

631 OCCUPATION (New)

Field Definition

The field contains term or phrase used to specify the occupation, avocation, or other life interests of individuals that are documented in the materials described in the record.

Occurrence

Optional. Repeatable.

Indicators

Indicator 1 blank (not defined)
Indicator 2 blank (not defined)

Subfields

\$a Occupation

Term specifying the profession, business, or avocation of an individual. Not repeatable.

\$b Form

Class of material to which materials described in the record belong and which is essential to distinguish special kinds of materials according to their physical character, subject of intellectual content, order of information within (e.g., daybooks, diaries, directories, journals, memoranda, etc.). Not repeatable.

\$j Form Subdivision

A term added to the subject heading to further specify the kind(s) or genre(s) of material. Agencies not using this subdivision should use \$x instead. Repeatable.

\$x Topical Subdivision

A term added to a subject heading to further specify the occupation the subject heading represents. Repeatable.

\$y Geographical Subdivision

A term added to a subject heading to specify a place in relation to occupation which the subject heading represents. Repeatable.

\$z Chronological Subdivision

A term added to a subject heading to specify the period in time in relation to occupation which the subject heading represents. Repeatable.

\$2 System Code

An identification in coded form of the system or thesaurus from which the term in subfield \$a is derived. It is recommended that subfield \$2 always be present in each occurrence of the field. For a list of system codes, see Appendix G. Not repeatable.

\$3 Authority Record Number

The control number for the authority record for the heading. This subfield is for use with *UNIMARC/Authorities*. Repeatable when it is necessary for more than one authority record number to indicate each part of a heading where the indexing system uses a pre-coordinate syntax.

\$8 Materials specified

Materials to which the field applies, if the information refers to part of the unit of description. Not repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

The field is not used to list the occupations of the creators of the described materials, unless those occupations are significantly reflected in the materials described in the record.

Related Fields

606 TOPICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT

This field contains a common noun or noun phrase used as a subject access point.

Examples

EX 1: 631##\$aJournalists\$yRussia

EX 2: 631 ##\$aPoliticians\$bDiaries

EX 3: 631 ##\$aAuthors\$2itoamc

631 ##\$aEducators\$2itoamc

631 ##\$aLibrarians\$2itoamc

The record describes collection of Alexis V. Babine papers which include correspondence; lectures and articles concerning the Bolsheviks; Russian manuscript of Babine's history of the United States; notes and typescript of a journal (1917-1922) recording his experiences during the Russian revolution as superintendent of schools for the Vologda Territory, as instructor at the Saratov State University, and as assistant to the American mission in Moscow; his translations of short stories; notes and notebooks; diplomas and other certificates; and passports. \$2 contains code for *Index terms for occupations in archival and manuscript collections* (ITOAMC), maintained by Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress.