4xx Fields

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4xx Introduction

4xx fields

Use 490 and 8xx fields for series data. Use field 490 for series statements transcribed from the item. Use 8xx fields for series added entries.

Use field 490 for name/title series statements found in retrospective cataloging copy. Trace the series in field 800, 810, 811, or 830.

Fields 400, 410, 411, and 440 are obsolete. OCLC has run a database scan to convert them. Records containing these fields fail validation. You may find these fields in local systems in records used prior to this change.

Field 440 is also obsolete. 440 fields will be converted into the appropriate 490/830 combination.

8xx fields

Use field 800, field 810 and field 811 for series added entries in name/title form.

Use field 830 for any series added entry in title form.

Printing series data

Printing specifications pertain to series fields (490 and 8xx), not to series data incorporated in notes.

Field 440 and 490 print following the physical description as a series statement.

The print program supplies parentheses around each series statement in the 4xx fields. Do not enter parentheses or final punctuation in a 4xx field. If more than one series statement is present in a record, the print program encloses each statement in parentheses. One space separates multiple series statements.

The print program supplies a period at the end of the series heading and tracing unless final punctuation (., !, ?) is present. However, the print program does not supply a period for the first series tracing.

ISBD records. The print program supplies a space-dash-space (--) between the physical description (3xx fields) and the first series statement.

300 18 p. : ill. ; c 27 cm.
490 1 Education around the world
490 1 DHEW publication ; v no. (OE) 74-19109

Prints as:

18 p. : ill. ; 27 cm. -- (Education around the world) (DHEW publication ; no. (OE) 74-19109)

If a publication includes the ISSN for the series, enter the ISSN in subfield ‡x of the series statement field. The print program supplies ISSN before the number. The ISSN does not print in the series tracing or heading:

490 1 The British travel series, ‡x 0021-5654

Prints as:

(The British travel series, ISSN 0021-5654)
### 490 Series Statement (R)

**Input Standards**

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**1st Indicator** Specifies whether series is traced

- **0** Series not traced
- **1** Series traced

**2nd Indicator** Undefined

**Subfields** *(R=Repeatable NR=Nonrepeatable)*

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**Definition**

A series statement for which no series added entry is to be made or for which the series added entry is in a controlled form different from that which appears in the series statement. Field 490 does not serve as a series added entry. When field 490 is used and a series added entry is appropriate, both the series statement (field 490) and a corresponding series added entry (fields 800–830) are recorded in the bibliographic record. Always use field 490 when a series statement contains the volume(s) or date(s) during which the publication was issued as an integral part of the title. See “4xx Introduction” for more information.

**Guidelines**

For unpublished and manuscript material, do not use field 490 since series statements do not apply under AACR2.

**1st Indicator** **Specifies whether series is traced.** A value that specifies whether the series has no corresponding added entry (not traced) or has a corresponding added entry in a different form (traced differently) in a series added entry: 8xx Fields (fields 800–830).

- **0** Series not traced. No series added entry is desired for the series.
  
  490 0 Pelican books
  
  [No 800–830 field is in record.]

- **1** Series traced. When value i is present, the appropriate 800–830 field (8xx Fields) is included in the bibliographic record to provide the series added entry.

  490 1 Department of State publication; ‡v 7846. ‡a Department and Foreign Service series; ‡v 128
  
  830 0 Department of State publication; ‡v 7846.
  
  830 0 Department of State publication. ‡p Department and Foreign Service series; ‡v 128
  
  [The series statement contains a numbered series and a subseries and both are to be traced separately.]

  490 1 Uniform crime reports
  
  830 0 Uniform crime reports (Washington, D.C.)
  
  [The established form of entry for the series includes a parenthetical qualifier.]

  490 1 Pediatric clinics of North America; ‡vv. 2, no. 4
  
  830 0 Pediatric clinics of North America; ‡vv. 2, no. 4
  
  [The transcribed form of the series and the series added entry are identical.]
490 1 The dragonriders of Pern ;‡v v. 3
800 1 McCaffrey, Anne. ‡ Dragonriders of Pern; ‡v v. 3
[Author/title series added entry in which the author portion is a personal name.]

490 1 Bartholomew world travel series
810 2 Bartholomew (Firm). ‡ Bartholomew world travel series.
[Author/title series added entry in which the author portion is a corporate name.]

490 1 Delaware symposia on language studies ; ‡v 5
811 2 Delaware Symposium on Language Studies. ‡t Delaware symposia on language studies ; ‡v 5.
[Author/title series added entry in which the author portion is a meeting name or conference name.]

2nd Indicator Undefined. The 2nd indicator position is undefined and contains a blank (Ø).

‡ Undefined

Subfields

‡a Series statement
The title proper of the series. Use also for dates or volume numbers preceding or appearing as part of the title, other title information or the statement of responsibility.

  490 1 1972/73-1975/76: Research report / National Education Association Research
Repeat subfield ‡a when a subseries is separated from the main series by the numbering of the main series in subfield ‡v or by the ISSN in subfield ‡x or when a series has a parallel title. Also, enter all parallel titles in separate subfield ‡a’s.

  490 1 Annual census of manufactures = ‡a Recensement des manufactures, ‡x 0315-5587

‡l Library of Congress call number
LC use only. The Library of Congress call number when it is given as part of the series statement. This occurs when an item is issued as part of a series during a period of time and has been classified under the LC call number of that series for that period. For more information, see field 050.

  490 1 Bulletin / Engineering Experiment Station ; ‡v no. 50 ‡l (TA7.074)

‡v Volume number/sequential designation
The volume number or other sequential designation used in conjunction with the series statement.

  490 1 Topics in current chemistry = ‡a Fortschrifte der chemischen Forschung ; ‡v 118
Alternate numbering systems, preceded by an equal sign (=), are not placed in separate subfields.

  490 0 Forschungen zur Geschichte Voralbergs ; ‡v 6 Bd. = der ganzen Reihe 13 Bd.

‡x International Standard Serial Number
The International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) for a series. The ISSN is an agency-assigned data element.
Do not enter the designation ISSN in subfield ‡x.

  490 0 Life series, ‡x 0023-6721
When an item contains an ISSN for the series, but lacks a series title, the ISSN is recorded in field 500 (General Note).

500  “ISSN 0399-3388.”

‡3 Materials specified  Part of the described materials to which the field applies.

490 1  ‡3 <1981->: ‡a Reference works
830 0  Reference works.

Printing  Field 490 prints following the physical description and as an added entry. See “4xx Introduction” for more information.

The print program provides the designation ISSN before the number in printed series statements. The ISSN does not print in the series tracing or added entry.