Control Subfields

$2   System Code

Subfield Definition

This subfield identifies the cataloguing rules or subject system in which an access point belongs (1) when it is different from that of the record access point, which is specified in field 152, or (2) when a topical subject access point appears in a name or title authority record for an access point that is not appropriate for use as a subject. Generally a name, title, or a subject access point and its variant or related access points are part of the descriptive cataloguing or subject system specified in field 152, but access points as they would appear in another subject system, or in a system with different cataloguing rules may be carried as variant or related access points to provide links between systems.

This subfield also identifies the classification scheme used in field 686, and the format used for the machine-readable record, which is specified in fields 801 and 886. See Appendix H in *UNIMARC Manual: Bibliographic Format* for codes.

This subfield should directly follow the subfield that contains the name access point, controlled vocabulary term, class number, format, etc.

Occurrence

Optional. Not repeatable. Other cataloguing rules and subject system code may be used in 3--, 4-- variant and 5-- related access point or 7-- authorized access point in other language and/or script fields.