

4 RECORD LABEL AND DATA FIELDS - GENERAL INFORMATION

4.3 Order of Subfields

There is no specified order implied in the values of the subfield identifiers. In certain instances recommendations are made concerning the position of particular subfields. In the ISBD fields, the data is transcribed in the order specified in ISBD and this determines the ordering of the subfields.

Numeric subfields have specific values throughout the format as follows:

\$0	Bibliographic Record Identifier	See 4-- block
\$1	Linking data	See 4-- block and 604
\$2	Fingerprint System Code	012
\$2	Source	1-- block; 2-- block
\$2	System Code	0-- block; 5—block; 6-- block; 801; 856; 852; 886
\$2	Link text	886 856
\$3	Authority Record Number	6—block; 7—block; 500
\$4	Relator Code	7-- block
\$5	Institution to which the Field Applies	2—block; 3—block; 5--block; 7-- block
	Institution or copy identification to which field applies	
\$6	Interfield Linking Data	(see section 3)
\$7	Alphabet/Script of field	(see section 3)
\$8	Reserved for Materials Specified	2-- block; 3-- block; 852
\$9	Local use	

Numeric subfields precede or follow the part to which they refer according to the following rules.

Subfields \$0, \$3, \$6, \$7, \$8, precede all other subfields and \$2, \$4, \$5 follow all other subfields. Each set preceding or following is in ascending numerical order, except subfield \$8 that should be added to subfields preceding all other subfields.

Subfield \$2 should immediately follow the element to which it refers, except in field 886 where the subfield \$2 precede all other subfield.

In the case of subfield \$3 when it is repeated in one 6-- field, each \$3 precedes the subfield(s) corresponding to the access point contained in the authority record linked by this \$3. For the use of \$1 see the 4-- block.