series and a subseries and both are to be traced separately.]*

490 1 Uniform crime reports

830 0 Uniform crime reports (Washington, D.C.)

*[The established form of entry for the series includes a parenthetical qualifier.]*

490 1 Pediatric clinics of North America ; ‡v v. 2, no. 4

830 0 Pediatric clinics of North America ; ‡v v. 2, no. 4

*[The transcribed form of the series and the series added entry are identical.]*

490 1 The dragonriders of Pern ; ‡v v. 3

## 490 Series Statement (R) (cont.)

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800 1 McCaffrey, Anne. ‡t Dragonriders of Pern; ‡v v. 3  
[Author/title series added entry in which the author portion is a personal name.]

490 1 Bartholomew world travel series  
810 2 Bartholomew (Firm). ‡t Bartholomew world travel series.  
[Author/title series added entry in which the author portion is a corporate name.]

490 1 Delaware symposia on language studies ; ‡v 5  
811 2 Delaware Symposium on Language Studies. ‡t Delaware symposia on language studies ; ‡v 5.  
[Author/title series added entry in which the author portion is a meeting name or conference name.]

**2nd Indicator** **Undefined.** The 2nd indicator position is undefined and contains a blank (b).

**b Undefined**

### Subfields

**‡a Series statement** The title proper of the series. Use also for dates or volume numbers preceding or appearing as part of the title, other title information or the statement of responsibility.

490 1 1972/73-1975/76: Research report / National Education Association Research

Repeat subfield ‡a when a subseries is separated from the main series by the numbering of the main series in subfield ‡v or by the ISSN in subfield ‡x or when a series has a parallel title. Also, enter all parallel titles in separate subfield ‡a's.

490 1 Annual census of manufactures = ‡a Recensement des manufactures, ‡x 0315-5587

**‡l Library of Congress call number** LC use only. The Library of Congress call number when it is given as part of the series statement. This occurs when an item is issued as part of a series during a period of time and has been classified under the LC call number of that series for that period. For more information, see [field 050](#).

490 1 Bulletin / Engineering Experiment Station ; ‡v no. 50 ‡l (TA7.074)

**‡v Volume number/ sequential designation** The volume number or other sequential designation used in conjunction with the series statement.

490 1 Topics in current chemistry = ‡a Fortschritte der chemischen Forschung ; ‡v 118

Alternate numbering systems, preceded by an equal sign (=), are **not** placed in separate subfields.

490 0 Forschungen zur Geschichte Voralbergs ; ‡v 6 Bd. = der ganzen Reihe 13 Bd.

**‡x International Standard Serial Number** The International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) for a series. The ISSN is an agency-assigned data element.

Do not enter the designation *ISSN* in subfield ‡x.

490 0 Life series, ‡x 0023-6721

## 490 Series Statement (R) (cont.)

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490 1 Mémoire du BRGM, ‡x 0071-8246 ; ‡v no 123

Repeatable when the ISSNs for both the series and the subseries are recorded.

490 1 Lund studies in geography, ‡x 1400-1144 ; ‡v 101 ‡a Ser. B, Human geography, ‡x 0076-1478 ‡v 48

830 0 Lund studies in geography, ‡n Ser. B, ‡p Human geography, ‡x 0076-1478 ; ‡v v5

830 0 Lund studies in geography, ‡x 1400-1144 ; ‡v v101

When an item contains an ISSN for the series, but lacks a series title, the ISSN is recorded in field 500 (General Note).

500 "ISSN 0399-3388."

**‡3 Materials specified** Part of the described materials to which the field applies.

490 1 ‡3 <1981->: ‡a Reference works

830 0 Reference works.

### Printing

Field 490 prints following the physical description and as an added entry. See "4xx Introduction" for more information.

Subfield ‡x prints in the order found in the record. The print program provides the designation *ISSN* before the number in printed series statements. No punctuation will be added. The ISSN does **not** print in the series tracing or added entry.