

6xx tags/load table/translation table

As the list of controlled vocabularies, subject heading lists, thesauri grow and are added to bibliographic records in OCLC, we're seeing redundant terms and terms in different languages, such as the RVM headings. The results of the additional lists are:

- Members reporting duplicate bib records in search results. Sierra does not de-dup the search results if a term is found multiple times within a bib record so one record can be displayed multiple times in search results.
- Members/patrons misinterpreting the language of a title record. Help desk tickets are being submitted to "correct".

We're proposing to limit what is being pulled into PrairieCat's database. Currently we are stripping out 6XX_4, 6XX_6 & 6XX_2|2 rvmgf

6xx fields are used to provide subject access points. Most 6xx fields contain subject access points based on the thesaurus or subject heading system identified in the 2nd indicator or in subfield †2

OCLC defines indicator values and subfield coding for 6xx fields to indicate the subject thesaurus or scheme to which the subject access point belongs. See below for subject heading schemes or thesauri:

[subject heading schemes or thesauri:](#)

6XX^_0

Library of Congress subject headings (lcs)

Example:

650 0Police psychologists †v Fiction. (Pulled from # 44683473 *Roses are red* by James Patterson)

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Children's subject headings in Library of Congress subject headings (lcs) [deprecated]

Example:

651 1Washington (D.C.) †v Fiction. (Pulled from # 44683473 *Roses are red* by James Patterson)

6XX^_2

Medical Subject Headings

Example:

655^_2 †0 (DNLMD)#####

6XX^_3

National Agricultural Library subject authority file

6XX^_4

Source not specified

6XX^_5

Canadian Subject Headings

6XX^_6

Répertoire de vedettes-matière

Example:

650 6Psychologues policiers †0 (CaQQLa)201-0061667 †v Romans, nouvelles, etc. †0 (CaQQLa)201-0377299 (Pulled from # 44683473 *Roses are red* by James Patterson)

6XX^_7

Source is specified in subfield †2

[subject heading and term source codes:](#)

6XX^_7 †2 aat

(Art & architecture thesaurus)

Example:

650 7large print books. †2 aat †0 (CStmoGRI)aat300206232 (Pulled from # 44683473

Roses are red by James Patterson)

655 7superhero comics. †2 aat †0 (CStmoGRI)aatgf300263143 (Pulled from #

939935944 *Batgirl* / Scott Peterson)

6XX^_7 †2 bidex

(Bilindex: a bilingual Spanish-English subject heading list)

6XX^_7 †2 bisacsh

BISAC subject headings External Link

Example:

650 7COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS / Superheroes. †2 bisacsh (Pulled from # 939935944

Batgirl / Scott Peterson)

6XX^_7 †2 cct

(Chinese classified thesaurus)

6XX^_7 †2 fast

(Faceted application of subject terminology) FAST headings

Example:

650 7Police psychologists. †2 fast †0 (OCoLC)fst01068656 (Pulled from # 44683473

Roses are red by James Patterson)

FAST (Faceted Application of Subject Terminology) is derived from the Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) and supplemented by LC/NACO names and titles that have been frequently used as subject access points.

For each WorldCat bibliographic record with LC subject access points and no FAST subject access points, OCLC adds a set of FAST subject access points using the FAST conversion algorithm

6XX^_7 †2 fssh

(FamilySearch subject headings)

6XX^_7 †2 gnd †0 (DE-588)#####

(Gemeinsame Normdatei)

655^_7 †2 gsafd

(Guidelines on subject access to individual works of fiction, drama, etc.)

Example:

655 7Mystery fiction. †2 gsafd (Pulled from # 44683473 *Roses are red* by James Patterson)

655^_7 †2 lcgft

(Library of Congress genre/form terms for library and archival materials.)

Example:

655 7Psychological fiction. †2 lcgft (Pulled from # 44683473 *Roses are red* by James Patterson)

6XX^_7 ‡2 qlsp
(Queens Library Spanish language subject headings)

6XX^_7 ‡2 rvmgf
(Répertoire de vedettes-matière)

Example:

655 7Bandes dessinées de superhéros. ‡2 rvmgf ‡0 (CaQQLa)RVMGF-000000405 (Pulled from # 939935944 *Batgirl* / Scott Peterson)

6XX^_7 ‡2 sears
(Sears list of subject headings)

The list of subject heading and term source codes can be found on the Library of Congress website under [Vocabularies, Rules, and Schemes](#).