

856 ELECTRONIC LOCATION AND ACCESS

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\$q Electronic Format Type

Contains an identification of the electronic format type, which determines how data are transferred through a network. Usually, a text file can be transferred as character data which generally restricts the text to characters in the ASCII (American National Standard Code for Information Interchange) character set (i.e., the basic Latin alphabet, digits 0-9, a few special characters, and most punctuation marks). Text files with characters outside of the ASCII set, or non-textual data (e.g., computer programs, image data) must be transferred using another file transfer mode, usually binary mode. Electronic format type may be taken from lists such as registered Internet Media types (MIME types). ~~Not Repeatable~~ if the electronic resource is available in more than one format under the same location or URL (EX 30), ~~then field 856 may be repeated.~~

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EX 28: 200 1# \$aISMN\$bElectronic resource\$eInternational standard music number\$eusers' manual\$f[International ISMN agency]
856 4#\$qhtml\$uhttp://www.ismn-international.org/manual.html
856 4#\$qpdf\$uhttp://www.ismn-international.org/manual.pdf

The *ISMN users' manual* is available in both html and pdf formats: field 856 is repeated within the record, because there is a distinct URL for each format.

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EX 30:

200 1# \$aTransatlantica\$erevue d'études américaines\$fAssociation française d'études américaines\$g[dir. publ. Michel Granger]\$g[réd. en chef Jean Kempf]
856 40 \$uhttp://transatlantica.revues.org/ \$e20140409\$qHTML\$qPDF

The serial entitled *Transatlantica* is available both in html and pdf formats under the same URL: as there is no reason for \$u to be repeated, only one field 856 is used while subfield \$q is repeated to record each format.