

# Profile of ISSN-UNIMARC format (Last update: 13/06/2012)

*Ⓟ* means blank - Full rec means full record - Short rec means short record - M means mandatory - A means mandatory if applicable - O means optional

Tag	Indicator		Subfield	Position character	Data element	Mandatory field		Repeat	Reference
	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
<b>Label</b>	none	none	none		<b>Record label</b>	M	M	NO	
				00-04	Record length	M	M		
				05	Record status	M	M		Codes used: c: corrected d: deleted n: new o: previously issued higher level record p: previously issued as an incomplete, pre-publication record
				06	Type of record	M	M		Codes used: a: language materials, printed c: music scores, printed e: cartographic materials, printed g: projected and video material i: sound recordings, non-musical performance j: sound recordings, musical performance k: two-dimensional graphics l: electronic resources m: multimedia r: three-dimensional artefacts and realia
				07	Bibliographic level	M	M		Codes used: - i: integrating resource - s: serial
				08	Hierarchical level code	M	M		Code used: Ⓟ
				09	Undefined	M	M		Code used: Ⓟ
				10	Indicator length	M	M		Code used: 2
				11	Subfield identifier length	M	M		Code used: 2
				12-16	Base address of data	M	M		

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	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
				17	Encoding level	M	M		Code used: b: full level 1: sublevel 1 2: sublevel 2, for pre-publication 3: sublevel 3
				18	Descriptive cataloguing form	M	M		Codes used: b: record in full ISBD form i: record in incomplete ISBD form n: record in non-ISBD form
				19	Undefined	M	M		Code used: b
				20	Length of field	M	M		Code used: 4
				21	Starting character position	M	M		Code used: 5
				22	Length of implementation-defined portion	M	M		Code used: 0
				23	Undefined	M	M		Code used: b
<b>001</b>	none	none	none		<b>Record identifier</b>	M	M	NO	
<b>005</b>	none	none	none		<b>Version identifier</b>	M	M	NO	YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.T
<b>011</b>					<b>ISSN</b>	M	M	NO	
	b				Level not specified				
	0				Serial of national or international interest				
	1				Serial of local or ephemeral interest				
		b			Not defined				
		\$a		ISSN	M	M	NO		

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	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
			\$f		ISSN-L	M	M	NO	
			\$g		Cancelled ISSN-L	A	A	YES	
			\$y		Cancelled ISSN	A	A	YES	
			\$z		Erroneous ISSN or ISSN-L	A	A	YES	
<b>017</b>					<b>Other standard identifier</b>	O	O	YES	
	7				Source specified in subfield \$2				
	8				Unspecified type of standard number				
		0			No information provided				
		1			No difference				
		2			Difference				
			\$a		Standard number	M	M	NO	
			\$2		Source of code	A	A	NO	
<b>040</b>					<b>CODEN</b>	O	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		b			Not defined				
			\$a		CODEN	M	M	NO	
			\$z		Erroneous CODEN	O	O	YES	
<b>100</b>					<b>General processing data</b>	M	M	NO	
	b				Not defined				
		b			Not defined				
			\$a		General processing data				
				0-7	Data entered on file	M	M		YYYYMMDD
				8	Type of publication date	M	M		Codes used: a: currently published serial b: serial no longer being published c: serial of unknown status

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	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
				9-12	Start date	M	M		YYYY ou <del>bbbb</del>
				13-16	End date	A	A		YYYY ou <del>bbbb</del>
				17-19	Target audience code	M	M		III :Not applicable
				20	Government publication code	M	M		I: Not applicable
				21	Modified record code	M	M		I: Not applicable
				22-24	Language of cataloguing	M	M		Three character-code of the language
				25	Transliteration code	A	A		Codes used: a: ISO transliteration scheme b: other y: no transliteration scheme used
				26-29	Character sets	M	M		Codes used: 01 <del>bb</del> : ISO 646 0103: ISO 5426 50 <del>bb</del> : ISO 10646 (UNICODE)
				30-33	Additional character set	M	M		<del>bbbb</del>
				34-35	Script of title	M	M		Codes used: ba: Latin ca: Cyrillic da: Japanese ea: Chinese fa: Arabic ga: Greek ha: Hebrew ia: Thai ja: Devanagari ka: Korean la: Tamil ma: Georgian mb: Armenian zz: other

Tag	Indicator		Subfield	Position character	Data element	Mandatory field		Repeat	Reference
	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
101					<b>Language of the item</b>	M	M	NO	
	0				Item is in the original language(s) of the work				
	1				Item is a translation of the original work				
	2								
		b			Not defined				
			\$a		Language of text.	M	M	YES	
			\$d		Language of summary	A	A	YES	
			\$c		Language of original work	A	A	YES	
		\$e		Language of contents page	A	A	YES		
102					<b>Country of publication or production</b>	M	M	NO	
	b				Not defined				
		b			Not defined				
			\$a		ISO Country Code	M	M	YES	ISO 3166 - Two-character codes or ZZ
106					<b>Coded data field: Form of item</b>	M	M	NO	
	b				Not defined				
		b			Not defined				

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	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
			\$a		Form item coded data - Medium designator	M	M	NO	Codes used: d: large print e: newspaper format f: braille or Moon script g: microprint i: multimedia j: mini-print r: regular print s: electronic t: microform z: other form of material
110					<b>Coded data field: continuing resources</b>	M	M	NO	
	b				Not defined				
		b			Not defined				
			\$a		Continuing resource coded data	M	M	NO	
				0	Type of continuig resource designator	M	M		Codes used: a: periodical b: monographic series c: newspaper e: updating loose-leaf f: updating database g: updating Web site z: other

Tag	Indicator		Subfield	Position character	Data element	Mandatory field		Repeat	Reference
	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
				1	Frequency of issue	M	M		Codes used: a: daily b: semiweekly (twice a week) c: weekly d: biweekly (every two weeks) e: semimonthly (twice a month) f: monthly g: bimonthly (every two months) h: quarterly i: three times a year j: semiannual (twice a year) k: annual l: biennial (every two years) m: triennial (every three years) n: three times a week o: three times a month p: continuously updated u: unknown y: no frequency (i.e. irregular) z: other
				2	Regularity	A	A		Codes used: a: regular b: normalised irregular u: unknown y: irregular

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	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
115					<b>Coded data fields: visual projections, videorecordings</b>	A	A	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		b			Not defined				
			\$a		Coded data	M	M	NO	
				15	Videorecording				Codes used: b: videodisc c: videocassette z: other videotape
124					<b>Coded data fields: map</b>	A	A	NO	
	b				Not defined				
		b			Not defined				
			\$b		Coded data				
				0	Form of cartographic item	M	M	YES	Codes used: a : atlas d : map
126					<b>Coded data field: sound recordings - Physical attributes</b>	A	A	NO	
	b				Not defined				
		b			Not defined				
			\$a		Coded data	M	M	YES	
				0	Form of release				Codes used: a: disc c: tape (cassette) z: other



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	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
130					<b>Coded data field: microforms - Physical attributes</b>	A	A	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		b			Not defined				
			\$a		Coded data	M	M	YES	
				0	Specific material designation				Codes used: a: aperture card e: microfiche z: other
135					<b>Coded data field: electronic resources</b>	A	A	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		b			Not defined				
			\$a		Coded data	M	M	NO	
				1	Specific material designation				Codes used: a: cartridge magnetic tape f: computer magnetic cassette tape h: magnetic tape for main-frame computers j: computer floppy disk m: computer magneto-optical disk o: computer optical disk r: online systems u: unknown z: other

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	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
200					<b>Title proper</b>	M	M	NO	
	0				Title is not significant				
	1				Title is significant				
		b			Not defined				
			\$a		Title proper	M	M	NO	
			\$h		Number of part	A	A	YES	
			\$i		Name of a part	A	A	YES	
207					<b>Material specific area: serials numbering</b>	O	O	NO	
					Not defined				
		0			Formatted				
		1			Not formatted				
				\$a		Numbering: dates and volume designations	M	M	YES

Tag	Indicator		Subfield	Position character	Data element	Mandatory field		Repeat	Reference
	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
210					<b>Publication, distribution</b>	M	M	YES	
	b				Earliest publisher				
	0				Intervening publisher				
	1				Latest publisher				
		b			Not defined				
			\$a		Place of publication, distribution, etc.	M	M	YES	
			\$c		Name of publisher, distributor; etc.	M	M	YES	
			\$d		Date of publication, distribution, etc.	A	A	YES	
321					<b>External indexes/abstracts/references note</b>	A	A	YES	
	b				No information given				

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	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
	0				Index abstracting coverage				
	1				Bibliography, catalogue citation				
		ⓑ			Not defined				
			\$a		Indexes, abstracts, references notes	A	A	NO	
			\$b		Date of coverage	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
325					<b>Reproduction note</b>	A	A		
	ⓑ				The item in hand is a reproduction; the note describes that reproduction				
		ⓑ			Not defined				
		\$a		Text of note					
410					<b>Series</b>	A	O	YES	
	ⓑ				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
411					<b>Subseries</b>	A	O	YES	
	ⓑ				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	

Tag	Indicator		Subfield	Position character	Data element	Mandatory field		Repeat	Reference
	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
421					<b>Supplement</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
422					<b>Parent of supplement</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
423					<b>Issued witht</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
430					<b>Continues</b>	A	O	NO	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	

Tag	Indicator		Subfield	Position character	Data element	Mandatory field		Repeat	Reference
	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
431					<b>Continues in part</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
432					<b>Supersedes</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
433					<b>Supersedes in part</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
434					<b>Absorbed</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
435					<b>Absorbed in part</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				

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	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
<b>436</b>					<b>Formed by merger of ... and ...</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
<b>437</b>					<b>Separated from</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
<b>440</b>					<b>Continued by</b>	A	O	NO	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
<b>441</b>					<b>Continued in part by</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	

Tag	Indicator		Subfield	Position character	Data element	Mandatory field		Repeat	Reference
	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
442					<b>Superseded by</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
443					<b>Superseded in part by</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
444					<b>Absorbed by</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
445					<b>Absorbed in part by</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	



Tag	Indicator		Subfield	Position character	Data element	Mandatory field		Repeat	Reference
	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
446					<b>Split into .. and ...</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
447					<b>Merged with ... and ... to form ...</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
451					<b>Other edition in the same medium</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
452					<b>Other edition in another medium</b>	A	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	

Tag	Indicator		Subfield	Position character	Data element	Mandatory field		Repeat	Reference
	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
<b>453</b>					<b>Translated as</b>	A	O	YES	
	ⓑ				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
<b>454</b>					<b>Translation of</b>	A	O	YES	
	ⓑ				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
<b>488</b>					<b>Other related work</b>	A	O	YES	
	ⓑ				Not defined				
		0			Do not make a note				
		1			Make a note				
			\$t		Key title	A	A	NO	
			\$x		ISSN	A	A	NO	
<b>510</b>					<b>Parallel title proper</b>	A	O	YES	
	0				Parallel title is not significant				
	1				Parallel title is significant				
		ⓑ			Not defined				
			\$a		Parallel title	A	O	NO	
			\$h		Number of part	A	O	NO	
			\$i		Name of part	A	O	NO	

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	1	2				Full rec	Short rec			
512					<b>Cover title</b>	A	O	YES		
	0				Cover title is not significant					
	1				Cover title is significant					
		b			Not defined					
			\$a		Cover title	A	O	NO		
			\$e		Other title information	O	O	YES		
513					<b>Added title-page title</b>	A	O	YES		
	0				Added title-page is not significant					
	1				Added title-page is significant					
			b			Not defined				
				\$a		Added title-page title	A	O	NO	
				\$e		Other title information	A	O	YES	
				\$h		Number of part	A	O	NO	
				\$i		Name of part	A	O	NO	
514					<b>Caption title</b>	A	O	YES		
	0				Caption title is not significant					
	1				Caption title is significant					
			b			Not defined				
				\$a		Caption title	A	O	NO	
				\$e		Other title information	O	O	YES	
515					<b>Running title</b>	A	O	YES		
	0				Running title is not significant					
	1				Running title is significant					
			b			Not defined				
				\$a		Running title	A	O	NO	

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	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
516					<b>Spine title</b>	A	O	YES	
	0				Spine title is not significant				
	1				Spine title is significant				
		b			Not defined				
			\$a		Spine title	A	O	NO	
		\$e		Other title information	O	O	YES		
517					<b>Other variant titles</b>	A	O	YES	
	0				Variant title is not significant				
	1				Variant title is significant				
		b			Not defined				
			\$a		Variant title	A	O	NO	
		\$e		Other title information	O	O	YES		
520					<b>Former title (serials)</b>	A	O	YES	
	0				Former title is not significant				
	1				Former title is significant				
		b			Not defined				
			\$a		Former title proper	A	O	NO	
			\$e		Other title information	A	O	YES	
			\$h		Number of part	A	O	NO	
			\$i		Name of part	A	O	NO	
		\$x		ISSN of former title	A	A	NO		

Tag	Indicator		Subfield	Position character	Data element	Mandatory field		Repeat	Reference
	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
530					<b>Key title</b>	M	M	NO	
	0				Key title is the same as the title proper				
	1				Key title differs from the title proper				
			ⓑ		Not defined				
			\$a		Key title	M	M	NO	
			\$b		Qualifier	A	A	NO	
531					<b>Abbreviated key title</b>	A	O	NO	
			ⓑ		Not defined				
			ⓑ		Not defined				
			\$a		Abbreviated title	A	O	NO	
		\$b		Qualifier	A	A	NO		
532					<b>Expanded title</b>	A	O	YES	
	0				Expanded title is not significant				
	1				Expanded title is significant				
			0		Expansion of Initialism				
			1		Expansion of Numeral				
			2		Expansion of abbreviation				
			3		Expansion of other, non-roman symbol				
			\$a		Expanded title	A	O	NO	
675					<b>Universal Decimal Classification (UDC)</b>	M or 676	O	YES	
			ⓑ		Not defined				
			ⓑ		Not defined				
			\$a		Number	M or 676	O	NO	
			\$v		Edition	O	O	NO	

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	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
676					<b>Dewey Decimal Classification</b>	M or 675	O	YES	
	b				Not defined				
		b			Not defined				
			\$a		Number	M or 675	O	NO	
			\$v		Edition	O	O	NO	
710					<b>Corporate body name - Primary intellectual responsibility</b>	A	O	NO	
	0				Corporate name				
	1				Meeting				
		0			Name in inverted form				
		1			Name entered under place of jurisdiction				
		2			Name entered under name in direct order				
			\$a		Entry element	A	O	NO	
			\$b		Subdivision	O	O	YES	
			\$c		Addition to name or qualifier	O	O	YES	
711					<b>Corporate body name - Alternative intellectual responsibility</b>	A	O	YES	
	0				Corporate name				
	1				Meeting				
		0			Name in inverted form				
		1			Name entered under place of jurisdiction				
		2			Name entered under name in direct order				
			\$a		Entry element	O	O	NO	
			\$b		Subdivision	O	O	YES	
			\$c		Addition to name or qualifier	O	O	YES	

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	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
712					<b>Corporate body name - Secondary intellectual responsibility</b>	O	O	YES	
	0				Corporate name				
	1				Meeting				
		0			Name in inverted form				
		1			Name entered under place of jurisdiction				
		2			Name entered under name in direct order				
			\$a		Entry element	O	O	NO	
			\$b		Subdivision	O	O	YES	
			\$c		Addition to name or qualifier	O	O	YES	
730					<b>Name - Intellectual responsibility</b>	A	O	YES	
	2				Not a personal name				
		b			Not defined				
			\$a		Entry element	O	O	NO	
801					<b>Originating source</b>	M	M	YES	
					Not defined				
		0			Original Cataloguing Agency				
		1			Transcribing Agency				
		2			Modifying Agency				
		3			Issuing Agency				
			\$a		Country	O	O	NO	
			\$b		Agency	M	M	NO	
			\$c		Date of transaction	O	O	NO	
		\$d		Cataloguing rules	O	O	NO		

Tag	Indicator		Subfield	Position character	Data element	Mandatory field		Repeat	Reference
	1	2				Full rec	Short rec		
802					ISSN Centre Code	M	M	NO	
	↳				Not defined				
		↳			Not defined				
			\$a		ISSN Centre Code	M	M	NO	
856					Electronic location and access	A	O	YES	
	↳				No information provided				
	0				Email				
	1				FTP				
	2				Remote login (Telnet)				
	3				Dial-up				
	4				HTTP				
	7				Method specified in subfield \$y				
		↳			Not defined				
			\$u		Uniform Resource Locator	A	A	NO	
			\$y		Access method	O	O	NO	