

490, 800, and 830 tags and commonly used subfields
(adapted from LC's 7th Edition of Understanding MARC
<http://www.loc.gov/marc/umb/>)

490 Series statement (R)

Indicator 1: Specifies whether series is traced (whether an 8XX tag is also present)

1 -- Series traced (8XX is in record)

Indicator 2 undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$a -- Series statement (R)

\$v -- Volume number (R)

800 Series added entry -- Personal name (R)

Indicator 1: Type of personal name entry element

0 -- Forename

1 -- Surname

3 -- Family name

Indicator 2 undefined.

Subfields used most often:

\$a -- Personal name

\$b -- Numeration

\$c -- Titles and other words associated with a name (R)

\$q -- Fuller form of name

\$d -- Dates associated with a name (generally, year of birth)

\$t -- Title of a work (the series)

\$v -- Volume number

830 Series added entry -- Uniform title (R)

Indicator 1 undefined.

Indicator 2: Nonfiling characters

0-9 -- Number of nonfiling characters present (for initial articles, including spaces)

Subfield used most often:

\$a -- Uniform title

\$v -- Volume number

Examples of New MARC Format with Series

Example One: Author is the same for the entire series.

OLD (INCORRECT):

245 14 The streets of Panic Park /|cR.L. Stine.
440 0 Goosebumps HorrorLand ;|v#12

NEW (CORRECT):

245 14 The streets of Panic Park /|cR.L. Stine.
490 1 Goosebumps HorrorLand ;|v#12
800 1 Stine, R. L.|tGoosebumps HorrorLand ;|v#12.

Example Two: The series has many different authors. In this case, different authors for different U.S. States.

OLD (INCORRECT)

245 10 Washington /|cR. Conrad Stein.
440 0 America the beautiful|nThird series.

NEW (CORRECT)

245 10 Washington /|cR. Conrad Stein
490 1 America the beautiful|nThird series
830 0 America the beautiful.|nThird series

Note: The second indicator in the 830 is for nonfiling characters, so if the series title was "The America the beautiful", the 830 would have a 4 in the second indicator (e.g. 830 04 The America the beautiful.|nThird series).

Example Three: Author is the same for entire series, and the title starts with an article (A, An, or The)

OLD INCORRECT

245 10 Mrs. Jeepers' secret cave /|cby Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton Jones ;
illustrated by John Steven Gurney.
440 4 The Bailey School kids

NEW CORRECT

245 10 Mrs. Jeepers' secret cave /|cby Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton Jones ;
illustrated by John Steven Gurney.
490 1 The Bailey School kids
800 1 Dadey, Debbie.|tBailey School kids.

Note: Articles are dropped in the 800 tag subfield /t