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**Data Service: Changes in MARC 21 format for holdings of the German Union Catalogue of Serials (ZDB) from week 20, 2014 and week 21, 2014 (export release 02/2014)**

Dear Sir or Madam

This is to inform you of the upcoming changes in MARC 21 format for holdings of the German Union Catalogue of Serials (ZDB).

The changes apply from:

- week 20, 2014 (15 May 2014): Interfaces and Data Shop
- week 21, 2014 (21 May 2014): Delivery 21 of the ZDB holdings weekly service

**New MARC field 933 (licence information on the use of metadata) (NR) subfield \$a (NR)**

In the future all ZDB bibliographic data and a large proportion of the holdings will be offered for free re-use under Creative Commons Zero conditions (CC0<sup>1</sup>). This licence information for holdings is entered in the address record of the institution within the "Directory of German ISIL and Library Codes" and automatically transferred to the relevant holdings. This library-specific identifier is only passed on within the relevant holdings. The new MARC field 933 (licence information on the use of metadata) subfield \$a is used for this.

MARC field 933 (licence information on the use of metadata) (NR)

1st indicator:

"\_" – Undefined

2nd indicator:

"\_" – Undefined

Subfield \$a (licence information on the use of metadata) (NR)

"CC0"

Example:

933 \_\_ \$aCC0

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<sup>1</sup> <http://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/>

**MARC fields 562 (copy and version identification note) subfield \$a (identifying markings) and 852 (location) subfield \$c (shelving location): Issue of non-sorting control characters**

In the future, non-sorting control characters will be issued in MARC fields 562 and 852. In practical terms this means that the non-sorting components will be included in the non-sorting control characters.

Example:

852 \_1 \$c<NSB>in<NSE> ZB 3064

"<NSB>" = Non Sorting, Begin" (hexadezimal C298)

"<NSE>" = Non Sorting, End" (hexadezimal C29C)

**Note on MARC field 007 (physical description fixed field) - Microform**

Individual parts of the rules for MARC field 007 for microforms have been revised, particularly regarding the handling of default values.

**Note on MARC field 092 (ILL information) subfield \$o (ILL availability code)**

In online resources, the previous practice was to take the ILL availability code in MARC field 092 (ILL information ) \$o (ILL availability code) from the library file, if the subfield for the interlending indicator was not filled in the holdings. This method is no longer used.

If a ZDB holding is uniquely labelled with the code "c" for electronic resource at position 00 in field 007 (physical description fixed field) and does not itself contain any interlending indicator information, no interlending indicator is issued. This procedure has been in operation since 20 January 2014. It was brought forward to allow the latest basic data stock of holdings of the ZDB to be issued on this basis.

**Further information:**

The official documentation of the fields described can be found on the Library of Congress website at <http://www.loc.gov/marc/holdings/echdhome.html>.

The full description of the holdings is available in PDF and Excel versions at <http://www.dnb.de/EN/marc21>.

In order to provide a brief overview of the changes made since publication of the previous description, all changes to the previous version are given on the first pages of the PDF versions in each case.

Probably at the end of this week a sample file containing the notified changes and the new field can be found at

<http://datendienst.dnb.de/cgi-bin/mabit.pl?userID=testdat&pass=testdat&cmd=login>

with the file name "ZDBlokTestRelease02\_2014".

### **Unconfirmed advance information**

No requests have yet been received for the **next but one holdings data release** in mid-September 2014.

The text of this circular is also available on our homepage at

<http://www.dnb.de/EN/dataservicesnews>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to mail us at [datendienste@dnb.de](mailto:datendienste@dnb.de) or phone us on the usual numbers.

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