

602 FAMILY NAME USED AS SUBJECT

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains the name of a family which is one of the subjects of the resource, in access point form, with the optional addition of extra subject information.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
602	FAMILY NAME USED AS SUBJECT	R	O
a	Entry Element	NR	O
c	Type of Family	NR	O
d	Places Associated with the Family	R	O
f	Dates	NR	O
t	Title	-	Obsolete
j	Form Subdivision	R	O
x	Topical Subdivision	R	O
y	Geographical Subdivision	R	O
z	Chronological Subdivision	R	O
2	Source	NR	O
3	Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number	R	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

\$a Entry Element

The name of the family in access point form. Not repeatable.

\$c Type of Family

A categorization or generic descriptor for the type of family. Includes categorizations such as clan, dynasty, family unit, patriarchy, matriarchy, etc. Not repeatable.

\$d Places Associated with the Family

Information pertaining to places where the family resides or resided or had some connection. Repeatable.

\$f Dates

The dates of a family when they are required as part of the **access point**. Not repeatable ([EX 2](#)).

\$t Title [Obsolete]

For author/title subject **access points**, use field 604.

\$j Form Subdivision

A term added to the subject **access point** to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material ([EX 2](#)). Agencies not using this subdivision should use \$x instead. Repeatable.

\$x Topical Subdivision

A term added to a subject **access point** to further specify the topic the subject **access point** represents. Repeatable.

\$y Geographical Subdivision

A term added to a subject **access point** to specify a place in relation to a family which the subject **access point** represents. Repeatable.

\$z Chronological Subdivision

A term added to a subject **access point** to specify the period in time in relation to a family which the subject **access point** represents. Repeatable.

\$2 Source

An identification in coded form of the system from which the subject **access point** is derived. It is recommended that subfield \$2 always be present in each occurrence of the field. For a list of subject sources, see [Appendix A](#). Not repeatable.

\$3 Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number

The identifier for the authority record for the access point. This subfield is for use with UNIMARC/Authorities format. Repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

This field is intended for recording **access point** for family names used as subjects. These **access points** are structured in the same form as name **access points** for a family responsible for the content of the resource (field 720). Subfield \$a includes the name of the family. Qualifying data are recorded in \$c, \$d and \$f.

This field can contain more than the name of the family in subfield \$a. In addition, terms may be added to the subject **access point** to further specify it with respect to form, topic, place or time. These follow the rules of the subject **access point** system used.

Related Fields

600 PERSONAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT	When a person rather than a family name is the subject, field 600 is used.
601 CORPORATE BODY USED AS SUBJECT	When a corporate body rather than a family is the subject, field 601 is used.
604 NAME AND TITLE USED AS SUBJECT	When the subject is an author/title, field 604 is used.

Examples

EX 1
602 ##\$aSwinnerton\$cFamily\$jPeriodicals\$21c
A subject access point assigned to a document entitled Swinnerton family history : heraldic and genealogical studies of the Swinnerton family.
EX 2
602 ##\$aArchaemenid dynasty\$f559-330 B.C.
EX 3
602 ##\$312128766\$aChoiseul\$cfamille de\$311932940\$xPatrimoine\$2rameau
In the database, Rameau a pre-coordinated subject source is used, so the \$3 is repeated and one Authority Record Identifier or Standard Number is given for each part of the access point.

History

2000	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2008	New subfield \$j.
2023	Deleted duplicated subfield \$j.
2024	Text edit.