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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.

Control subfields (see section 3.10) 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.

When subfield \$3 is repeated as in one of 6-- fields, 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.

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