423 VARIANT ACCESS POINT – CHARACTER

Field Definition and Scope

Variant or non-preferred form of the fictitious character name in field 223.

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
423	VARIANT ACCESS POINT – CHARACTER	R	O
a	Entry Element	NR	MA
b	Part of Name Other than Entry Element	NR	O
c	Additions to Name of the Character	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	R	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 Entry Element

Portion of the name used as the entry element in the access point.

This subfield must be present if the field is present. Not repeatable.

$b Part of Name Other than Entry Element

Remainder of the name.

Not repeatable.

$0 Instruction Phrase

See specification of Control Subfield 0. Not repeatable.

$c Additions to Name of the Character

Additions to name of character which do not form an integral part of the name itself including titles, epithets, indications of office, or the relationship with another character.

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 416. 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

223 AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT – CHARACTER

Examples

EX 1
146 ##$b01vte####
223 ##$aConte d'Almaviva
423 ##$aConte di Almaviva
423 ##$aAlmaviva
541 ##$1200#1$aRossini$bGioachino$1231##$aIl barbiere di Siviglia$copera buffa
Variant names of Count Almaviva for Gioachino Rossini's opera buffa *Il barbiere di Siviglia.*
EX 2
146 ##$b01vbs####
223 ##$aRobineau$cL'ispettore
423 ##$aL'ispettore
541 #0$3CFIV088333$aDallapiccola, Luigi4230tVolo di notte
The variant name of one character (with proper name and a generic term) in Luigi Dallapiccola's *Volo di notte*. Voice range specified in coded field 146. Field 541 in standard subfields technique.

History

2019	New field.
2024	Text edit.