# 122 CODED DATA FIELD: TIME PERIOD OF WORK CONTENT

## Field Definition and Scope

A formatted indication of the period covered by work content.

Repeatable only to distinguish between multiple single dates and a range of dates.

## Subfields & Occurrence

| Field/Subfield | Field/Subfield Name | Repeatability | Occurrence |
|---|---|---|---|
| 122 | CODED DATA FIELD: TIME PERIOD OF WORK CONTENT | R | O |
| a | Time period, 9999 B.C. to present | R | O |

## Indicators

| Indicator | Value | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | | Number of Dates Indicator |
| | 0 | Single dated item |
| | 1 | Multiple single dates |
| | 2 | Range of dates |
| 2 | # | blank (not defined) |

## Subfields Description

### $a Time Period, 9999 B.C. to Present

Repeatable. (EX 1). See also EX 2, 3, 4.

Subfield $a consists of a minimum of 5-characters and a maximum of 11. The components are:

| Name of Data Element | Number of Characters | Character Position |
|---|---|---|
| Era Identifier | 1 | 0 |
| Year | 4 | 1-4 |
| Month | 2 | 5-6 |
| Day | 2 | 7-8 |
| Time | 2 | 9-10 |

## Notes on Field Contents

### $a/0 Era Identifier

Codes indicate an era of the period.

The subfield is 1-character in length. Mandatory.

Codes:

| c | date falls before the year 1 in the Gregorian calendar, i.e. B.C. |
|---|---|
| d | date falls after the year 1 in the Gregorian calendar, i.e. A.D. |

### $a/1-4 Year

4-numeric characters right justified; unused positions contain zeros. Mandatory.

### $a/5-6 Month

2-numeric characters right justified; unused positions contain zeros. Optional.

### $a/7-8 Day

2-numeric characters right justified; unused positions contain zeros. Optional.

### $a/9-10 Time

2-numeric characters right justified; unused positions contain zeros. Based on a 24-hour clock, local time, rounded to the nearest whole hour. Optional.

If one optional code is used, all the earlier optional codes must be used.

## Related Fields

| UNIMARC/Authorities format | |
|---|---|
| Fields 6-- block | |
| UNIMARC/Bibliographic format | |
| 122 CODED DATA FIELD: TIME PERIOD OF RESOURCE CONTENT | This field contains a formatted indication of the period covered by the resource. |
| 661 TIME PERIOD CODE | This field contains the time period code, indicating only the decades covered by the resource. |

## Examples

| EX 1 |
|---|
| 122 2#$ad1971$ad1979 |
| 122 0#$ad1986 |
| Codes for a map surveyed between 1971 and 1979 and then revised to add 1986 information. |
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| EX 2 |
| 122 0#$ad16051105 |
| The code for Guy Fawkes' Gunpowder Plot, 5 November 1605. |
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| EX 3 |
| 122 0#$ad1976080214 |
| The situation date (2 August 1976, 14:08 hours) of a remote sensing image. |
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| EX 4 |
| 122 2#$ad1992$ad1997 |
| The *Godišnje izvješće* (Annual Report) of the State Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Croatia published in 1998 for the years 1992 to 1997. The coverage dates are recorded in a 122 field. |

## History

| 2012 | New field. |
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| 2023 | Text edit. |