Beyond the 008
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007 Field

- **Provides coded information about the physical characteristics of an item**
- **Provides different information and so has different codes for different types of materials**
- **Can be repeated when there are multiple types of materials associated with a record**
- **Is generally not used for books**
- **Has no license to kill**

007 Field--So what?

- **Just like the 008, these fields provide coded information about the item the record describes**

- **The coded information can be used for things like search filters and generating icons for that record**

- **The 007 field isn't currently used for that in Evergreen, however it could be used for some search filters after our next upgrade**

- **In future versions it could be used to generate more specific icons**

007 Field--So what?

- If records aren't coded correctly, then future filters and icons won't work correctly either
- When cataloging DVDs and Blu-ray, make sure the record has an 007 and that it's coded correctly
- Note the new RDA blu-ray template
- If you use the AACR2 DVD template for Blu-ray be sure to correct the 007

007 **Video recordings**
Cheat sheet

‡a	Category of material (00)	**v for video recording**
‡b	Specific material designation (01)	**d : DVD & Blu-ray, f : VHS**
‡d	Color (03)	**b : b & w, c : color, m : mixed**
‡e	Video recording format (04)	**v for DVD, s for Blu-ray, b for VHS**
‡f	Sound on medium or separate (05)	**a : sound on medium**
‡g	Medium for sound (06)	**i : DVD & Blu-ray, h : VHS**
‡h	Dimensions (07)	**z : DVD & Blu-ray, o : VHS**
‡i	Configuration of playback channels (08)	**q : multi-channel, s : stereo, m : mono, u : unknown**

007 Field Useful Links

http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd007.html

http://www.oclc.org/bibformats/en/0xx.html

006 Field

- The 006 field is used to provide material characteristic in addition to those found in the 008 fixed fields
- The 008 field is not repeatable, and the 006 works like a second 008 when needed
- The 006 is used to provide material characteristics for accompanying items
- It could also be used in situations where an item is more than one type of material such as a serial *and* a sound recording

006 Field Examples

Whenever an item has accompanying materials. In a different format, an 006 field would be appropriate. For example:

- a book with an accompanying cd-rom
- a DVD with an accompanying music CD
- most kits

006 Field Links

http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd006.html

http://www.oclc.org/bibformats/en/fixedfield/006.html

Kits records and the double 00s

- **When using the kit templates in Evergreen, be sure to check the 006 and 007 fields.**

- **By default, the template includes…**

- **Be sure to add or delete these as appropriate**

Editing the 006 and 007

- In current version, you must use the flat text editor to edit these lines

- Unlike the 008, there is no helpful grid with names

- you have to be careful to enter the correct codes in the right slot

- When catalog items with the same codes, copy and paste is useful, but watch out for minor variations

Following the LDR

- LDR is an abbreviation for the leader
- Unlike the rest of the fixed fields, the LDR does not contain information about the item the record describes
- The LDR contains information about the record itself
- A lot of the information in the LDR is also in the 008

LDR Links

http://www.oclc.org/bibformats/en/fixedfield/008summary.html

http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bdleader.html

Importance of good LDRship

- **The ILS uses the information in the LDR to process the record**
- **If the information is coded incorrectly it can cause problems**

Importance of good LDRship

- **The 9th place in the LDR is character encoding scheme**

- **Our ILS requires this to be a for Unicode**

- **If it isn't coded correctly it can't handle characters like diacritics and some punctuation**

- **The records will be unsearchable and won't display**

Importance of good LDRship

- You may have encountered records like this in the past

- The incorrect coding is probably the result of a bug from an earlier version of Evergreen

- our helpful help desk, we've ran a report to find all the old records with this error and they are being corrected

- If you run into this problem again in the future, please report it, but it's an easy fix.

- To correct it, change the 9th position to an "a"

Clean Catalog PSA

And now for something completely different–

(Well, OK, it's still cataloging)

Hooray for the Dedupe!

- I hope everyone is enjoying the benefits of the recent deduplication
- Fewer records to wade through makes cataloging quicker!
- Please continue to report mis-merges

Record duplicates

- **The best catalog is both accurate and efficient**

- **It's easiest for the users and for us when there are no more records than necessary to describe materials**

- **If you search for a new item and there are six different records, that can be confusing**

- **Best way to avoid duplicates is not to create them**

When to add a new DVD record

- Only if your item doesn't match any of the existing records
- Don't judge by UPC alone, often only the packaging differs
- Your item should have the same aspect ratio, language options, and special features
- If it does, you have a match, no need to create a new record

When to add a new DVD record

- It's important to have a good record so other catalogers can tell if their item is a match

- If the record is incomplete, that tends to lead to duplicates and lots of records to wade through

- If the record lists features not listed on the container for your item, that doesn't mean it's not a match

- It can be helpful to put the DVD in your disc drive to check the options

Blu-ray and DVD sets

- **Make sure the 007 is correct!**
- **We recommend dividing Blu-ray and DVD sets and cataloging the discs separately**
- **These aren't duplicates, since they are a different format**
- **Often (but not always) the DVDs are the same as the DVD sold individually and can go on the same record**

Merging helps too!

- **If you know your older DVDs are on brief records, merging them with better records helps everyone!**

- **It provides better access for your patrons and makes the catalog easier to use**

Useful Websites

EI Cataloging Procedure Guide

http://www.in.gov/library/3386.htm

EI Cataloging Manual

http://www.in.gov/library/5089.htm

EI Cataloging Blog

http://catalog.evergreen.lib.in.us/

Bib Formats and Standards

http://www.oclc.org/bibformats/en.html