

Definitions of Abbreviated- and Full-level original cataloging

1. Abbreviated-level original cataloging includes the following fields:

Fixed Field

Definition	FF Element	Coding
Type of Record	Type	Mandatory
Bibliographic Level	BLvl	Mandatory
Encoding Level	Elvl	Mandatory; value '3'
Descriptive Cataloging Form	Desc	Mandatory; value 'a'
Type of Date	DtSt	Mandatory
Date 1 / Date 2	Dates	Date 1 is Mandatory; Date 2 is Required if applicable
Country of Publication	Ctry	Mandatory
Form of Item	Form	Required if applicable
Language	Lang	Mandatory
Cataloging Source	Srce	Mandatory; value 'd'

Variable Fields

Definition	Tag	Coding
LC Control Number	010	Required if applicable
ISBN	020	Required if applicable
ISSN	022	Required if applicable
Music Publishers Number	028	Required if applicable
Cataloging Source	040	System Supplied

LC or Dewey Call Number	090 or 092	Optional; apply library preferences for fiction, biography, etc.
Main Entry	1XX/7XX	Required if applicable; include one 7XX field if applicable and if 1XX is not applicable
Title Statement	245	‡a is Mandatory; ‡b and ‡c are Required if applicable
Varying Form of Title	246	Required if applicable
Edition Statement	250	Required if applicable
Publication, Distribution, etc.	260	Required if applicable
Physical Description	300	‡a is Required if applicable
Series Statement	490	Required if applicable; treat as “untraced” (first indicator ‘0’)
Reproduction Note	533	Required if applicable
LC Subject Heading or Index Term-Uncontrolled	6xx	Optional; assigned per library preferences; limit to one LC subject heading (600, 610, 611, 630, 650, 651) or one uncontrolled index term (653)
Electronic Location and Access	856	‡u is required if applicable; other subfields are Optional

2. Full-level original cataloging meets the requirements of second-level description (AACR2, 1.0D2) and includes all applicable Fixed and Variable fields

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