

003 PERSISTENT RECORD IDENTIFIER

Field Definition and Scope

Persistent identifier of the record assigned by the agency which creates, uses or issues the record.

The persistent identifier is for the authority record, not for the described entity itself.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
003	PERSISTENT RECORD IDENTIFIER	NR	O

Indicators

In conformance with ISO 2709 this field does not have indicators.

Notes on Field Contents

Persistent identifiers are specific internet addresses which allow one to reference an electronic resource with the aid of a hypertext link, while making sure that this link will not change. There are several systems which allow the creation of persistent identifiers.

An authority record can also be referenced through a persistent identifier. With the help of this tool, it is possible to add this authority record to one's own bookmarks or to quote it on a Web site, in an e-mail, on a blog or in a forum, simply by using the address which is displayed in the browser during an online session.

Related Fields

001 RECORD IDENTIFIER	The control number assigned by the organization creating, using, or distributing the record; it can form part of the persistent identifier, but not necessarily. The persistent identifier has the same function on the web as the system control number (record identifier) for the record in the database.
856 ELECTRONIC LOCATION AND ACCESS	Location and access of an electronic resource which provides supplementary information about the entity for which the authority record was created.

Examples

EX 1
001 FRBNF11911553
003 http://catalogue.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/cb119115538/
The persistent identifier of the authority record for Jean-Marie Gustave Le Clézio in the BnF catalogue.
EX 2
001 oca05594636
003 http://errol.oclc.org/laf/nb2001-72552.html
The persistent identifier of the authority record for Gordon Dunsire available from the OCLC LAF: Linked Authority File.

History

2009	New field.
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