

4-- VARIANT ACCESS POINT BLOCK

Definition and Scope of Fields

This block contains variant access points that form the reference structure for the access point in the 2-- field of the record. The following fields are defined:

400 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – PERSONAL NAME
410 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – CORPORATE BODY NAME
415 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – TERRITORIAL OR GEOGRAPHICAL NAME
416 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – TRADEMARK
417 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – PRINTER/PUBLISHER DEVICE
420 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – FAMILY NAME
423 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – CHARACTER (NEW)
430 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – TITLE
431 VARIANT ACCESS POINT –TITLE (WORK)
432 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – TITLE (EXPRESSION) (PROVISIONAL)
440 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – NAME/TITLE
441 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – NAME/TITLE (WORK)
442 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – NAME/TITLE (EXPRESSION)
443 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – CONVENTIONAL NAME/TITLE FOR LEGAL AND RELIGIOUS TEXTS
445 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – NAME/COLLECTIVE TITLE
450 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – TOPICAL SUBJECT
460 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – PLACE AND DATE OF PUBLICATION, PERFORMANCE, PROVENANCE ETC.
480 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – FORM, GENRE OR PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Notes on Field Contents

The fields for the 2-- authorized access point and the 4-- variant access points have the same indicators and subfield identifiers. The data subfields in the 4-- block are identical to those specified in the 2-- block, therefore the specifications are not repeated in the 4-- block.

The following control subfields may be used in the 4-- fields:

\$0 Instruction Phrase
\$1 Linking Data
\$2 System Code
\$3 Authority Record Identifier
\$4 Relator Code
\$5 Relationship Control
\$6 Interfield Linking Data
\$7 Script of Cataloguing and Script of the Base Access Point
\$8 Language of Cataloguing and the Base Access Point

The use of the control subfields is described in a special section immediately preceding the 2-- AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT BLOCK description.

History

2001	New subfields/values: \$j Form Subdivision
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2009	Changes in terminology
2009	New paragraphs: Notes on Field Contents: rewording of the text
2016	Update
2019	Deleted paragraph in the section Notes on Field Contents