

CONTROL SUBFIELDS

Definition and Scope of Subfields

The group of subfields, defined similarly in many fields throughout the format, used to provide specific identifiers, relationships, sources of terms and codes and to qualify the form recorded in the field. Among their uses are also to provide links to both authority and bibliographic records, to specific institutions, and to other fields within a single record.

The name, description, repeatability and input standard may vary from the field to field.

Notes on Subfield Contents

Valid only for fields where following subfields are defined:

Subfield	Used in Fields
\$0 Instruction Phrase	4-- block (except 431, 432), 5-- block (except 531, 532), 640, 741, 742
\$1 Linking Data	240, 241, 242, 245, 430, 440 ,441, 442, 445, 540, 541, 542, 545, 641, 642, 740, 741, 742, 745
\$2 Source*	017, 036, 101, 340, 4-- block (except 431, 432), 5-- block (except 531, 532), 6-- block (except 610, 640, 675, 676, 680), 7-- block (except 731,732), 801, 822, 886
\$3 Authority Record Identifier	4-- block (except 431,432), 5-- block, 6-- block (except 610, 640), 7-- block (except 731,732)
\$4 Relator Code	200, 210, 220, 241, 242, 400, 410, 420, 441, 442, 500, 501, 502, 510, 511, 512, 520, 521, 522, 541, 542, 700, 710, 720, 741, 742
\$5 Relationship Control	4-- block (except 431, 432), 5-- block
\$6 Interfield Linking Data	Where applicable
\$7 Script of Cataloguing and Script of the Base Access Point	2-- block, 3-- block, 4-- block, 5-- block, 7-- block
\$8 Language of Cataloguing and Language of the Base Access Point	2-- block, 4-- block, 5-- block, 7-- block

*Subfields \$2 in the fields not included in the table are not control subfields.

History

2009	Updated
2019	Editorial changes. Redefinition. Added the fields where the subfields are used. Subfield \$2 - renamed.

\$4 Relator Code

Subfield Definition

This subfield contains a three-character code that specifies the relationship between an agent and the entity (specifically a work or an expression) described in the record.

When this subfield is used in 5X0 fields, subfield \$5 should also be present with value “a” in character position 4 (relationship code between Agents and a Work or an Expression).

Occurrence

Optional. Repeatable.

Notes on Subfield Contents

For subfields order see section 6.4.

The codes that may be used are listed in *Appendix C* of the *UNIMARC Manual: Bibliographic Format*. The alphabetic 3-character codes allowing for a more precise identification of relationships for performers which may be used in addition to the numeric codes 545 and 721 when needed by the cataloguing agency are those used in *UNIMARC Manual: Bibliographic Format*, field 146, Appendix A and are found in IAML Medium of Performance Vocabulary, available on the IAML web site <http://www.iaml.info/activities/cataloguing/unimarc/medium>. An agency requiring greater precision should use the numeric code followed by the more specific alphabetic code in a repeated subfield.

Examples

EX 1

241 #1\$3FRBNF124836229\$aManzoni, Alessandro (1785-1873)\$4070\$t≠NSB≠Il ≠NSE≠conte di Carmagnola
500 #1\$3FRBNF124836229\$5xxxxa\$bAlessandro\$f1785-1873\$4070

EX 2

241 #1\$3FRBNF138930724\$aDebussy, Claude (1862-1918)\$4230\$tPelléas et Mélisande
500 #1\$3FRBNF138930724\$5xxxxa\$bClaude\$f1862-1918\$4230
501 #1\$3FRBNF119138653\$aMaeterlink\$bMaurice\$f1862-1949\$4480

EX 3

241 #1\$3FRBNF145017279\$aÎle-de-France. Commission du tourisme, des sports et des loisirs\$4070\$t≠NSB≠Les ≠NSE≠loisirs des jeunes Franciliens de 15 à 25 ans à l'ère numérique
510 01\$3FRBNF145017279\$5xxxxa\$bCommission du tourisme, des sports et des loisirs\$f4070
501#1\$3 FRBNF165006952\$aLefret\$bFrédéric\$4710

EX 4

241 #1\$3FRBNF139104975\$aChopin, Frédéric (1810-1849)\$4230\$t\$tmazurkas\$rPiano\$sCT100\$uSol majeur
500 #1\$3FRBNF139104975\$5xxxxa\$bFrédéric\$f1810-1849\$4230
502 #1\$3FRBNF13894084X\$aFou\$bTs'ong\$f1934-....\$4545\$4kpf

History

2012	New control subfield.
2019	Editorial changes.