

## 417 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – PRINTER/PUBLISHER DEVICE

### Field Definition and Scope

Variant or non-preferred form of the printer/publisher device name in field 217.

It is formulated in accordance with the cataloguing rules or subject system in use by the agency which created it.

In some cases, this field may refer to another 2-- field following the subject system in use by the agency

### Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
417	VARIANT ACCESS POINT – PRINTER/PUBLISHER DEVICE	R	O
a	Printer/Publisher Device Description	NR	MA
b	Motto	R	O
c	Standard Citation	R	O
d	Size	NR	O
f	Date	NR	O
g	Iconographic Term	R	O
j	Form Subdivision	R	O
x	Topical Subdivision	R	O
y	Geographical Subdivision	R	O
z	Chronological Subdivision	R	O
0	Instruction Phrase	NR	O
2	Source	NR	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	NR	O
5	Relationship Control	NR	O
6	Interfield Linking Data	NR	O
7	Script of Cataloguing and Script of the Base Access Point	NR	O
8	Language of Cataloguing and Language of the Base Access Point	NR	O

### Indicators

Indicator	Value	Description
1	#	blank (not defined)
2	#	blank (not defined)

### Subfields Description

#### \$a Printer/Publisher Device Description

Description of the figurative elements of the device.

Not repeatable.

#### \$b Motto

Short sentence or phrase chosen as encapsulating the beliefs or ideals.

Repeatable.

**\$c Standard Citation**

Citation which identifies unambiguously a device.

Repeatable.

**\$d Size**

Size, in centimetres, of a device.

Not repeatable.

**\$f Date**

Dates of a printer/publisher when they are required as part of the access point.

Not repeatable.

**\$g Iconographic Term**

Term relating to the main iconographic elements present in the device.

Repeatable.

**\$j Form Subdivision**

Term added to a subject access point to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material.

Agencies not using this subdivision should use \$x instead. Repeatable.

**\$x Topical Subdivision**

Term added to a subject access point to further specify the topic the access point represents.

Repeatable.

**\$y Geographical Subdivision**

Term added to a subject access point to specify a place in relation to a printer/published device which the subject access point represents.

Repeatable.

**\$z Chronological Subdivision**

Term added to a subject access point to specify the period in time in relation to a printed/publisher device which the subject access point represents.

Repeatable.

**\$0 Instruction Phrase**

See specification of [Control Subfield 0](#). Not repeatable.

**\$2 Source**

See specification of [Control Subfield 2](#). Not repeatable.

Use for identification code of a subject system or a cataloguing rules that differ from the system in subfield 152b, and in which the variant access point appears.

**\$3 Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number**

See specification of [Control Subfield 3](#). Not repeatable.

Use for the control number identifier of the related reference record that is used for display in preference to generating a display from the 417. Subfield \$3 may be used when the field also contains subfields \$2 and \$5 in which character position 1 contains value “0”.

**\$5 Relationship Control**

See specification of [Control Subfield 5](#). Not repeatable.

**\$6 Interfield Linking Data**

See specification of [Control Subfield 6](#). Repeatable.

**\$7 Script of Cataloguing and Script of the Base Access Point**

See specification of [Control Subfield 7](#). Not repeatable.

**\$8 Language of Cataloguing and Language of the Base Access Point**

See specification of [Control Subfield 8](#). Not repeatable.

**Related Fields**

217 AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT – PRINTER/PUBLISHER DEVICE
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**History**

2009	New field.
2024	Text edit.