

283 CARRIER TYPE

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains textual data specifying the carrier type of the resource being described.

Repeatable when more than one source is used, or when several carrier types are associated with different media types within the resource.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
283	CARRIER TYPE	R	O
a	Carrier Type Designation	R	M
2	Source	NR	MA
6	Interfield Linking Data	R	O
8	Materials Specified	R	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

\$a Carrier Type Designation

The carrier type applying to the resource. Mandatory. Repeatable when several carrier types, associated with the same media type, are present in the resource.

\$2 Source

Source of the carrier type designation used in \$a. Mandatory. Not repeatable.

\$6 Interfield Linking Data

This subfield contains information allowing the field to be linked for processing purposes to other fields in the record. (See section 3.13 Interfield Linking Data, 3 Format structure).

\$8 Materials Specified

Part of the described materials to which the field applies. Repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

If a textual form of the carrier type designation is desired use field 283, preferably in addition to field 183. In that case, indicator 2 should be set to 0 in field 183.

UNIMARC bibliographic 1XX fields provide most of the type of carrier designation coded information but, alternatively, the list of code values used in MARC21 for RDA carrier types could be used. (See <http://www.loc.gov/standards/valuelist/rdacarrier.html>). For RDA carrier types use “rdacarrier” in \$2.

Related Fields

183 CODED DATA FIELD: TYPE OF CARRIER	This field contains coded data specifying the carrier type of the resource being described.
203 CONTENT FORM AND MEDIA TYPE	This field holds data pertaining to the content form and media type of the resource, in textual form.

Examples

EX 1
183 #0\$anc\$2rdacarrier
283 ##\$avolume\$2rdacarrier
Data for specifying the carrier type “volume”, both in coded and in textual form. In field 183, the coded value (nc) is taken from <i>Term and Code List for RDA Carrier Types</i> (as indicated in subfield \$2). Indicator 2 has been set to 0 (“Not used to generate displays”).
EX 2
183 #0\$8main part\$asd\$2rdacarrier
183 #0\$8liner notes\$anb\$2rdacarrier
283 ##\$8main part\$aaudio disc\$2rdacarrier
283 ##\$8liner notes\$asheet\$2rdacarrier
Data for specifying the carrier types “audio disc” and “sheet”, both in coded and in textual form. In fields 183, the coded values (sd and nb) are taken from <i>Term and Code List for RDA Carrier Types</i> (as indicated in subfield \$2). The carrier type “audio disc” applies to the main part of the resource, whereas “sheet” applies to accompanying textual material (as mentioned in \$8). Indicator2 of field 183 has been set to 0 (“Not used to generate displays”).

History

2017	New field.
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