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B5.14.1 GENERAL

The instructions that follow are best practices for coding type of date in the 008/06 and dates in the 008/07-14 for monographs. When more than one type of date applies, use the precedence of codes list found in the *[MARC 21 Format for Bibliographic Data](#)*. Input a one-character alphabetic code representing the type of date in the 008/06. The type of date codes to be used are as follows:

e	Detailed date
m	Multiple dates
n	Dates unknown
q	Questionable date
r	Reprint/reissue date (Date 1) and original date (Date 2)
s	Single known date/probable date
t	Publication date and copyright date
|	No attempt to code

Input a four-digit date in the Date 1 (008/07-10) and the Date 2 (008/11-14) fixed fields when appropriate. When the date is not known, the digits are replaced by "uuuu." When the monograph is still being published, as in a multipart monograph, value "9999" is used to indicate that the year of completion is not yet available. The use of fill characters in the 008/07-14 is discouraged.

B5.14.2   NOTES ON ASSIGNING DATE CODES

Use the following notes as a guide to assigning the type of date code, recognizing that the process cannot always be a precise one and that it is necessary in some cases simply to use one's best judgment. When the 008/06 code is "s", only the Date 1 (008/07-10) portion of the fixed field is input.

When the 008/06 code is "e", input the year in Date 1 and input the month or month and day in Date 2. When the 008/06 code is "m," "n," "q," "r," or "t" both Date 1 (008/07-10) and Date 2 (008/11-14) are used. Note that a bibliographic record may contain multiple 264 fields with dates and only the Date 1 portion of the 008 is used, and a bibliographic record may contain only one 264 field with one date and both Date 1 and Date 2 fixed fields are used.

B5.14.2.1   SINGLE YEAR DATE CODES

B5.14.2.1.1   ***Detailed Date (Code e)***

Use code "e" for single-part monographs or multipart monographs complete on a single date. Use if the publication date recorded in the 264 field contains a year and month or year, month, and day. The 008/07-10 contains the year. The 008/11-14 contains the month and day formatted *mmdd*. If the day is not given, blanks are used in the 008/13-14. If the day is not known, "uu" is used in the 008/13-14.

> EXAMPLE 1: A publication date consisting of a year and month
>
> > 264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c July 2012.
> > 008/06: e
> > 008/07-10: 2012
> > 008/11-14: 07##
>
> EXAMPLE 2: A publication date consisting of a year, month, and day
>
> > 264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c April 5, 2011.
> > 008/06: e
> > 008/07-10: 2011
> > 008/11-14: 0405
>
> EXAMPLE 3: A supplied publication date in which the earliest and latest possible specific dates are known and occur within the same year and month
>
> > 264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c [between March 1, 1960 and March 5, 1960]
> > 008/06: e
> > 008/07-10: 1960
> > 008/11-14: 03uu
>
> > (**NOTE:** Only the month is given in 008/11-12, and the day is coded "uu" for unknown because the exact day is not known.)
>
> EXAMPLE 4: A publication date consisting of a year and month and a copyright date
>
> > 264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c July 2012.
> > 264 #4 $c ©2012
> > 008/06: e
> > 008/07-10: 2012
> > 008/11-14: 07##

(**NOTE:** Code "e" is used over "t" because of the order of precedence for a single-part monograph.)

B5.14.2.1.2   *Single Known Date/Probable Date (Code s)*
          Use code "s" for single-part monographs in which either a known or probable year is provided in the 264 field. Use code "s" for multipart monographs complete in a single year with the publication date given as year or with the publication date given as a year and multiple months.

EXAMPLE 1: A supplied publication date consisting of a year

          264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c [2000]
          008/06: s
          008/07-10: 2012
          008/11-14: ####

EXAMPLE 2: A supplied publication date consisting of a probable year

          264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c [1975?]
          008/06: s
          008/07-10: 1975
          008/11-14: ####

EXAMPLE 3: Publication date consisting of year, expressed in Roman numerals

          264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c MMV.
          008/06: s
          008/07-10: 2005
          008/11-14: ####

EXAMPLE 4: A complete multipart monograph published between April and July of 1980.

          264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c April 1980-July 1980.
          008/06: s
          008/07-10: 1980
          008/11-14: ####

     (**NOTE:** Code "s" is used instead of code "e" because the publication date contains multiple months.)

EXAMPLE 5: A publication date and a manufacture date

          264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c 2001.
          264 #3 $a ... $b ... $c 2001.
          008/06: s
          008/07-10: 2001
          008/11-14: ####

B5.14.2.2   MULTIPLE YEAR DATE CODES

B5.14.2.2.1   ***Multiple Dates (Code m)***
                    Use code "m" for multipart monographs complete in more than one year.   Use
also for a single-part monograph executed over multiple years. When values "uuuu" and "9999" are used,
they may be replaced by permanent dates as they become available.

          EXAMPLE 1: A complete multipart monograph published between 2011 and 2013

                    264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c 2011-2013.
                    008/06: m
                    008/07-10: 2011
                    008/11-14: 2013

          EXAMPLE 2: An incomplete multipart monograph for which the beginning date is known

                    264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c 1990-
                    008/06: m
                    008/07-10: 1990
                    008/11-14: 9999

          EXAMPLE 3: A multipart monograph for which the beginning date is not known

                    264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c <1995>-2005.
                    008/06: m
                    008/07-10: uuuu
                    008/11-14: 2005

          EXAMPLE 4: A single-part monograph with a multiyear publication date

                    264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c 2004-2008.
                    008/06: m
                    008/07-10: 2004
                    008/11-14: 2008

B5.14.2.2.2   ***Dates Unknown (Code n)***
                    Use code "n" when no publication date is provided in the 264 field. Note that the
LC-PCC PS for 2.8.6.6 instructs catalogers to supply a publication date if possible.

          EXAMPLE: No publication date identified or supplied

                    264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c [date of publication not identified]
                    008/06: n
                    008/07-10: uuuu
                    008/11-14: uuuu

B5.14.2.2.3   ***Questionable Date (Code q)***
                    Use code "q" when 1) a range of possible years is supplied in the 264 field, 2) an

earliest possible date is supplied in the 264 field, or 3) a latest possible date is supplied in the 264 field.

EXAMPLE 1: A supplied publication date in which the earliest and latest possible years are known

264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c [between 1900 and 1999]
008/06: q
008/07-10: 1900
008/11-14: 1999

EXAMPLE 2: A supplied publication date in which the latest possible year is known

264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c [not after 1700]
008/06: q
008/07-10: uuuu
008/11-14: 1700

EXAMPLE 3: A supplied publication date in which the earliest possible specific date is known

264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c [not before December 4, 1563]
008/06: q
008/07-10: 1563
008/11-14: uuuu

(**NOTE:** Code "q" is used instead of code "e" because the exact publication date is unknown.)

EXAMPLE 4: A supplied publication date in which the earliest and latest possible specific dates are known and occur in different years

264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c [between August 12, 1899 and March 2, 1900]
008/06: q
008/07-10: 1899
008/11-14: 1900

B5.14.2.2.4   *Reprint/Reissue Date (Date 1) and Original Date (Date 2) (Code r)*
Decisions on the use of code "r" are pending the results of a PCC Task Group for best practices for reproductions. Treat these guidelines as provisional.

Use code "r" when a resource has been reprinted and it is judged to be important to provide information about the previous manifestation. Identify such a resource from the broader aspect of "republication," to include a reprint, a facsimile, a reissue (e.g., the first American edition of a resource originally published abroad), etc. In such a case use code "r"; use Date 1 for the date of the publication at hand and Date 2 for the date of a previous publication. If that date is unknown, use "uuuu".

For reproductions of multipart monographs, give precedence to "r" over "m." If the reproduction is a multipart monograph reprinted/reissued over multiple years, use in Date 1 the

earliest date of reproduction; do so even if the date is a temporary one enclosed in angle brackets. If multiple dates are given for the previous publication, use in Date 2 the earliest date of previous publication; do so even if the date is a temporary one enclosed in angle brackets.

If there is doubt that a resource is a republication, do not treat it as one.

Under previous guidelines when the original was described in the main portion of the bibliographic record and the reproduction was described in field 533, the resource was not treated as a reproduction. However, under current guidelines, treat a resource that is a reproduction described in the main portion of the bibliographic record as a reproduction.

EXAMPLE 1: A 2013 reproduction of a monograph originally published in 1906

> 264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c 2013.
> 500 ## $a Reprint. Originally published: Paris : Denonvilliers, 1906.
> 008/06: r
> 008/07-10: 2013
> 008/11-14: 1906

EXAMPLE 2: A 2004 reproduction of a monograph previously published in 1975

> 264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c 2004.
> 775 08 $i Reproduction of (manifestation): $t Gold, gals, guns, guts $d
> [Deadwood, S.D.] : Deadwood-Lead '76 Centennial Inc., c1975 $h 254 p.
> : ill. ; 26 cm. $w (DLC) 76005217
> 008/06: r
> 008/07-10: 2004
> 008/11-14: 1975

EXAMPLE 3: A 1995 reproduction of essays first published 1903-1912.

> 264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c 1995.
> 500 ## $a Essays first published 1903-1912 in the Gazette.
> 008/06: r
> 008/07-10: 1995
> 008/11-14: 1903

EXAMPLE 4: A large print manifestation that is a republication, not a new expression

> 250 ## $a Large print edition.
> 264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c 2012.
> 775 08 $i Reproduction of (manifestation): $a Warren, Susan May, 1966- $t My
> foolish heart $d Carol Stream, Ill. : Tyndale House Publishers, c2011
> 008/06: r
> 008/07-10: 2012
> 008/11-14: 2011

B5.14.2.2.5   *Publication Date and Copyright Date (Code t)*
          Use code "t" when a publication date consisting of a year alone and a copyright date are provided in separate 264 fields. When code "t" is used, both Date 1 and Date 2 values must be provided, even if they are the same year. Do not use code "t" for a single-part monograph with a publication date consisting of a year and month or a year, month and date AND a copyright date. Instead, prefer code "e" (see B5.14.2.1.1).

          EXAMPLE 1: A publication date and a copyright date consisting of different years

                    264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c 2013.
                    264 #4 $c ©2015
                    008/06: t
                    008/07-10: 2013
                    008/11-14: 2015

          EXAMPLE 2: A publication date and a copyright date consisting of the same year

                    264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c 2001.
                    264 #4 $c ©2001
                    008/06: t
                    008/07-10: 2001
                    008/11-14: 2001

          EXAMPLE 3: A supplied publication date and a copyright date consisting of the same year

                    264 #1 $a ... $b ... $c [2003]
                    264 #4 $c ©2003
                    008/06: t
                    008/07-10: 2003
                    008/11-14: 2003

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