

CSV dataset contents

Source data

CSV datasets can contain metadata from one or more of the following sources:

- [British Library Main Catalogue](#);
- [British National Bibliography](#) (BNB);
- [British Library Archives and Manuscripts Catalogue](#) (IAMS).

Fields

The table below describes the fields that may be included in CSV files.

Please note that not all fields will be available for all metadata records, and that the availability of optional fields depends upon the data sources that are selected. The source fields listed are used if and only if appropriate: for example, MARC field 015 may contain any national bibliography number, but will be included if and only if it contains a British National Bibliography number.

Field name	Description	MARC source field	IAMS source field	Restrictions
British Library record ID	A unique identifier for a metadata record held in a British Library catalogue.	001	Unique Internal Identifier	Field must always be present.
Type of resource	The bibliographic level of the resource, e.g. monograph / serial.	Leader position 07	Level; Material Type	
Content type	The nature of the contents of the resource, e.g. text / notated music.	336 ; Leader position 06	N/A	
Material type	The material used to convey the resource, e.g. volume / audio disc.	338 ; 020	N/A	
BNB number	British National Bibliography number. A unique identifier for a metadata record within the British National Bibliography.	015	N/A	Only available if BNB records are included.
LC number	<u>Library of Congress Control Number</u> . The unique identifier for the record used by the Library of Congress.	010	External Identifier	
OCLC number	<u>OCLC Control Number</u> . The unique identifier for the record used by OCLC.	035 if \$a contains OCoLC	N/A	

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Archival Resource Key	(<u>ARK</u>). A Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for an archival resource.	N/A	Metadata Persistent Identifier	Field must be present if the dataset includes IAMS records.
ISBN	<u>International Standard Book Number</u> . A 10- or 13-digit number used to uniquely identify commercial monograph (book) publications. This will be normalized to the 13-digit version of the number where possible.	020	N/A	
ISSN	<u>International Standard Serial Number</u> . An 8-digit serial number used to uniquely identify a serial publication.	022 \$a	N/A	Relevant to serials only.
ISSN-L	<u>Linking ISSN</u> . Used to group the different formats of the same serial publication.	022 \$l	N/A	Relevant to serials only.
ISMN	<u>International Standard Music Number</u> . A unique identifier for notated music publications.	024 with first indicator 2	N/A	Relevant to music only.
ISRC	<u>International Standard Recording Code</u> . A unique identifier for sound and music video recordings.	024 with first indicator 0	N/A	Relevant to music and video only.
EAN	<u>International Article Number</u> (also known as an European Article Number).	024 with first indicator 3	N/A	
Publisher number	An identifier assigned by the publisher.	028	N/A	
Other identifier	Other identification code, e.g. SICI	024 with first indicator 1, 4, 7	External Identifier	
Name	The name of the first individual, corporate body, meeting or conference associated with a resource. This will often be the name of a creator, but may, for example, be a composer or editor.	100 ; 110 ; 111	Creators ; Related Names	Field must always be present.
Dates associated with name	Life dates associated with the name given in the previous field.	100 ; 110 ; 111	Creators ; Related Names	

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Type of name	The type of name, e.g. person / family / organisation / meeting.	100 ; 110 ; 111	Creators ; Related Names	
Role	The role of the name, e.g. author / creator / composer / translator.	100 ; 110 ; 111	Creators ; Related Names	
ISNI	<u>International Standard Name Identifier</u> . A unique identifier for contributors to creative works	100 ; 110 ; 111	External Identifier	Only present for records selected from the British National Bibliography (BNB) or IAMS.
VIAF	<u>Virtual International Authority File</u> number.	100 ; 110 ; 111	External Identifier	Only present for records selected from the British National Bibliography (BNB) or IAMS.
All names	All names associated with the resource Includes all types of name (person / family / organisation / meeting etc.) and all roles (author / creator / composer / translator etc.).	100 ; 110 ; 111 ; 700 ; 710 ; 711	Creators ; Related Names	
Title	The main title of the resource.	245	Title	Field must always be present.
Uniform title	A uniform title is "used to bring together bibliographic entries for a work when various issues have appeared under different titles". See www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bdx30.html for more information.	130 ; 240	N/A	
Key title	A unique title for a serial that is assigned in conjunction with an ISSN. See http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd222.html for more information.	222	N/A	Relevant to serials only.
Variant titles	Any other titles by which the resource is known.	130 ; 240 ; 222 ; 245 ; 246 ; 247 ; 505 \$t ; 700 \$t ; 730 ; 740	Additional Title	

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Preceding titles		780	N/A	Relevant to serials only.
Succeeding titles		785	N/A	Relevant to serials only.
Series title	The title of a series to which the resource belongs.	490	N/A	
Number within series	Series numbers are followed by the series title in square brackets to provide clarity in case a resource belongs to multiple series. E.g: 1264 [Uni-Taschenbücher] ; Bd. 6 [Text und Geschichte]	490	N/A	
Country of publication	The country of publication.	008 positions 15-17	N/A	
Place of publication	The town/city/region of publication.	260 ; 264 ; 752	Place of Origin	If IAMS records are included, this field will be re-named 'Place of creation/publication'.
Publisher		260 ; 264	N/A	
Date of publication	The year of publication as a 4-digit integer, or a range of two 4-digit integers.	008 positions 07-10 ; 260 ; 264	Date Range	If IAMS records are present, this field will be re-named 'Date of creation/publication'. Dates from IAMS records may not be standardised.
Date of publication (not standardised)	The publication date transcribed from the record without any attempt at standardisation or data cleaning.	008 positions 07-10 ; 260 ; 264	Date Range	If IAMS records are present, this field will be re-named 'Date of creation/publication (not standardised)'.
Free text information about dates of publication		362 ; 515	N/A	Relevant to serials only; designed for use with newspaper records.

Field name	Description	MARC source field	IAMS source field	Restrictions
First date held	The earliest date recorded in MARC field 866.	866	N/A	Relevant to serials only; designed for use with newspaper records.
Last date held	The latest date recorded in MARC field 866. Note that holdings between the dates given in 'First date held' and 'Last date held' are not necessarily continuous.	866	N/A	Relevant to serials only; designed for use with newspaper records.
Free text information about holdings	Information from MARC field 866 without any attempt at standardisation or data cleaning.	866	N/A	Relevant to serials only; designed for use with newspaper records.
Current publication frequency		310	N/A	Relevant to serials only.
Former publication frequency		321	N/A	Relevant to serials only.
Edition		250 ; 254	N/A	Includes musical presentation statement.
Physical description	A physical description of the resource, which may include the number of items, pagination, size, presence of illustrations, etc.	300	Extent & Format ; Physical Characteristics ; Digital Format Name	
Scale		034	Scale ; Scale Designator	Relevant to cartographic materials only.
Projection		255	Projection	Relevant to cartographic materials only.
Coordinates		034	Decimal Coordinates ; Degree Coordinates	Relevant to cartographic materials only.

Field name	Description	MARC source field	IAMS source field	Restrictions
Musical form	The form of a musical composition, e.g. Concertos / Part-songs.	047	N/A	Relevant to music only.
Musical format	The format of notated music, e.g. vocal score.	348	N/A	Relevant to music only.
Price		020	N/A	
Dewey classification	One or more <u>Dewey Decimal Classification</u> numbers assigned to the resource.	082	N/A	
Library of Congress classification	One or more <u>Library of Congress classification</u> codes assigned to the resource.	050	N/A	
BL shelfmark	An identifier for the location of the resource within the British Library.	852	Collection Area ; Reference	
Topics	Topical terms. Multiple facets are separated with the delimiter '--', e.g. Agriculture--Caricatures and cartoons.	600 ; 610 ; 611 ; 630 ; 648 ; 650 ; 651 ; 653	Related Names ; Related Places ; Related Subjects	
Genre	The genre of the resource, e.g. fiction / poems.	600 ; 610 ; 611 ; 630 ; 648 ; 650 ; 651 ; 653 ; 655	N/A	
Target audience	The intellectual level of the target audience for which the material is intended.	008 position 22	N/A	Relevant to textual materials only.
Literary form	The literary form of an item, e.g. 'drama' or 'essays'.	008 position 33	N/A	Relevant to textual materials only.
Languages	The language(s) of the resource.	008 positions 35-37 ; 041	Languages	
Language of original		041 \$h	N/A	
Language of intermediate translations		041 \$k	N/A	
Language notes		546	N/A	
Contents	A brief list of contents.	505	N/A	

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Abstract	A summary or abstract for the resource.	520	N/A	
Notes	General information that does not fit into any other field.	500 ; 760 ; 762 ; 770 ; 772 ; 773 ; 774 ; 775 ; 776 ; 780 ; 785	Scope & Content	
Additional notes for cartographic materials		034 ; 255	Decimal Latitude ; Decimal Longitude ; Latitude ; Longitude ; Orientation	Relevant to cartographic materials only.
Additional notes for music		383 ; 384	N/A	Relevant to music only.
Provenance	Informational about the ownership and custodial history of the resource.	561	Immediate Source of Acquisition ; Custodial History ; Administrative Context	Field must be present if the dataset includes IAMS records.
Referenced in	Information about other publications that reference the resource.	510	Publication Note	