340  BIOGRAPHY AND ACTIVITY NOTE

Field Definition

This field is used in an authority or a reference record to record biographical or historical details and/or activity information about the entity defined in the 2-- fields.

Occurrence
Optional. Repeatable.

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

Subfields
$a  Biographical note
Contains the text of the biographical or historical note. Not repeatable.
$b  Activity note
Contains the text of the activity note. Not repeatable.
$c  Occupation/Profession
A term specifying the profession, business, or avocation of an individual. If a controlled vocabulary is used, subfield $2 should follow. Repeatable.
$d  Function/Field of activity
A term specifying the function, activity, organizational processes of the person, family, or corporate body. Repeatable.
$f  Dates
Dates or period of engagement in a field of endeavour, or work in a profession or occupation, or field of business. Not repeatable.
$p  Affiliation/Address
Contains the name of a group, e.g., an institution, and/or place with which the person, corporate body, family etc. is affiliated or was affiliated through employment, membership, cultural identity, residence, etc. Repeatable.

Control Subfields
$2  System code
See specification of Control Subfields above. Not repeatable.
$6  Interfield Linking Data
See specification of Control Subfields above. Not repeatable.
$7  Script of cataloguing and script of the base access point
See specification of Control Subfields above. Not repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

The contents of the field will be determined by the provisions of the cataloguing rules used by the cataloguing agency.

If the entity has more than one field of occupation or activity/affiliation/profession at a time subfields $c, $d, $p are repeated. If these vary over time, the field is repeated. If terms from different source vocabularies are used the field is repeated.
Related Fields

250 AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT – TOPICAL SUBJECT.
341 ACTIVITY NOTE PERTAINING TO PRINTER/PUBLISHER
640 PLACE(S) AND DATE(S) ASSOCIATED WITH THE ENTITY

Examples

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EX 8
152 ##SaAFNOR
200 #1S7ba0yba0y$8frefre$Avicenne$f0980-1037
340 ##ScPhilosopheScMédecin

EX 9
152 ##SaAFNOR
200 #1S7ba0yba0y$8frefre$Reagan$bRonald$f1911-2004
340 ##ScActeur$F1937-1964
340 ##SdGouverneur de Californie$F1967-1974

EX 10
200 #1SSaint-Exupéry$bAntoine de$f1900-1944
340 ##ScNovelists$2lcshScEssayists$2lcshScAir pilots$2lcsh

EX 11
152 ##SRCR
200 #1SaПушкин$bА. С.$f1799-1837$gАлександр Сергеевич
340 ##SdПоэзия русская$2nlr_sh