

**632 FUNCTION (New)****Field Definition**

The field contains term or phrase used to specify the function, activity, organizational processes of persons, families, and/or corporate bodies that generated the materials described in the record.

**Occurrence**

Optional. Repeatable.

**Indicators**

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

**Subfields**

\$a      Function

Term specifying the function, activity, organizational processes that generated the materials described in the record. Not repeatable.

\$j      Form Subdivision

A term added to the subject heading to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material. Agencies not using this subdivision should use \$x instead. Repeatable.

\$x      Topical Subdivision

A term added to a subject heading to further specify the function the subject heading represents. Repeatable.

\$y      Geographical Subdivision

A term added to a subject heading to specify a place in relation to function which the subject heading represents. Repeatable.

\$z      Chronological Subdivision

A term added to a subject heading to specify the period in time in relation to function which the subject heading represents. Repeatable.

\$2      System Code

An identification in coded form of the system or thesaurus from which the term in subfield \$a is derived. It is recommended that subfield \$2 always be present in each occurrence of the field. For a list of system codes, see Appendix G. Not repeatable.

\$3      Authority Record Number

The control number for the authority record for the heading. This subfield is for use with *UNIMARC/Authorities*. Repeatable when it is necessary for more than one authority record number to indicate each part of a heading where the indexing system uses a pre-coordinate syntax.

\$8      Materials specified

Materials to which the field applies, if the information refers to part of the unit of description. Not repeatable.

**Related Fields**

606      TOPICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT

This field contains a common noun or noun phrase used as a subject access point.

**Examples**

EX 1:    632 ##\$aRadio

          632 ##\$aMap collecting

632 ##\$aAtlas collecting

Record describes Melville Eastham papers, 1908-1973. Collection includes correspondence, diaries, notebooks, reports, company files, clippings, printed matter, blueprints, plans, sketches, photographs, and other papers relating chiefly to Eastham's career as radio engineer and as head of the General Radio Company. Also documents his avocation of collecting sixteenth- and seventeenth-century maps and atlases.