

A Summary of Commonly Used MARC 21 Authority Fields

- This is an abbreviated summary of the MARC 21 tags used most frequently by libraries when creating their own authority records.
- For full listings of the MARC 21 tags, indicators and subfield codes, see the *MARC 21 Format for Authority Data*.

010 Library of Congress Control Number (LCCN) (NR, or Not Repeatable)

Indicators undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$a Library of Congress Control Number (NR)

Example: 010 ## \$a n##84214414#

040 Cataloging Source (NR)

Indicators undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$a Original cataloging agency (NR)

\$c Transcribing agency (NR)

\$d Modifying agency (R)

Example: 040 ## \$a DLC
\$c DLC
\$d Nc

100 Heading -- Personal Name (NR)

Indicator 1: Type of personal name entry element

0 Forename

1 Surname (this is the most common form)

3 Family name

Indicator 2 undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$a Personal name (NR)

\$b Numeration (NR)

\$c Titles and other words associated with a name (R)

\$t Title of a work (in name/title headings) (NR)

\$d Dates associated with a name (generally, year of birth) (NR)

\$q Fuller form of name (NR)

Example: 100 0# \$a Gustaf
\$b V,
\$c King of Sweden,
\$d 1858-1950.

110 Heading -- Corporate Name (NR)

Indicator 1: Type of corporate name entry element

- 0 Inverted name
- 1 Jurisdiction name
- 2 Name in direct order

Indicator 2 undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$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)

\$t Title of a work (in name/title headings) (NR)

Example:

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110 2# $a Association for Childhood Education
      International.
      $b Summer Seminar
      $d (1980 :
      $c Taipei, Taiwan)
```

111 Heading -- Meeting Name (NR)

Indicator 1: Type of meeting name entry element

- 0 Inverted name
- 1 Jurisdiction name
- 2 Name in direct order

Indicator 2 undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$a Meeting name or jurisdiction name as entry element (NR)

\$c Location of meeting (NR)

\$d Date of meeting (NR)

\$t Title of a work (in name/title headings) (NR)

Example:

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111 2# $a Symposium International "Manuel Pedroso"
      In Memoriam
      $d (1976 :
      $c Guanajuato, Mexico)
```

130 Heading -- Uniform Title (NR)

Indicator 1 undefined.

*Indicator 2: Number of nonfiling characters present
(For initial articles, including spaces)*

Subfields used most often:

\$a Uniform title (NR)

\$f Date of a work (NR)

\$l Language of a work (NR)

\$p Name of part/section of a work (R)

\$s Version (NR)

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Example: 130 #0 $a Bible
          $p O.T.
          $p Five Scrolls.
          $l Hebrew.
          $s Biblioteca apostolica Vaticana.
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150 Heading -- Topical Term (NR)

Indicators undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$a Topical term (NR)

\$v Form subdivision (R)

\$x General subdivision (R)

\$y Chronological subdivision (R)

\$z Geographic subdivision (R)

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Example: 150 ## $a Painting, Chinese
          $y Sung-Yüan dynasties, 960-1368
          $x Societies, etc.
```

151 Heading -- Geographic Name (NR)

Indicators undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$a Geographic name (NR)

\$v Form subdivision (R)

\$x General subdivision (R)

\$y Chronological subdivision (R)

\$z Geographic subdivision (R)

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Example: 151 ## $a United States
          $x Foreign relations
          $y 1933-
          $v Periodicals
```

155 Heading -- Genre/Form Term (NR)

Indicators undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$a Genre/form term (NR)

\$v Form subdivision (R)

\$x General subdivision (R)

\$y Chronological subdivision (R)

\$z Geographic subdivision (R)

Example: 155 ## \$a Hymnals
\$z Massachusetts
\$y 18th century

400 'Used for / See From' Tracing -- Personal Name (R)

Indicator 1: Type of personal name entry element

0 Forename

1 Surname (this is the most common form)

3 Family name

Indicator 2 undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$a Personal name (NR)

\$b Numeration (NR)

\$c Titles and other words associated with a name (R)

\$d Dates associated with a name (generally, year of birth) (NR)

\$q Fuller form of name (NR)

\$t Title of a work (in name/title headings) (NR)

Example: 400 1# \$a Singh, Bhagat,
\$d 1921-

410 'Used for / See From' -- Corporate Name (R)

Indicator 1: Type of corporate name entry element

0 Inverted name

1 Jurisdiction name

2 Name in direct order

Indicator 2 undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$a Corporate name or jurisdiction name as entry element (NR)

\$b Subordinate unit (R)

\$d Date of meeting or treaty signing (R)

\$t Title of a work (in name/title headings) (NR)

Example: 410 1# \$a Honduras.
\$b Estudios Territoriales, Oficina de

411 'Used for / See From' -- Meeting Name (R)

Indicator 1: Type of meeting name entry element

- 0 Inverted name
- 1 Jurisdiction name
- 2 Name in direct order

Indicator 2 undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$a Meeting name or jurisdiction name as entry element (NR)

\$c Location of meeting (NR)

\$d Date of meeting (NR)

\$t Title of a work (in name/title headings) (NR)

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Example: 411 2# $a Jakob-Stainer-Symposium
          $d (1983 :
          $c Innsbruck, Austria)
```

430 'Used for / See From' -- Uniform Title (R)

Indicator 1 undefined.

Indicator 2: Number of nonfiling characters present
(For initial articles, including spaces)

Subfields used most often:

\$a Uniform title (NR)

\$f Date of a work (NR)

\$l Language of a work (NR)

\$p Name of part/section of a work (R)

\$s Version (NR)

```
Example:
430 #0 $a Chronicles of Narnia
      (Collier Books (Firm))
```

450 'Used for / See From' -- Topical Term (R)

Indicators undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$a Topical term (NR)

\$v Form subdivision (R)

\$x General subdivision (R)

\$y Chronological subdivision (R)

\$z Geographic subdivision (R)

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Example: 450 ## $a Music
          $y 15th century
          $x Theory
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451 'Used for / See From' -- Geographic Name (R)

Indicators undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$a Geographic name (NR)

\$v Form subdivision (R)

\$x General subdivision (R)

\$y Chronological subdivision (R)

\$z Geographic subdivision (R)

Example: 451 ## \$a West Washington (D.C.)
\$v Maps

455 'Used for / See From' -- Genre/Form Term (R)

Indicators undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$a Genre/form term (NR)

\$v Form subdivision (R)

\$x General subdivision (R)

\$y Chronological subdivision (R)

\$z Geographic subdivision (R)

Example: 455 ## \$a Sci-fi

500 'See Also Under' Tracing -- Personal Name (R)

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\$a Personal name (NR)

\$b Numeration (NR)

\$c Titles and other words associated with a name (R)

\$d Dates associated with a name (generally, year of birth) (NR)

\$q Fuller form of name (NR)

\$t Title of a work (in name/title headings) (NR)

Example: 500 1# \$a Fauré, Gabriel,
\$d 1845-1924

670 Cataloger 'Found In' Note (R)

Indicators undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$a Source citation (NR)

\$b Information found (R)

Example: 670 ## \$a His Ireland, 1974.
\$b t.p. (Howard Smith)

680 Public General 'Scope' Note OPAC Display (R)

Indicators undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$a Heading or subdivision term (R)

\$i Explanatory text (R)

Example:
680 ## \$i Here are entered works on
methane as a combustible gas formed in coal mines.
Works on methane present in a stratum
of coal are entered under \$a Coalbed methane.