

Cataloging—MARC

Enhancement#: 3879 (08/06/2004)

Category: Cataloging

Subcategory: MARC

Software Version/Release: 7.3.1a

Subject: Syntax & Validation Requirements

Proposal: When Mandatory requirement level for a Marc tag is set in Synyax & Validation in Cat Control Menu, an alert or warning should appear at the Marc record screen if the record is saved without the marked field being completed. This level shold not block saving of the record but should provide visual alert that the required field is not filled in. Currently no warning appears at the Marc record screen.

Enhancement#: 4074 (12/09/2004)

Category: Cataloging

Subcategory: MARC

Software Version/Release: Horizon v.7.32

Subject: Need to be able to map, index, merge jurisdictional author

Proposal: In our present version of Horizon 7.32 there is no way to utilize Library of Congress authority records for geographic headings when they correspond to jurisdictional author in bib records. This is apparently because Horizon only allows a one-to-many bib-to-auth correspondence in the Syntax and Validation tables. Authority tag \$151__\$a needs to be linkable and to control bib tags \$X10 and \$X11, first indicator 1`, subfield \$a, and \$651. We need to be able to map and index jurisdictional author, and to merge \$110 and \$151 authority ME where appropriate. Authority tag \$151 has been used in this way ever since the first MARC authority format in 1976 <http://star.tsl.state.tx.us/uhtbin/cgiisirs/QgSS6qxGci/213910017/13>.

We are a partial federal depository library and this problem has the potential to render in excess of 50,000 Library of Congress authority records useless in our database as they cannot be linked to the appropriate main and added entry jurisdictional authors in bib records. It affects any library with J or K class materials, or legal, historical, or government materials classed anywhere else.

Enhancement#: 4236 (03/29/2005)

Category: Horizon > Cataloging

Subcategory: MARC

Software Version/Release: 7.3.2

Subject: Improve Cursor Control in MARC Tags

Proposal: Currently the cursor control within the MARC 000 and 008 tags is poor.

1. It is difficult to get the cursor to stay in the selected subfield when the cataloger first clicks the subfield. The cursor has a tendency to jump to the next subfield.
2. It is very difficult to get the cursor to stay in the proper subfield when you right click to see the valid tags. Often the cursor will jump ahead to the next subfield and display the codes for that subfield rather than the codes for the subfield the cataloger is actually interested in. Having to constantly reposition the cursor wastes time and can result in coding errors if selecting a code from the valid codes list.

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Enhancement#: 4305 (05/20/2005)

Category: Horizon > Cataloging >

Subcategory: MARC

Software Version/Release: 7.3.3

Subject: Marc Records Are being Corrupted When Editing – Field 650

Proposal: This only happens when we are editing the same record elsewhere. Can we make it so that the same record cannot be edited at the same time?

