

Content Designators for Authority Data

Chapter overview

Chapter 3 describes the elements of the leader, the directory, the control fields, and the variable fields in OCLC-MARC authority records.

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3.1 Authority Record Leader

Introduction

The authority record leader contains 24 bytes of data. The leader is followed by record directory entries. There are no field terminators between the leader and the record directory or record directory entries.

In *OCLC-MARC Records*, any element, value, field, subfield, etc., marked *obsolete* is no longer valid. Current records will **not** contain these invalid codes. However, previously exported records may contain obsolete MARC coding.

Bytes 00–23

Note: Mnemonics that appear on workforms and record displays follow the leader label.

Byte	Value	Definition
00–04		Logical Record Length <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-character number = the length of the entire record• Right-justified with leading zeros• Minimum length = 124• Maximum length = 16,000
05	c n	Record Status (Rec stat) Corrected or revised New
06	z	Type of Record (Type) Authority data
07–09	␣	Undefined
10	2	Indicator Count Number of character positions reserved for indicators
11	2	Subfield Code Count <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of character positions reserved for a subfield code• Code = delimiter (‡) and a letter or a number
12–16		Base Address of Data <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-character number = the length of the leader and the directory including the field terminator• Right-justified with leading zeros
17	n o	Encoding Level (Enc lvl) Complete authority record Incomplete authority record
18–19	␣	Undefined
20	4	Length of the Length-of-Field Portion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of characters in the length-of-field portion of a directory entry
21	5	Length of the Starting-Character-Position Portion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of characters in the starting-character-position portion of a directory entry
22		Transaction Type Code <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (OCLC defined; not used)
23	0	Undefined

Note: **Ind** = Indicator; **SFC** = Subfield code; **R** = Repeatable; **NR** = Nonrepeatable; **␣** = Blank

3.2 Authority Record Directory

Introduction

The record directory consists of a series of fixed-length entries containing the tag, length, and starting character position of each control and variable field in the record. A field terminator ends the record directory. Each entry is 12 bytes.

The **starting position** is expressed as the byte offset from the first character following the record directory field terminator.

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Bytes 00–11

Byte	Definition
00–02	Tag <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of characters associated with the field• Always = 3 numeric characters• Right-justified with leading zeros• Values range from 001 to 999
03–06	Field Length <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of characters in the field identified by the tag: indicators, subfield codes, data, and a field terminator• Always = 4 numeric characters• Right-justified with leading zeros
07–11	Starting Character Position <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Starting character position of the variable field to which the entry corresponds• Relative to the Base address given in bytes 12–16 of the record leader• Always = 5 numeric characters• Right-justified with leading zeros• Starting character position of first field = 00000
Examples:	
Tag	Field Length Starting Character Position
001	0013 00000
005	0016 00018
100	0040 00075

Note: **I**nd = Indicator; **S**FC = Subfield code; **R** = Repeatable; **NR** = Nonrepeatable; **␣** = Blank

3.3 Authority Record Control Fields

Introduction

Each control field contains alphanumeric data. Specific data elements are identified by position within the control field, not by subfield codes and delimiters. Control fields may **not** be repeated in the authority record. Each control field is followed by a field terminator.

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Tags 001–005

Note: Mnemonics that appear on workforms and record displays follow the control field label.

Tag	Byte	Value	Definition
001			Control Number (NR)
	00–02	oca	OCLC designation
	03–10		Authority record number (ARN) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Right-justified with leading zeros
	11		Blank
003			Control Number Identifier (NR) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All records contain <i>OCoLC</i>
005			Date and Time of Latest Transaction (NR)
	00–03		Year
	04–05		Month
	06–07		Day
	08–09		Hour
	10–11		Minute
	12–13		Second
	14		Decimal point
15		Decimal second <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always = 0	

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3.3 Authority Record Control Fields (continued)

Tag 008

Tag	Byte	Value	Definition
008			Fixed-Length Data Elements—General Information (NR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All 008 fields = 40 data bytes and a field terminator
	00–05		Date Entered on File (Entered)
	06		Direct or Indirect Geographic Subdivision (Geo subd)
		l	Fill character
		␣	Not subdivided geographically
		i	Subdivided geographically—indirect
		n	Not applicable
	07		Romanization Scheme (Roman)
		l	Fill character
		c	Converted to Pinyin
		n	Not converted to Pinyin
	08		Blank
	09		Kind of Record (Auth/ref)
		a	Established heading
		b	Untraced reference
		c	Traced reference
		d	Subdivision
	10		Descriptive Cataloging Rules (Rules)
		a	Earlier rules
		b	AACR1
		c	AACR2
		d	AACR2 compatible heading
		n	Not applicable
	11		Subject Heading System/Thesaurus (Subj)
		a	Library of Congress Subject Headings
		b	LC subject headings for children's literature
		n	Not applicable
	12		Type of Series (Series)
		a	Monographic series
		b	Multipart item
		c	Series-like phrase
		n	Not applicable
		z	Other

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3.3 Authority Record Control Fields (continued)

Tag 008 (continued)

Tag	Byte	Value	Definition
008	13		Numbered/Unnumbered Series (Ser num)
		a	Numbered
		b	Unnumbered
		c	Numbering varies
		n	Not applicable
	14		Heading Use—Main or Added Entry (Name use)
		a	Appropriate as main or added entry
		b	Not appropriate as main or added entry
	15		Heading Use—Subject Added Entry (Subj use)
		a	Appropriate as subject added entry
		b	Not appropriate as subject added entry
	16		Heading Use—Series Added Entry (Ser use)
		a	Appropriate as series added entry
		b	Not appropriate as series added entry
	17		Type of Subject Subdivision (Subdiv tp)
		l	Fill character
		∅	Undefined
			Note: Value obsolete
		n	Not applicable
	18–27		Blanks
	28		Type of Government Agency (Govt agn)
		l	Fill character
		∅	Not a government agency
		a	Autonomous or semi-autonomous component of Malaysia
		c	Multilocal
		f	Federal/national
		i	International/intergovernmental
		l	Local
		m	Multistate
		o	Government agency—type undetermined
		s	State, provincial, territorial, dependent, etc
		u	Unknown if heading is a government agency
		z	Other

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3.3 Authority Record Control Fields (continued)

Tag 008 (continued)

Tag	Byte	Value	Definition
008	29		Reference Evaluation (Ref status)
		a	Tracings are consistent with heading
		b	Tracings are not necessarily consistent with heading
		n	Not applicable
	30		Blank
	31		Record Update in Process (Upd status)
		a	Record can be used
		b	Record is being updated
	32		Undifferentiated Personal Name (Name)
		a	Differentiated personal name
		b	Undifferentiated personal name
		n	Not applicable
	33		Level of Establishment (Auth status)
		a	Fully established heading
		b	Memorandum
		c	Provisional
		d	Preliminary
		n	Not applicable
	34–37		Blanks
	38		Modified Record (Mod rec)
		∅	Not modified
	39		Cataloging Source (Source)
		∅	National bibliographic agency
		a	LC shared cataloging for the National Agricultural Library (DNAL) Note: Value obsolete
		b	LC shared cataloging for the National Library of Medicine (DNLN) Note: Value obsolete
		c	Cooperative cataloging program

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3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields

Introduction

Each authority record contains alphanumeric data. Tags are in sequence according to the first digit. However, they are not necessarily in numeric sequence within a block of tags beginning with the same number. Even though the nature of cataloging data is such that many tags are not repeated, most variable tags may be repeated. Each variable field ends with a field terminator. The last field ends with both a field terminator and a record terminator.

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Note: See *Authorities: Format and Indexes* for additional information.

Tags 010–031

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
010	b	b		Library of Congress Control Number (NR) Undefined
			‡a	LC control number (NR)
			‡z	Canceled/invalid LC control number (R)
016	b	7		National Bibliographic Agency Control Number (R) National Library of Canada Agency identified in subfield ‡2
				Undefined
		b		‡a Record control number (NR)
			‡z	Canceled/invalid record control number (R)
			‡2	Source (NR)
020	b	b		International Standard Book Number (ISBN) (R) Undefined
			‡a	ISBN (NR)
			‡c	Terms of availability (NR)
			‡z	Canceled/invalid ISBN (R)
022	b	b		International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) (R) Undefined
			‡a	ISSN (NR)
			‡l	ISSN-L (NR)
			‡m	Canceled ISSN-L (R)
031	b	b		Musical Incipit Information (R) Undefined
			‡a	Number of work (NR)
			‡b	Number of movement (NR)
			‡c	Number of excerpt (NR)
			‡d	Caption or heading (R)
			‡e	Role (NR)
			‡g	Clef (R)
			‡m	Voice/instrument (NR)
			‡n	Key signature (NR)
			‡o	Time signature (NR)
			‡p	Musical notation (NR)
			‡q	General note (R)
			‡r	Key or mode (NR)
			‡s	Key or mode (NR)
			‡t	Text incipit (R)
			‡u	Uniform Resource Identifier (R)
			‡y	Link text (R)
‡z	Public note (R)			
‡2	System code (NR)			

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; b = Blank
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Tags 034–035

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition	
034	b			Coded Cartographic Mathematical Data (R)	
				Undefined	
				Type of ring	
			b		Not applicable
				0	Outer ring
				1	Exclusion ring
				‡d	Coordinates - westernmost longitude (NR)
				‡e	Coordinates - easternmost longitude (NR)
				‡f	Coordinates - northernmost latitude (NR)
				‡g	Coordinates - southernmost latitude (NR)
				‡j	Declination - northern limit (NR)
				‡k	Declination - southern limit (R)
				‡m	Right ascension - eastern limit (NR)
				‡n	Right ascension - western limit (NR)
				‡p	Equinox (NR)
				‡r	Distance from earth (NR)
				‡s	G-ring latitude (R)
		‡t	G-ring longitude (R)		
		‡x	Beginning date (NR)		
		‡y	Ending date (NR)		
		‡z	Name of extraterrestrial body (R)		
		‡2	Source (R)		
035	b	b		System Control Number (R)	
				Undefined	
			‡a	System control number (NR)	
			‡z	Canceled/invalid system control number (R)	

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3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tags 040–053

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
040	b	b		Cataloging Source (NR) Undefined
			‡a	Original cataloging agency (NR)
			‡b	Language of cataloging (NR)
			‡c	Transcribing agency (NR)
			‡d	Modifying agency (R)
042	b	b		Authentication Code (NR) Undefined
			‡a	Authentication code (R)
043	b	b		Geographic Area Code (NR) Undefined
			‡a	Geographic area code (R)
			‡b	Local GAC code (R)
			‡2	Source of local code (R)
050	b			Library of Congress Call Number (R) Undefined
		b		Undefined
		0		Note: Value obsolete Assigned by LC
		4		Assigned by agency other than LC
		‡a		Classification number (NR)
		‡b		Item number (NR)
		‡d		Volumes/dates to which call number applies (NR)
‡5		Institution to which field applies (R)		
052	b	b		Geographic Classification Code (R) Undefined
			‡a	Geographic classification area code (NR)
			‡b	Geographic classification area code (R)
053	b			LC Classification Number (R) Undefined
		b		Undefined
		0		Note: Value obsolete Assigned by LC
		4		Assigned by agency other than LC
		‡a		Classification number—single number or beginning number of a range (NR)
		‡b		Classification number—ending number of a range (NR)
		‡c		Explanatory term (NR)
‡5		Institution to which field applies (R)		

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3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tags 060–082

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition	
060	Ø			National Library of Medicine Call Number (R)	
				Undefined	
		0		Assigned by NLM	
		4		Assigned by agency other than NLM	
			‡a	Classification number (NR)	
			‡b	Item number (NR)	
		‡d	Volumes/dates to which call number applies (NR)		
		‡5	Institution to which field applies (R)		
070	Ø	Ø		National Agricultural Library Call Number (R)	
				Undefined	
				‡a	Classification number (NR)
				‡b	Item number (NR)
		‡d	Volumes/dates to which call number applies (NR)		
082	0			Dewey Decimal Call Number (R)	
				Full	
	1			Abridged	
		Ø		No information provided	
		0		Assigned by LC	
		4		Assigned by agency other than LC	
			‡a	Classification number (NR)	
			‡b	Item number (NR)	
			‡d	Volumes/dates to which call number applies (NR)	
			‡2	Edition number (NR)	
		‡5	Institution to which field applies (R)		

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3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tags 083–098

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
083				Dewey Decimal Classification Number (R)
	0			Full
	1			Abridged
			␣	Undefined
			0	Note: Value obsolete
			0	Assigned by LC
			4	Assigned by agency other than LC
			‡a	Classification number element—single number or beginning number of span (NR)
			‡b	Classification number element—ending number of span (NR)
			‡c	Explanatory term (NR)
			‡y	Table sequence number for internal subarrangement or add table (R)
			‡z	Table identification—table number (NR)
			‡2	Edition number (NR)
		‡5	Institution to which field applies (R)	
086				Government Document Call Number (R)
	␣			Source specified in subfield ‡2
	0			Superintendent of Documents Classification System
	1			Government of Canada Publications: Outline of Classification
			␣	Undefined
			‡a	Call number (NR)
			‡d	Volumes/dates to which call number applies (NR)
			‡z	Canceled/invalid call number (R)
			‡2	Number source (NR)
			‡5	Institution to which field applies (R)
087				Government Document Classification Number (R)
	␣			Source specified in subfield ‡2
	0			Superintendent of Documents Classification System
	1			Government of Canada Publications: Outline of Classification
			␣	Undefined
			‡a	Classification number element—single number or beginning number of span (NR)
			‡b	Classification number element—ending number of span (NR)
			‡2	Number source (NR)
090 obsolete				Local Call Number
				Note: Field obsolete
	␣	␣		Undefined
			‡a	Classification number
			‡d	Volumes/dates to which call number applies
098				Other Classification Schemes (R)
				• OCLC defined
	0–9			OCLC defined
		0–9		OCLC defined
		‡a	Call number based on other classification scheme (R)	

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; ␣ = Blank

‡e	Feature heading (NR)
‡f	Filing suffix (NR)

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3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tags 099–100

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
099				Local Free-Text Call Number (R)
				• OCLC defined
		␣		Undefined
			␣	No value assigned
			0	Library of Congress classification scheme
			1	Dewey Decimal Classification scheme
			9	Local classification scheme
			‡a	Classification number (R)
			‡e	Feature heading (NR)
			‡f	Filing suffix (NR)
100				Heading–Personal Name (NR)
	0			Forename
	1			Surname
	2			Multiple surname Note: Value obsolete
	3			Family name
		␣		Undefined
		0		Number of nonfiling characters present Note: Value obsolete
			‡a	Personal name (NR)
			‡b	Numeration (NR)
			‡c	Titles and other words associated with a name (R)
			‡d	Dates associated with a name (NR)
			‡f	Date of a work (NR)
			‡k	Form subheading (R)
			‡l	Language of a work (NR)
			‡m	Medium of performance for music (R)
			‡n	Number of part/section of a work (R)
			‡o	Arranged statement for music (NR)
			‡p	Name of part/section of a work (R)
			‡q	Fuller form of name (NR)
			‡r	Key for music (NR)
			‡s	Version (NR)
			‡t	Title of a work (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
		‡x	General subdivision (R)	
		‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)	
		‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)	

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; ␣ = Blank

3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tags 110–111

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
110				Heading–Corporate Name (NR)
	0			Inverted name
	1			Jurisdiction name
	2			Name in direct order
		♯		Undefined
		0		Number of nonfiling characters present Note: Value obsolete
			‡a	Corporate name or jurisdiction name as entry element (NR)
			‡b	Subordinate unit (R)
			‡c	Location of meeting (NR)
			‡d	Date of meeting or treaty signing (R)
			‡f	Date of a work (NR)
			‡g	Miscellaneous information (NR)
			‡k	Form subheading (R)
			‡l	Language of a work (NR)
			‡m	Medium of performance for music (R)
			‡n	Number of part/section/meeting (R)
			‡o	Arranged statement for music (NR)
			‡p	Name of part/section of a work (R)
			‡r	Key for music (NR)
			‡s	Version (NR)
			‡t	Title of a work (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)
111				Heading–Meeting Name (NR)
	0			Inverted name
	1			Jurisdiction name
	2			Name in direct order
		♯		Undefined
		0		Number of nonfiling characters present Note: Value obsolete
			‡a	Meeting name or jurisdiction name as entry element (NR)
			‡c	Location of meeting (NR)
			‡d	Date of meeting (NR)
			‡e	Subordinate unit (R)
			‡f	Date of a work (NR)
			‡g	Miscellaneous information (NR)
			‡k	Form subheading (R)
			‡l	Language of a work (NR)
			‡n	Number of part/section/meeting (R)
			‡p	Name of part/section of a work (R)
			‡q	Meeting name following jurisdiction name entry element (NR)
			‡s	Version (NR)
			‡t	Title of a work (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)

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3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tags 130–155

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
130	b	0		Heading–Uniform Title (NR)
				Undefined
				Number of nonfiling characters present
			‡a	Uniform title (NR)
			‡d	Date of treaty signing (R)
			‡f	Date of a work (NR)
			‡g	Miscellaneous information (NR)
			‡k	Form subheading (R)
			‡l	Language of a work (NR)
			‡m	Medium of performance for music (R)
			‡n	Number of part/section of a work (R)
			‡o	Arranged statement for music (NR)
			‡p	Name of part/section of a work (R)
			‡r	Key for music (NR)
			‡s	Version (NR)
			‡t	Title of a work (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
‡x	General subdivision (R)			
‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)			
‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)			
150	b	b		Heading–Topical Term (NR)
				Undefined
				Undefined
				Number of nonfiling characters present
				Note: Value obsolete
			‡a	Topical term or geographic name as entry element (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)
151	b	b		Heading–Geographic Name (NR)
				Undefined
				Undefined
				Number of nonfiling characters present
				Note: Value obsolete
			‡a	Geographic name (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)
155	b	b		Heading–Genre/Form Term (NR)
				Undefined
			‡a	Genre/form term (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)

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3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tags 180–360

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
180	ø	ø		Heading–General Subdivision (NR) Undefined
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)
181	ø	ø		Heading–Geographic Subdivision (NR) Undefined
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)
182	ø	ø		Heading–Chronological Subdivision (NR) Undefined
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)
185	ø	ø		Heading–Form Subdivision (NR) Undefined
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)
260	ø	ø		Complex See Reference–Subject (R) Undefined
			‡a	Heading referred to (R)
			‡i	Explanatory text (R)
			‡0	Authority Record Control Number (R)
360	ø	ø		Complex See Also Reference–Subject (R) Undefined
			‡a	Heading referred to (R)
			‡i	Explanatory text (R)
			‡0	Authority Record Control Number (R)

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3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tag 400

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
400				See From Tracing—Personal Name (R)
	0			Forename
	1			Surname
	2			Multiple surname
				Note: Value obsolete
	3			Family name
		␣		Undefined
		0		Number of nonfiling characters present
				Note: Value obsolete
			‡a	Personal name (NR)
			‡b	Numeration (NR)
			‡c	Titles and other words associated with a name (R)
			‡d	Dates associated with a name (NR)
			‡f	Date of a work (NR)
			‡k	Form subheading (R)
			‡l	Language of a work (NR)
			‡m	Medium of performance for music (R)
			‡n	Number of part/section of a work (R)
			‡o	Arranged statement for music (NR)
			‡p	Name of part/section of a work (R)
			‡q	Fuller form of name (NR)
			‡r	Key for music (NR)
			‡s	Version (R)
			‡t	Title of a work (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡w	Control subfield (NR)
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; ␣ = Blank

3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tag 410

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
410				See From Tracing—Corporate Name (R)
	0			Inverted name
	1			Jurisdiction name
	2			Name in direct order
		∅		Undefined
		0		Number of nonfiling characters present
				Note: Value obsolete
			‡a	Corporate name or jurisdiction name as entry element (NR)
			‡b	Subordinate unit (R)
			‡c	Location of meeting (NR)
			‡d	Date of meeting or treaty signing (R)
			‡f	Date of a work (NR)
			‡g	Miscellaneous information (NR)
			‡k	Form subheading (R)
			‡l	Language of a work (NR)
			‡m	Medium of performance for music (R)
			‡n	Number of part/section/meeting (R)
			‡o	Arranged statement for music (NR)
			‡p	Name of part/section of a work (NR)
			‡r	Key for music (NR)
			‡s	Version (NR)
			‡t	Title of a work (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡w	Control subfield (NR)
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; ∅ = Blank

3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tags 411–430

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
411				See From Tracing–Meeting Name (R)
	0			Inverted name
	1			Jurisdiction name
	2			Name in direct order
			␣	Undefined
			0	Number of nonfiling characters present Note: Value obsolete
				‡a Meeting name or jurisdiction name as entry element (NR)
				‡c Location of meeting (NR)
				‡d Date of meeting (NR)
				‡e Subordinate unit (R)
				‡f Date of a work (NR)
				‡g Miscellaneous information (NR)
				‡k Form subheading (R)
				‡l Language of a work (NR)
				‡n Number of part/section/meeting (R)
				‡p Name of part/section of a work (R)
				‡q Meeting name following jurisdiction name entry element (NR)
				‡s Version (NR)
				‡t Title of a work (NR)
				‡v Form subdivision (R)
				‡w Control subfield (NR) • See Section 3.5 for details
				‡x General subdivision (R)
				‡y Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z Geographic subdivision (R)	
430				See From Tracing–Uniform Title (R)
	␣			Undefined
			0	Number of nonfiling characters present
				‡a Uniform title (NR)
				‡d Date of treaty signing (R)
				‡f Date of a work (NR)
				‡g Miscellaneous information (NR)
				‡k Form subheading (R)
				‡l Language of a work (NR)
				‡m Medium of performance for music (R)
				‡n Number of part/section of a work (R)
				‡o Arranged statement for music (NR)
				‡p Name of part/section of a work (R)
				‡r Key for music (NR)
				‡s Version (NR)
				‡t Title of a work (NR)
				‡v Form subdivision (R)
				‡w Control subfield (NR) • See Section 3.5 for details
				‡x General subdivision (R)
				‡y Chronological subdivision (R)
				‡z Geographic subdivision (R)

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; ␣ = Blank

3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tags 450–481

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition	
450	∅	∅		See From Tracing–Topical Term (R)	
				Undefined	
				Undefined	
			0		Number of nonfiling characters present
					Note: Value obsolete
			‡a		Topical term or geographic name as entry element (NR)
			‡b		Topical term following geographic name as entry element (NR)
			‡i		Reference instruction phrase (NR)
			‡v		Form subdivision (R)
			‡w		Control subfield (NR)
					• See Section 3.5 for details
		‡x		General subdivision (R)	
		‡y		Chronological subdivision (R)	
		‡z		Geographic subdivision (R)	
451	∅	∅		See From Tracing–Geographic Name (R)	
				Undefined	
				Undefined	
			0		Number of nonfiling characters present
					Note: Value obsolete
			‡a		Geographic name (NR)
			‡v		Form subdivision (R)
			‡w		Control subfield (NR)
					• See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x		General subdivision (R)
			‡y		Chronological subdivision (R)
		‡z		Geographic subdivision (R)	
455	∅	∅		See From Tracing–Genre/Form Term (R)	
				Undefined	
			‡a		Genre/form term (R)
			‡v		Form subdivision (R)
			‡w		Control subfield (NR)
					• See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x		General subdivision (R)
		‡y		Chronological subdivision (R)	
		‡z		Geographic subdivision (R)	
480	∅	∅		See From Tracing–General Subdivision (R)	
				Undefined	
			‡v		Form subdivision (R)
			‡w		Control subfield (NR)
					• See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x		General subdivision (R)
		‡y		Chronological subdivision (R)	
		‡z		Geographic subdivision (R)	
481	∅	∅		See From Tracing–Geographic Subdivision (R)	
				Undefined	
			‡v		Form subdivision (R)
			‡w		Control subfield (NR)
					• See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x		General subdivision (R)
		‡y		Chronological subdivision (R)	
		‡z		Geographic subdivision (R)	

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; ∅ = Blank

3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tags 482–500

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition	
482	♯	♯		See From Tracing—Chronological Subdivision (R) Undefined	
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)	
			‡w	Control subfield (NR) • See Section 3.5 for details	
			‡x	General subdivision (R)	
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)	
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)	
			485	♯	♯
‡v	Form subdivision (R)				
‡w	Control subfield (NR) • See Section 3.5 for details				
‡x	General subdivision (R)				
‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)				
‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)				
500					
			0	Forename	
			1	Surname	
			2	Multiple surname Note: Value obsolete	
			3	Family name	
				♯	Undefined
				0	Number of nonfiling characters present Note: Value obsolete
				‡a	Personal name (NR)
				‡b	Numeration (NR)
				‡c	Titles and other words associated with a name (R)
				‡d	Dates associated with a name (NR)
				‡f	Date of a work (NR)
				‡k	Form subheading (R)
				‡l	Language of a work (NR)
				‡m	Medium of performance for music (R)
				‡n	Number of part/section of a work (R)
				‡o	Arranged statement for music (NR)
				‡p	Name of part/section of a work (R)
				‡q	Fuller form of name (NR)
				‡r	Key for music (NR)
				‡s	Version (NR)
				‡t	Title of a work (NR)
				‡v	Form subdivision (R)
				‡w	Control subfield (NR) • See Section 3.5 for details
				‡x	General subdivision (R)
				‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
	‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)			

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; ♯ = Blank

3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tag 510

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
510				See Also From Tracing—Corporate Name (R)
	0			Inverted name
	1			Jurisdiction name
	2			Name in direct order
		♯		Undefined
		0		Number of nonfiling characters present Note: Value obsolete
			‡a	Corporate name or jurisdiction name as entry element (NR)
			‡b	Subordinate unit (R)
			‡c	Location of meeting (NR)
			‡d	Date of meeting or treaty signing (R)
			‡f	Date of a work (NR)
			‡g	Miscellaneous information (NR)
			‡k	Form subheading (R)
			‡l	Language of a work (NR)
			‡m	Medium of performance for music (R)
			‡n	Number of part/section/meeting (R)
			‡o	Arranged statement for music (NR)
			‡p	Name of part/section of a work (R)
			‡r	Key for music (NR)
			‡s	Version (NR)
			‡t	Title of a work (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡w	Control subfield (NR) • See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; ♯ = Blank

3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tag 511

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
511				See Also From Tracing—Meeting Name (R)
	0			Inverted name
	1			Jurisdiction name
	2			Name in direct order
		Ø		Undefined
		0		Number of nonfiling characters present
				Note: Value obsolete
			‡a	Meeting name or jurisdiction name as entry element (NR)
			‡c	Location of meeting (NR)
			‡d	Date of meeting (NR)
			‡e	Subordinate unit (R)
			‡f	Date of a work (NR)
			‡g	Miscellaneous information (NR)
			‡k	Form subheading (R)
			‡l	Language of a work (NR)
			‡n	Number of part/section/meeting (R)
			‡p	Name of part/section of a work (R)
			‡q	Meeting name following jurisdiction name entry element (NR)
			‡s	Version (NR)
			‡t	Title of a work (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡w	Control subfield (NR)
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; Ø = Blank

3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tags 530–550

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
530	♯			See Also From Tracing–Uniform Title (R)
				Undefined
		0		Number of nonfiling characters present
			‡a	Uniform title (NR)
			‡d	Date of treaty signing (R)
			‡f	Date of a work (NR)
			‡g	Miscellaneous information (NR)
			‡k	Form subheading (R)
			‡l	Language of a work (NR)
			‡m	Medium of performance for music (R)
			‡n	Number of part/section of a work (R)
			‡o	Arranged statement for music (NR)
			‡p	Name of part/section of a work (R)
			‡r	Key for music (NR)
			‡s	Version (NR)
			‡t	Title of a work (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡w	Control subfield (NR)
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
		‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)	
		‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)	
550	♯			See Also From Tracing–Topical Term (R)
				Undefined
		♯		Undefined
		0		Number of nonfiling characters present
				Note: Value obsolete
			‡a	Topical term or geographic name as entry element (NR)
			‡b	Topical term following geographic name as entry element (NR)
			‡i	Reference instruction phrase (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡w	Control subfield (NR)
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
		‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)	
		‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)	

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; ♯ = Blank

3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tags 551–582

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition	
551	♯	♯		See Also From Tracing—Geographic Name (R)	
				Undefined	
				0	Undefined
				0	Number of nonfiling characters present
					Note: Value obsolete
			‡a		Geographic name (NR)
			‡v		Form subdivision (R)
			‡w		Control subfield (NR)
					• See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x		General subdivision (R)
‡y		Chronological subdivision (R)			
‡z		Geographic subdivision (R)			
555	♯	♯		See Also From Tracing—Genre/Form Term (R)	
				Undefined	
			‡a		Genre/form term (NR)
			‡v		Form subdivision (R)
			‡w		Control subfield (NR)
					• See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x		General subdivision (R)
			‡y		Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z		Geographic subdivision (R)
			580	♯	♯
	Undefined				
‡v		Form subdivision (R)			
‡w		Control subfield (NR)			
		• See Section 3.5 for details			
‡x		General subdivision (R)			
‡y		Chronological subdivision (R)			
‡z		Geographic subdivision (R)			
581	♯	♯		See Also From Tracing—Geographic Subdivision (R)	
				Undefined	
			‡v		Form subdivision (R)
			‡w		Control subfield (NR)
					• See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x		General subdivision (R)
			‡y		Chronological subdivision (R)
‡z		Geographic subdivision (R)			
582	♯	♯		See Also From Tracing—Chronological Subdivision (R)	
				Undefined	
			‡v		Form subdivision (R)
			‡w		Control subfield (NR)
					• See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x		General subdivision (R)
			‡y		Chronological subdivision (R)
‡z		Geographic subdivision (R)			

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; ♯ = Blank

3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tags 585–646

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
585	b	b		See From Tracing–Form Subdivision (R) Undefined
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡w	Control subfield (NR) • See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)
			640	1
‡a	Dates of publication and/or sequential designation (NR)			
‡z	Source of information (NR)			
641	b	b		Series Numbering Peculiarities (R) Undefined
			‡a	Numbering peculiarities note (NR)
			‡z	Source of information (NR)
642	b	b		Series Numbering Example (R) Undefined
			‡a	Series numbering example (NR)
			‡d	Volumes/dates to which series numbering example applies (NR)
			‡5	Institution/copy to which field applies (R)
643	b	b		Series Place and Publisher/Issuing Body (R) Undefined
			‡a	Place (R)
			‡b	Publisher/issuing body (R)
			‡d	Volumes/dates to which place and publisher/issuing body apply (NR)
644	b	b		Series Analysis Practice (R) Undefined
			‡a	Series analysis practice (NR)
			‡b	Exceptions to analysis practice (NR)
			‡d	Volumes/dates to which analysis practice applies (NR)
			‡5	Institution/copy to which field applies (R)
645	b	b		Series Tracing Practice (R) Undefined
			‡a	Series tracing practice (NR)
			‡d	Volumes/dates to which tracing practice applies (NR)
			‡5	Institution/copy to which field applies (R)
646	b	b		Series Classification Practice (R) Undefined
			‡a	Series classification practice (NR)
			‡d	Volumes/dates to which classification practice applies (NR)
			‡5	Institution/copy to which field applies (R)

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; b = Blank

3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tags 663–690

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
663	Ø	Ø		Complex See Also Reference–Name (NR) Undefined
			‡a	Explanatory text (R)
			‡b	Heading referred to (R)
			‡t	Title referred to (R)
664	Ø	Ø		Complex See Reference–Name (NR) Undefined
			‡a	Explanatory text (R)
			‡b	Heading referred to (R)
			‡t	Title referred to (R)
665	Ø	Ø		History Reference (NR) Undefined
			‡a	History reference (R)
666	Ø	Ø		General Explanatory Reference–Name (NR) Undefined
			‡a	General explanatory reference (R)
667	Ø	Ø		Nonpublic General Note (R) Undefined
			‡a	Nonpublic general note (NR)
670	Ø	Ø		Source Data Found (R) Undefined
			‡a	Source citation (NR)
			‡b	Information found (NR)
			‡u	Uniform Resource Identifier (R)
675	Ø	Ø		Source Data Not Found (NR) Undefined
			‡a	Source citation (R)
678	Ø	Ø		Biographical or Historical Data (NR) No information provided
			0	Biographical sketch
			1	Administrative history
	Ø	Ø		Undefined
			‡a	Biographical or historical data (R)
			‡b	Expansion (NR)
‡u	Uniform Resource Identifier (R)			
680	Ø	Ø		Public General Note (R) Undefined
			‡a	Holding or subdivision term (R)
			‡i	Explanatory text (R)
681	Ø	Ø		Subject Example Tracing Note (R) Undefined
			‡a	Subject heading or subdivision term (R)
			‡i	Explanatory text (R)
690	Ø	Ø		Local Note (R) • OCLC defined Undefined
			‡a	Local note (NR)

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; Ø = Blank

3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tag 700

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
700				Established Heading Linking Entry–Personal Name (R)
	0			Forename
	1			Single surname
	2			Multiple surname
	3			Note: Value obsolete Family name
		0		Library of Congress Subject Headings/LC authority file
		1		LC subject headings for children’s literature
		2		Medical Subject Headings/NLM authority file
		3		National Agricultural Library subject authority file
		4		Source not specified
		5		Canadian Subject Headings/NLC authority file
		6		Répertoire des vedettes-matière/NLC authority file
		7		Source specified in subfield ‡2
			‡a	Personal name (NR)
			‡b	Numeration (NR)
			‡c	Titles and other words associated with a name (R)
			‡d	Dates associated with a name (NR)
			‡e	Relator term (R)
			‡f	Date of a work (NR)
			‡g	Miscellaneous information (NR)
			‡h	Medium (NR)
			‡k	Form subheading (R)
			‡l	Language of a work (NR)
			‡m	Medium of performance for music (R)
			‡n	Number of part/section of a work (R)
			‡o	Arranged statement for music (NR)
			‡p	Name of part/section of a work (R)
			‡q	Fuller form of name (NR)
			‡r	Key for music (NR)
			‡s	Version (NR)
			‡t	Title of a work (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡w	Control subfield (NR)
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)
			‡0	Record control number (R)
			‡2	Source of heading or term (R)
			‡5	Institution to which field applies (R)

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; **‡** = Blank

3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tag 710

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
710				Established Heading Linking Entry—Corporate Name (R)
	0			Inverted name
	1			Jurisdiction name
	2			Name in direct order
		0		Library of Congress Subject Headings/LC authority file
		1		LC subject headings for children's literature
		2		Medical Subject Headings/NLM authority file
		3		National Agricultural Library subject authority file
		4		Source not specified
		5		Canadian Subject Headings/NLC authority file
		6		Répertoire des vedettes-matière/NLC authority file
		7		Source specified in subfield ‡2
			‡a	Corporate name or jurisdiction name as entry element (NR)
			‡b	Subordinate unit (R)
			‡c	Location of meeting (NR)
			‡d	Date of meeting or treaty signing (R)
			‡e	Relator term (R)
			‡f	Date of a work (NR)
			‡g	Miscellaneous information (NR)
			‡h	Medium (NR)
			‡k	Form subheading (R)
			‡l	Language of a work (NR)
			‡m	Medium of performance for music (R)
			‡n	Number of part/section/meeting (R)
			‡o	Arrangement statement for music (NR)
			‡p	Name of part/section of a work (R)
			‡r	Key for music (NR)
			‡s	Version (NR)
			‡t	Title of a work (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡w	Control subfield (NR)
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)
			‡0	Record control number (R)
			‡2	Source of heading or term (NR)
			‡5	Institution to which field applies (R)

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; ‡ = Blank

3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tag 711

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
711				Established Heading Linking Entry–Meeting Name (R)
	0			Inverted name
	1			Jurisdiction name
	2			Name in direct order
		0		Library of Congress Subject Headings/LC authority file
		1		LC subject headings for children’s literature
		2		Medical Subject Headings/NLM authority file
		3		National Agricultural Library subject authority file
		4		Source not specified
		5		Canadian Subject Headings/NLC authority file
		6		Répertoire des vedettes-matière/NLC authority file
		7		Source specified in subfield ‡2
			‡a	Meeting name or jurisdiction name as entry element (NR)
			‡c	Location of meeting (NR)
			‡d	Date of meeting (NR)
			‡e	Subordinate unit (R)
			‡f	Date of a work (NR)
			‡g	Miscellaneous information (NR)
			‡h	Medium (NR)
			‡k	Form subheading (R)
			‡l	Language of a work (NR)
			‡n	Number of part/section/meeting (R)
			‡p	Name of part/section of a work (R)
			‡q	Meeting name following jurisdiction name entry element (NR)
			‡s	Version (NR)
			‡t	Title of a work (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡w	Control subfield (NR)
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)
			‡0	Record control number (R)
			‡2	Source of heading or term (NR)
			‡5	Institution to which field applies (NR)

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; ‡ = Blank

3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tag 730–730

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
730				Established Heading Linking Entry–Uniform Title (R)
	⌀			Undefined
		0		Library of Congress Subject Headings/LC authority file
		1		LC subject headings for children’s literature
		2		Medical Subject Headings/NLM authority file
		3		National Agricultural Library subject authority file
		4		Source not specified
		5		Canadian Subject Headings/NLC authority file
		6		Répertoire des vedettes-matière/NLC authority file
		7		Source specified in subfield ‡2
			‡a	Uniform title (NR)
			‡d	Date of treaty signing (R)
			‡f	Date of a work (NR)
			‡g	Miscellaneous information (NR)
			‡h	Medium (NR)
			‡k	Form subheading (R)
			‡l	Language of a work (NR)
			‡m	Medium of performance for music (R)
			‡n	Number of part/section of a work (R)
			‡o	Arranged statement for music (NR)
			‡p	Name of part/section of a work (R)
			‡r	Key for music (NR)
			‡s	Version (NR)
			‡t	Title of a work (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡w	Control subfield (NR)
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)
			‡0	Record control number (R)
			‡2	Source of heading or term (NR)
			‡5	Institution to which field applies (R)

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; ⌀ = Blank

3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tags 751–751

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
751				Established Heading Linking Entry–Geographic Name (R)
	␣			Undefined
		0		Library of Congress Subject Headings/LC authority file
		1		LC subject headings for children’s literature
		2		Medical Subject Headings/NLM authority file
		3		National Agricultural Library subject authority file
		4		Source not specified
		5		Canadian Subject Headings/NLC authority file
		6		Répertoire des vedettes-matière/NLC authority file
		7		Source specified in subfield ‡2
			‡a	Geographic name (NR)
			‡v	Form subdivision (R)
			‡w	Control subfield (NR)
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Section 3.5 for details
			‡x	General subdivision (R)
			‡y	Chronological subdivision (R)
			‡z	Geographic subdivision (R)
			‡0	Record control number (R)
			‡2	Source of heading or term (NR)
			‡5	Institution to which field applies (NR)

Note: **Ind** = Indicator; **SFC** = Subfield code; **R** = Repeatable; **NR** = Nonrepeatable; **␣** = Blank

3.4 Authority Record Variable Fields (continued)

Tags 781–952

Tag	Ind 1	Ind 2	SFC	Definition
781				Subdivision Heading Linking Entry–Geographic Subdivision (R)
	♯			Undefined
		0	‡z	Library of Congress Subject Headings/LC authority file Geographic subdivision (R)
945–949				Local Processing Information (R)
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCLC defined
	♯, 0–9			Locally defined
		♯, 0–9		Locally defined
			‡a–z	Locally defined (R)
952				Cataloger’s Notes (R)
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCLC defined
	♯	♯	‡a	Undefined Cataloger’s notes (NR)

Note: Ind = Indicator; SFC = Subfield code; R = Repeatable; NR = Nonrepeatable; ♯ = Blank

3.5 Control Subfield ‡w

Control subfield ‡w in 4xx and 5xx fields

Control subfield ‡w in the 4xx and 5xx fields contains 4 bytes (designated as ‡w/0, ‡w/1, etc). It provides information about a specific relationship between a heading (1xx field) and tracing (4xx or 5xx field).

- Use to indicate whether special instructions apply to the display of the heading in the 4xx or 5xx field
- Use to indicate whether a tracing is restricted to the reference structure of a particular type of authority
- Each character position has a list of coded values that pertain to it
- See the table below
- The meaning of a value depends on the character position in which it appears

The code definitions are position-dependent. Coding any character position with a value other than *n* (not applicable) mandates coding the preceding positions. Succeeding positions need not be coded. If all 4 positions contain *n*, subfield ‡w does not appear.

Control subfield ‡w character positions in 4xx and 5xx fields

Byte	Code	Description
‡w/0		Special Relationship
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specifies the relationship between the heading in a 1xx field and a heading in a 4xx or 5xx field that is more specific than the relationship implicit in the tag
	a	Earlier heading
	b	Later heading
	d	Acronym
	f	Musical composition
	g	Broader term
	h	Narrower term
	i	Reference instruction phrase in subfield ‡i
n	Not applicable	
‡w/1		Tracing Use Restriction
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specifies the authority reference structure in which the use of a 4xx or 5xx field to generate a cross reference is appropriate • When the tracing reference structure use differs from the use of the heading in the 1xx field, a tracing use restriction code in subfield ‡w/1 enables suppression or generation of the cross reference as required for the type of reference structure
	a	Name reference structure only
	b	Subject reference structure only
	c	Series reference structure only
	d	Name and subject reference structures
	e	Name and series reference structures
	f	Subject and series reference structures
	g	Name, subject, and series reference structures
n	Not applicable	

Note: **I**nd = Indicator; **S**FC = Subfield code; **R** = Repeatable; **NR** = Nonrepeatable; **␣** = Blank

3.5 Control Subfield ‡w (continued)

Subfield ‡w in 4xx and 5xx fields (continued)

Byte	Code	Description
‡w/2		Earlier Form of Heading
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicates whether the heading in a 4xx field is an earlier form in which the name or subject was established either in the relevant national authority file or in an authority file other than the national authority file
	a	Pre-AACR2 form of heading (national name authority file)
	e	Earlier established form of heading (national authority file)
	n	Not applicable (tracing is not the earlier form of heading)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Until all pre-1981 tracings have been evaluated, some 4xx fields carry earlier codes: <i>b</i> (AACR1), <i>c</i> (AACR2), or <i>d</i> (AACR2-compatible)
	o	Earlier established form of heading (other authority file)
‡w/3		Reference Display
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enables the generation or suppression of a cross reference from a 4xx or 5xx field
	a	Reference not displayed
	b	Reference not displayed, field 664 used
	c	Reference not displayed, field 663 used
	d	Reference not displayed, field 665 used
n	Not applicable (reference displayed from tracing)	

Control subfield ‡w in 7xx fields

Control subfield ‡w in the 7xx fields contains one byte (designated as ‡w/0). It controls the generation of a link display from a 700–785 field. Use subfield ‡w to suppress the display. Subfield ‡w has 4 values.

Control subfield ‡w character position in 7xx fields

Byte	Code	Description
‡w/0		Link Display
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controls the suppression of a link display from a 700–785 field Use subfield ‡w if the display is to be suppressed
	a	Link not displayed
	b	Link not displayed, field 788 used
	c	Link not displayed, non-7xx field used
n	Not applicable	

Note: **I**nd = Indicator; **S**FC = Subfield code; **R** = Repeatable; **NR** = Nonrepeatable; **␣** = Blank