122 CODED DATA FIELD: TIME PERIOD OF ITEM RESOURCE CONTENT

Field Definition
This field contains a formatted indication of the period covered by the item resource. It was designed prior to the release of the Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR) and of the cataloguing rules that conform to them.

According to the Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR), the information that is carried in this field pertain to FRBR entities other than the Manifestation. Such data should preferably be carried in linked authority records describing the relevant related entity rather than in the record describing the Manifestation (see field 122 in the UNIMARC Authorities Format).

However those data can still be carried in bibliographic records describing manifestations under certain conditions, especially when the records are/were created in a pre-FRBR or a non-FRBR context.

Occurrence
Optional. Repeatable only to distinguish between multiple single dates and a range of dates (EX 1).

Indicators
Indicator 1: Number of Dates Indicator
0 Single-dated item
1 Multiple single dates
2 Range of dates

Indicator 2: blank (not defined)

Subfields
$a Time period, 9999 B.C. to present (EX 2,3,4). Repeatable (EX 1)

Notes on Field Contents
Subfield $a consists of a minimum of 5 characters and a maximum of 11. The components are:
$a/0 Era identifier
One alphabetic character (Mandatory):
   c = date falls before the year 1 in the Gregorian calendar, i.e. B.C.
   d = date falls after the year 1 in the Gregorian calendar, i.e. A.D.
$a/1-4 Year
Four numeric characters, right justified; unused positions contain zeros. Mandatory.
$a/5-6 Month
Two numeric characters, right justified; unused positions contain zeros. Optional.
$a/7-8 Day
Two numeric characters, right justified; unused positions contain zeros. Optional.
$a/9-10 Time
Two numeric characters, right justified; unused positions contain zeros. Based on a 24 hour clock, local time, rounded to the nearest whole hour. Optional.

If one optional code is used, all the earlier optional codes must be used.
Related Fields

Unimarc Authorities Format

122 CODED DATA FIELD: TIME PERIOD OF WORK CONTENT

This field contains a formatted indication of the period covered by the work.

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100 GENERAL PROCESSING DATA, Date of publication (character positions 8-16)

This field is used as well as or instead of field 122 where the date of issue is the same as the time period of item content.

661 TIME PERIOD CODE

This field contains the Time Period Code, indicating only the decades covered by the item resource. It may be used as well as or instead of field 122.

Examples

EX 1: 122 2#$ad1971$ad1979
122 0#$ad1986
Codes for a map surveyed between 1971 and 1979 and then revised to add 1986 information.

EX 2: 122 0#$ad16051105
The code for Guy Fawkes' Gunpowder Plot, 5 November 1605

EX 3: 122 0#$ad1976080214
The situation date (2 August 1976, 14:08 hours) of a remote sensing image

EX 4: Full record example
001       990521053
100      ##$a19990521b19981998   y0scry0191    ba
101      0#$ascr$aeng
102      ##$aHR
110      ##$aaka    0xx0tx
122      2#$ad1992$ad1997
200      0#$aGodišnje izvješća Republike Hrvatske, Državni zavod za intelektualno vlasništvo$dAnnual report ...$fRepublic of Croatia, State Intellectual Property Office$g<glavni i odgovorni urednik Nikola Kopčić>
207     #0$a1992/97(1998)
210 #)#$aZagreb$ScDržavni zavod za intelektualno vlasništvo Republike Hrvatske$d1998
215 #)#$sd30 cm
300 #)#$aTekst usporedo na hrv. i engl. jeziku
326 #)#$aGodišnje
510 1#$aAnnual report / Republic of Croatia State Intellectual Property Office$zeng
532 13$aGodišnje izvješće (Državni zavod za intelektualno vlasništvo Republike Hrvatske)
712 02$39990426016$#aDržavni zavod za intelektualno vlasništvo Republike Hrvatske$scZagreb
801 #0$aHR$bNSK$gHR PPIAK

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