

321 EXTERNAL INDEXES/ABSTRACTS/REFERENCES NOTE

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains a note indicating the availability in other documents of indexes and abstracts of the resource described in the record. For rare materials it may contain a brief reference to a bibliography, catalogue etc. where the resource has been cited or described.

Repeatable when more than one source is cited or the same source is cited more than once.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
321	EXTERNAL INDEXES/ABSTRACTS/REFERENCES NOTE	R	O
a	Name of Source	NR	O
b	Dates of Coverage	NR	O
c	Location within Source	NR	O
u	Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)	NR	O
x	International Standard Number	NR	O
5	Institution to which Field Applies	NR	O
6	Interfield Linking Data	R	O

Indicators

Indicator	Value	Description
1		Type of Coverage
	#	No information provided
	0	Indexing, abstracting coverage
	1	Bibliography, catalogue citation
2	#	blank (not defined)

Indicators Description

Indicator 1: Type of Coverage

Specifies the extent of the description that will be found in the cited document.

Value #: No information provided

Indicates that the information in the field is free text or does not require an introductory phrase ([EX 1](#)).

Value 0: Indexing, abstracting coverage

Indicates that the information in the field specifies coverage of the resource in an indexing or abstracting service ([EX 2](#), [3](#)). A print/display constant equivalent to "Indexed in:" would be appropriate.

Value 1: Bibliography, catalogue citation

Indicates that the information in the field specifies an external source that cites the resource ([EX 4](#), [5](#)). A print/display constant equivalent to "Reference:" would be appropriate.

Subfields Description

\$a Name of Source

Contains the name of the external source where the resource is indexed or cited. This may be the title of the source or the name of an organization or company. The Key Title is used when available. Not repeatable.

\$b Dates of Coverage

The dates during which the external source indexed or abstracted the contents of the resource or the date of publication of the external source where relevant ([EX 2,5](#)). Not repeatable.

\$c Location within Source

The number of page(s) or the internal number of the resource citation within the external source ([EX 4,5](#)). Not repeatable.

\$u Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)

A Uniform Resource Identifier (URI), such as a URL (Uniform Resource Locator) or URN (Uniform Resource Name), serves as a standardized string that identifies a resource and provides electronic access via internet protocols. This allows for automated retrieval or interaction with the resource in a consistent manner.

Subfield \$u may be used when the source is available in an electronic version ([EX 3](#)). Not repeatable.

\$x International Standard Number

The ISBN, ISSN or other international standard number of the external source document. Preceded by identifier ([EX 5](#)) except in the case of ISSN ([EX 2, 3](#)). Not repeatable.

\$5 Institution to which Field Applies

Name of the institution to which field applies in the coded form if it is considered necessary by the agency which creates the record to identify specific attributes of an item.

If the subfield is used codes should be entered in accordance with the provisions of International Standard Identifier for Libraries and Related Organizations (ISIL), [ISO 15511](#) or may contain codes from [MARC Code List for Organizations](#), otherwise, the full name of the agency or a national code may be used.

If the institution holds more than one copy the shelfmark of the item should be added after a colon. 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).

Notes on Field Contents

Notes in this field may be structured ([EX 2, 3, 4, 5](#)) or free text ([EX 1](#)).

Related Fields

313 NOTES PERTAINING TO SUBJECT ACCESS	General notes concerned with the subject approach to a document should be entered in field 313.
320 INTERNAL BIBLIOGRAPHIES/INDEXES NOTE	Notes on internal bibliographies and/or indexes should be entered in field 320.
856 ELECTRONIC LOCATION AND ACCESS	This field applies to the whole resource described in the record and/or reference files related to the described resource such as thumbnails and content pages. It cannot be used to provide electronic access to any other part of the resource described in the record.

Examples

EX 1
321 ##\$aFor a list of contents see Heyer. Historical sets, collected editions and manuals of music
A set of musical scores described in an external publication.

EX 2
321 0# \$aEducation index,\$b1966-\$x0013-1385
A continuing resource that has been indexed in its entirety by an external indexing service from 1966 to date.
EX 3
321 0# \$aApplied science and technology index\$x0003-6986
321 0# \$aBiography index\$x0006-3053
321 0# \$aChemical abstracts\$x0009-2258\$u http://www.cas.org/
321 0# \$aIndex medicus\$x0019-3879
321 0# \$aInternational packaging abstracts\$x0260-7409
321 0# \$aReaders' guide to periodical literature\$x0034-0464
A continuing resource that has been indexed by a number of indexing and abstracting services.
EX 4
321 1# \$aReuss, E. Bib. Novi. Testamenti Graeci\$c35
321 1# \$aRudolphi, E.C. Froschauer\$c336
321 1# \$aDarlow & Moule\$cII, p.586
A rare book cited in several standard bibliographies.
EX 5
321 1# \$aRism A/II\$b1996\$c450.069.836\$xISBN 3-5984-0372-0
The manuscript of Piccinni's Le vicende della sorte (Münster, Stiftsbibliothek, SANT Hs 1580, Nr. 9) as cited in RISM A/II Répertoire international des sources musicales : Série A/2 : manuscripts musicaux après 1600 : catalogue thématique : CD-ROM, 5. ed., . München, 1996, ISBN 3-5984-0372-0, item nr. 450.069.836.
EX 6
200 1# \$aVive la protection sociale !\$fBertrand Fragonard
330 ## \$aCompte-rendu\$u https://ezproxy.universite.fr/login?url=https:// Cairn.info/revue-francaise-des-affaires-sociales-2012-4-page-221.htm \$5[Identifier for the institution]
The catalogued book was reviewed in an academic journal under controlled access. The cataloguing institution has a specific URL to access this critical summary.

History

2005	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2008	Field may be linked to indicate to which specific copy a specific instance of a field relates.
2024	Update \$u. Added ex. 6.