



# Library of Congress

## *CDS Announcement*

### **MARC 21 Data Elements in LC Bibliographic and Authority Records**

This list identifies data elements from several previous updates to the MARC 21 Format for Bibliographic data that were deferred for various reasons. These elements will become valid in LC's system no earlier than June 2006.

#### **1. NEW BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD ELEMENTS**

This list is provided to assist in evaluating the impact on automated systems because these elements could be present in records issued by the Library of Congress; they do not necessarily reflect values that will be actively supplied by LC cataloging staff. These elements are fully documented in the MARC 21 Format for Bibliographic data (<http://www.loc.gov/marc/marcdocz.html> or <http://www.loc.gov/cds/marcdoc.html#uffbd>).

LEADER/07 -- Bibliographic level (Update No. 2, October 2001)  
new code: i Integrating resource

MUSIC 006/4 and 008/21 -- Music parts (Update No. 3, October 2002)  
new values (LC previously supplied only blank or fill character):  
[blank] No parts in hand or not specified  
d Instrumental and vocal parts  
e Instrumental parts  
f Vocal parts  
n Not applicable  
u Unknown  
[fill] No attempt to code

MUSIC 006/16 and 008/33 -- Transposition and arrangement (Update No. 3, October 2002)  
new values (LC previously supplied only blank or fill character):  
[blank] Not arrangement or transposition or not specified  
a Transposition  
b Arrangement  
c Both transposed and arranged  
n Not applicable  
u Unknown  
[fill] No attempt to code

CONTINUING RESOURCES 008/18\* -- Frequency (Update No. 2, October 2001)  
new value  
k Continuously updated

CONTINUING RESOURCES 008/21\* -- Type of Continuing Resource (Update No. 2, October 2001)  
new values  
d Updating database  
l updating loose-leaf  
w updating Web site

CONTINUING RESOURCES 008/34\* -- Entry Convention (Update No. 2, October 2001)  
new value

2 Integrating entry

\* The corresponding Continuing Resource 006 values were implemented in 2003.

## 2. NEW MARC-8 CHARACTERS IN AUTHORITY AND BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORDS

CDS has previously announced (see <http://www.loc.gov/cds/mds-ils.html> and <http://www.loc.gov/cds/notices/not2001.html>) plans to distribute records containing the full MARC-8 character set, including characters authorized since 1994 but that may have been filtered or substituted in distribution by CDS.

Character Name	Hex Value
spacing circumflex	5E
spacing underscore	5F
spacing grave	60
opening curly bracket	7B
closing curly bracket	7D
spacing tilde	7E
degree sign	C0
lower case script L	C1
phono copyright mark	C2
copyright mark	C3
sharp	C4
inverted question mark	C5
inverted exclamation mark	C6
Euro	C8

Implementation of the Eszett character (Hex C7) is still deferred; a future announcement will be made when this character is implemented.

More information on the implementation of these characters (e.g., limits on use, legacy data conversion) may be found at: <http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/newchar.html>

## 3. BIBLIOGRAPHIC ELEMENTS FOR FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION

The following change, from Update No. 2 (October 2001) to the MARC 21 Format for Bibliographic Data will still not be implemented at this time. A future notice will be issued when implementation details (and application guidelines) have been set.

260 - Publication, distribution, etc. (Imprint)

change from non-repeatable to repeatable

define first indicator (Sequence of publishing statements) with values:

[blank] (Not applicable/No information provided/Earliest available publisher)

2 (Intervening publisher)

3 (Current/latest publisher)

Any questions regarding the data content of these records can be directed to:

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