033 OTHER SYSTEM PERSISTENT RECORD IDENTIFIER

Field Definition

This field contains the persistent identifier of records obtained from other sources. The persistent identifier is assigned by the agency which creates, uses or issues the record. This is the persistent identifier for the authority record, not for the entity itself.

Occurrence

Optional. Repeatable.

Indicators

Indicator 1 blank (not defined)
Indicator 2 blank (not defined)

Subfields

$a Persistent Record Identifier
$z Cancelled or Invalid Persistent Record Identifier

Repeatable.

Notes on Field Content

Persistent identifiers are specific Internet addresses which allow one to reference an electronic resource with the aid of a hypertext link, while making sure that this link will not change. There are several systems which allow the creation of persistent identifiers.

An authority record appearing in an OAI repository can also be referenced through a persistent identifier. Thanks to this tool, it is possible to add this authority record to one’s own bookmarks or to quote it on a web site, in an e-mail, on a blog or in a forum, simply by using the address which is displayed in the browser during an online session.

Related Fields

035 OTHER SYSTEM CONTROL NUMBER

The persistent identifier carried in a 033 field is the equivalent on the web of the system control number for the record in another database carried in a 035 field.

856 ELECTRONIC LOCATION AND ACCESS

The persistent identifier for the entity described by the record is entered in field 856.

Example

EX 1
001 099573598
033 # $ahttp://catalogue.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/cb40133622z/PUBLIC
035 # $a(FrPBN)FRBNF401336220000001

A record originally created in the catalogue of the Bibliothèque nationale de France after its import into the Sudoc (the French national academic union catalogue). The original record identifier is carried in a 035 field, while the original persistent record identifier is stored in a 033 field.