

686 OTHER CLASS NUMBERS

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains class numbers from classification systems which are not internationally used but which are widely understood, published schemes.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
680	LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CLASSIFICATION	R	O
a	Class Number	NR	O
b	Book Number	R	O
c	Classification Subdivision	R	O
2	Source	NR	O
3	Classification Record Number	NR	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

\$a Class Number

The class number taken from the classification scheme. Repeatable.

\$b Book Number

The book number applied by the assigning agency. Repeatable.

\$c Classification Subdivision

A subdivision of the class number taken from the classification scheme. Repeatable.

\$v Edition

The number of the scheme edition used ([EX 3](#)). An “a” is added to the number to indicate abridged edition. Not repeatable.

\$2 Source

A code for the classification scheme used in formulating the number. For a list of subject sources, see [Appendix A](#). Not repeatable.

\$3 Classification Record Number

The identifier for the classification record for the access point. This subfield is for use with UNIMARC/Classification Format. Not repeatable.

Examples

EX 1
686 ##\$aW1\$bRE359\$2usnlm
A U.S. National Library of Medicine class number.
EX 2
686 ##\$a281.9\$bC81A\$2usnal
A U.S. National Agricultural Library class number.

EX 3
686 ##\$a141\$2pcdm\$v03
686 ##\$a1.341\$2pcdm\$v04
Numbers for Jazz Be-bop according to the third and fourth edition of the Principes de classement des documents musicaux applicables aux collections de prêt.

History

2002	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2005	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.