

## 101 LANGUAGE OF THE ENTITY

### Field Definition

This field contains coded information relating to the language or languages used by the entity identified by 2--. The entity may be ~~an author~~ a person, a family, a corporate body, a work or an expression of a work.

### Occurrence

Optional. Not repeatable.

### Indicators

Indicator 1 ~~blank (not defined)~~  
# Not applicable (the entity is not an expression)  
0 expression in the language of the original expression of the work  
1 expression translated from the language of the original expression of the work  
2 expression containing translations from the language of the original expression of the work

Indicator 2 blank (not defined)

### Subfields

\$a Language of or language used by the entity

A language in which ~~the author~~ person, family or corporate body expresses him/her/itself or the language of ~~original~~ an expression of a work. Mandatory. Repeatable.

\$b Language of an intermediate expression

The language of an intermediate expression of a work when the expression is not translated from the original expression. Optional. Repeatable.

\$c Language of the original expression

The language of the original expression of a work. Optional. Repeatable (EX 7).

\$d Language of summary

The language of any summary or abstracts of an expression of a work. Optional. Repeatable.

\$j Language of subtitles

The language of subtitles in moving pictures. Optional. Repeatable (EX 11).

\$l Language from which the entity translates

The language from which the entity translates the entity described is a person or a corporate body who is known to have or to have had an activity as a translator. Repeatable (EX 2).

### Notes on Field Contents

Each subfield contains a three-character language code. The language codes are listed in ISO 639-2 standard and in Appendix A of *UNIMARC Manual: Bibliographic Format*.

### Related fields

*Unimarc Authorities Format*

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**Examples**

## EX 1

100 ##\$aYYYYMMDDafrey0103####ba0  
 101 ##\$aeng  
 152 ##\$aAFNOR  
 200 #1\$8freeng\$aMaclean\$bIan\$f19...\$cexpert auprès de l'UNESCO

## EX 2

100 ##\$aYYYYMMDDafrey0103####ba0  
 101 ##\$afre\$leng\$lger  
 152 ##\$aAFNOR  
 200 #1\$aMasson\$bAndré\$f1930-....

André Masson translates works from English or from German into French

## EX 3

100 ##\$aYYYYMMDDafrey0103####ba0  
 101 ##\$amul  
 152 ##\$aAFNOR  
 210 12\$aCongrès européen de systématique\$d1\$f1989\$eLausanne, Suisse

## EX 4

100 ##\$aYYYYMMDDafrey0103####ba0  
 101 ##\$aund  
 152 ##\$aAFNOR  
 210 02\$aStamperia Camerale\$cRome, Italie

Stamperia Camerale is a printer established in 1589.

## EX 5

100 ##\$aYYYYMMDDafrey0103####ba0  
 101 ##\$afre  
 152 ##\$aAFNOR  
 220 ##\$aHugo (famille)

## EX 6

100 ##\$aYYYYMMDDafrey0103####ba0  
 101 ##\$amyn  
 152 ##\$aAFNOR  
 230 ##\$8fremyn\$aChilam Balam

Chilam Balam is a generic term to name a group of 14 Maya texts written in Latin script. This example does not conform with FRBR, where languages are attributes of expressions (not of works). The authorized access point is still carried in a 230 field (instead of 231).

## EX 7A Embedded fields technique

100 ##\$aYYYYMMDDahrvy0103####ba0  
 101 1#\$ahrv\$ceng  
 152 ##\$aPPIAK  
 242 ##\$1001<Authority Record Identifier for the work>\$1200#1\$aJoyce,\$bJames \$1232##\$aUlysses\$mhrv.prijevod

## EX 7B Standard subfields technique

100 ##\$aYYYYMMDDahrvy0103####ba0  
 101 1#\$ahrv\$ceng  
 152 ##\$aPPIAK  
 242 #1\$3<Authority Record Identifier for the work>\$aJoyce, James\$tUlysses\$mhrv.prijevod

A Croatian expression of James Joyce's *Ulysses*.

## EX 8A Embedded fields technique

100 ##\$aYYYYMMDDafrey01#####ba0  
 101 2#\$afre\$aeng\$cfre

```
152 ##$aAFNOR
242 ##$1001<Authority Record Identifier for the work>$1200#1$aMolière$f1622-1673
$1232##$a≠NSB≠Le ≠NSE≠malade imaginaire$mfrançais-anglais
```

## EX 8B Standard subfields technique

```
100 ##$aYYYYMMDDafrey01#####ba0
101 2#$afre$aeng$cfre
152 ##$aAFNOR
242 #1$3<Authority Record Identifier for the work>$aMolière (1622-1673) $t≠NSB≠Le ≠NSE≠malade
imaginaire$mfrançais-anglais
```

A bilingual expression (French, which is the original language, and English) of Molière's play *Le malade imaginaire*. French is coded both as language of the entity (\$a) and language of the original expression of the work (\$c). English is coded as language of the entity (\$a).

## EX 9

```
100 ##$aYYYYMMDDarusy0102#####ca0
101 ##$arus$alez
152 ##$aRCR
200 #0$aЕтим Эмин$f1838-1884
```

Etim Emin is a Lezghin poet, wrote both in Russian and his native language.

## EX 10A Embedded fields technique

```
100 ##$aYYYYMMDDarusy0102#####ca0
101 0#$arus
152 ##$aRCR
242 ##$1001<Authority Record Identifier for the work>$1 $bАлександр
Сергеевич$f1799-1837$1231##$aБорис Годунов
```

## EX 10B Standard subfields technique

```
100 ##$aYYYYMMDDarusy0102#####ca0
101 0#$arus
152 ##$aRCR
242 #1$3<Authority Record Identifier for the work>$aПушкин, Александр Сергеевич (1799-
1837)$tБорис Годунов
```

“Boris Godunov” – tragedy by Alexander Pushkin. An expression in the original language (Russian).

## EX 11A Embedded fields technique

```
100 ##$aYYYYMMDDarusy0102#####ca0
101 0#$aeng$jfre$jdan
152 ##$aRCR
242 ##$1001<Authority Record Identifier for the work>$1200#1$aGreenaway$gPeter$4300$1231##$aA zed
and two noughts
```

## EX 11B Standard subfields technique

```
100 ##$aYYYYMMDDarusy0102#####ca0
101 0#$aeng$jfre$jdan
152 ##$aRCR
242 #1$3<Authority Record Identifier for the work>$aGreenaway, Peter$tA zed and two noughts
```

“A Zed & Two Noughts” is a film directed by Peter Greenaway. The expression in the original language (English), with subtitles in French and Danish.