106 CODED DATA FIELD: TEXTUAL RESOURCE - FORM OF ITEM

Field Definition
This field contains coded data relating to the form of an item textual unmediated resources (i.e., no mediation device is required to use or perceive the textual content of the resource).

Occurrence
Optional. Not repeatable.

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

Subfield
$a Form of resource item: Coded Data:Medium Designator
A one character code indicates the physical medium of the resource item. The following codes are used:

d = large print
e = newspaper format
f = Braille or Moon script
g = microprint
h = hand-written
i = multimedia (e.g. a resource an item in regular print with a microfiche supplement) (obsolete)

This code is replaced by field 182 Coded Data Field - Media type, $a/0 code "m"= "multiple media";
j = mini-print
r = regular print
s = electronic (obsolete)

This code is replaced by field 182 Coded Data Field - Media type, $a/0 code "b"= "electronic". To be used when resource item is intended for manipulation by a computer. The resource item may reside in a carrier accessed either directly or remotely, in some cases requiring the use of peripheral devices attached to the computer. This code is not used for items that do not necessarily require the use of a computer (e.g. music compact discs, videodiscs).
t = microform (obsolete)
This code is replaced by field 182 Coded Data Field - Media type, $a/0 code "c"= "microform".
z = other form of material

Notes on Field Contents
Where the textual material is regular print, the field may contain code 'r' or be omitted altogether.
Related fields
RECORD LABEL, character position 6, Type of Record
1-- CODED DATA FIELDS for other types of materials
182 CODED DATA FIELD - MEDIA TYPE
130 CODED DATA FIELD: MICROFORMS: PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES
135 CODED DATA FIELD: ELECTRONIC RESOURCES
200 TITLE AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY subfield $b, General Material Designation
451 OTHER EDITION IN SAME MEDIUM
452 EDITION IN A DIFFERENT MEDIUM
Used to link the current record to the original physical medium of the item.
500 UNIFORM TITLE subfield $b, General Material Designation
Examples
EX 1: 106 ##$ae
The item is a newspaper presented in a newspaper format.
EX 2: 106 ##$as
The item is a remotely-accessed electronic resource.
EX 3: 106 ##$at
The item is a microform.