

**Proposed changes to the BIBCO Standard Record (BSR) for printed monographs
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The Standing Committee on Standards recommends these changes to the initial BIBCO Standard Record (BSR) for printed monographs as a result of their review of the draft for BSRs for non-print and rare books formats. The proposed changes would affect BSRs across the board.

These areas include:

- a. 008/39: Expand instruction to:
Cataloging source “c” (or “blank” if cataloged by a national library)

- b. 007 field: Add this field to cover microforms. Includes 00 and 01 as Mandatory if Applicable

- c. 020 field: Change instruction to:
International Standard Book Number ISBN \$a
This states the required subfield “\$a” rather than the not-required subfield \$c.

- d. 245 field: Expand instruction to add:
In cases of multiple parallel titles, MINIMALLY include the first parallel title and any English parallel title.

- e. 246 field: Change instructions on indicators to replace “246 13” with “246 1#” (See II.1. below)

- f. 260 field: Use is changed to Mandatory if Applicable for \$a and \$b; \$c remains as Mandatory. (This allows for manuscripts as they may only have \$c)