

012 FINGERPRINT IDENTIFIER

Field Definition

This field contains the Fingerprint Identifier for older monographic publications (antiquarian) and a code for the institution to which the field applies which distinguishes between Fingerprint Identifiers when more than one is contained in a record. The field corresponds to the ISBD Standard Number (or Alternative) and Terms of Availability Area.

Occurrence

Optional, recommended. Repeatable.

Indicators

Indicator 1: blank (not defined)

Indicator 2: blank (not defined)

Subfields

\$a Fingerprint

Calculated Fingerprint Identifier. The Fingerprint is assigned by the agency creating a record. Not repeatable.

\$2 Fingerprint System Code

An identification in coded form of the system from which fingerprint identifier is derived. Not repeatable.

\$5 Institution to which the Field Applies

Name of institution to which field applies in coded form if it is considered necessary by the agency which create the record to identify specific attributes of an item.

If the subfield is used codes should be entered in accordance with the provisions of *International Standard Identifier for Libraries and Related Organizations* (ISIL), ISO 15511. (Existing records may contain codes from *MARC Code List for Organizations*, the full name of the agency or a national code.) If the institution holds more than one copy the shelfmark of the item should be added after a colon. Not repeatable.

~~\$5 — Institution and copy to which Field Applies~~

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Notes on Field Contents

A fingerprint is a means of identifying older monographic publications constructed by taking groups of characters from certain pages in order to make each publication uniquely identifiable.

Since no definitive formula for fingerprint has been determined by international agreement, various forms of fingerprint will be considered acceptable. It is recommended to use a method of fingerprint construction found in *Fingerprints = Empreintes = Imprimeur*. Paris : Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes in association with the National Library of Scotland, 1984.

Related Fields

010 INTERNATIONAL STANDARD BOOK NUMBER

The field contains the International Standard Book Number.

301 NOTES PERTAINING TO IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

The field contains a note on the fingerprint identifier.

Examples

EX 1: 012 ##\$aocon humi nche covn 3 MDLXXX\$2fei\$5CiZaNSB: R II F-8° -307

Fingerprint for *Opera di Marco Marulo da Spalato Circa L'Institutione del buono e beato vivere*. In Venetia, 1580. Fingerprint taken from a copy in the National and University Library (Nacionalna i sveučilišna biblioteka), Zagreb, pressmark R II F-8° -307, using the rules of *Fingerprints = Empreintes = Impronte*.

EX 2: 012 ##\$a165512 - a1 *2 dol : a2 *6 m\$ - b1 A r : b2 2E7\$quid\$\$2stcn\$5NeHKB

Fingerprint for Erasmus' *Colloquia*. Amstelodami, 1655. Fingerprint taken from a copy in the Royal Library (Koninklijke Bibliothek), Den Haag, using the system devised for the Short Title Catalogue (Netherlands). The dollar signs of 'm\$' and '\$quid\$' form part of the fingerprint and are not subfield identifiers.