# 1-- CODED INFORMATION BLOCK

## **Definition and Scope of Fields**

This block contains coded fixed length data fields.

The following fields are defined:

100 GENERAL PROCESSING DATA
101 LANGUAGE OF THE ENTITY
102 NATIONALITY OF THE ENTITY
104 CODED DATA FIELD: MAIN DATES OF ENTITY
105 CODED DATA FIELD: FORM OF NOTATION OF EXPRESSION
106 CODED DATA FIELD: ENTITY NAME AS SUBJECT ACCESS POINT
120 CODED DATA FIELD: PERSONAL NAME
122 CODED DATA FIELD: TIME PERIOD OF WORK CONTENT
123 CODED DATA FIELD: TERRITORIAL OR GEOGRAPHICAL NAME
125 CODED DATA FIELD: INTENDED AUDIENCE
127 CODED DATA FIELD: DURATION AND CAPTURE INFORMATION
128 CODED DATA FIELD: FORM OF MUSICAL WORK AND KEY OR MODE
140 CODED DATA FIELD: CONTENT AND FORM OF WORK
145 CODED DATA FIELD: CONTENT TYPE OF EXPRESSION
146 CODED DATA FIELD: MEDIUM OF PERFORMANCE
147 CODED DATA FIELD: COLOUR AND SOUND CONTENT
150 CODED DATA FIELD: CORPORATE NAME
152 RULES
154 CODED DATA FIELD: TITLE
160 GEOGRAPHIC AREA CODE
180 CODED DATA FIELD: FORM, GENRE OR PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### Occurrence

Field 100 is mandatory in every record. Other fields are entered as required by the type of access point in the 2-- block.

#### **Notes on Field Contents**

Data in these fields is generally defined in terms of the position of a character in a subfield, counting the first character following the subfield identifier as 0. If a bibliographic agency does not supply any coded information in a given field, the field will be omitted unless mandatory. If some data in a field is supplied but not all, the omitted data element positions will contain fill characters.

The use of the control subfields is described in a special section immediately preceding the 2--AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT BLOCK description.

### History

2016	Update.
2019	Table update. Changed paragraph in Notes on the Field Contents.
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