

## 020 NATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY NUMBER

This field contains the number allocated to the record of a bibliographic item by the national bibliographic agency, and an indication of the country of the agency.

### Subfields & repeatability

FIELD/SUBFIELD		REPEATABILITY
020	National bibliography number	r
<b>a</b>	<i>Country code</i>	nr
<b>b</b>	<i>Number</i>	nr
<b>z</b>	<i>Erroneous number</i>	r

### Indicators

Indicator values are not defined.

## SUBFIELDS

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### 020a Country code

The country of the national bibliography.

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### 020b Number

The number as assigned by the national bibliographic agency.

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### 020z Erroneous number

A number erroneously assigned to a bibliographic record in the bibliography (see example 2).

## NOTES ON FIELD CONTENTS

The preferred form of the national bibliography number entered in subfield b is the form in which it is assigned by the agency including spaces, hyphens and other punctuation. The country code of the country of the national bibliography is entered in subfield a according to ISO 3166.

An erroneous number may be entered in subfield z. When only an erroneous number is known, only subfields a and z are entered.

Within the COBISS.SI system this field is entered only by the National and University Library, Ljubljana. The code "SI" – *Slovenia* is used in subfield a, and in subfield b the codes are entered from the National and University Library local code list.

## EXAMPLES

1.

020	uu	<b>aAU b67-6</b> <i>(An Australian National Bibliography Number.)</i>
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2.

020	uu	<b>aCA bCM73-6722XF</b>
020	uu	<b>aCA zCM78-6722XF</b> <i>(A correct and an erroneous Canadian number.)</i>

3.

020	uu	<b>aDD b83,A16,0553</b>
020	uu	<b>aDD b82,N46,0092</b> <i>(The record for an item in the "Deutsche Bibliographie" contains a repeated field 020 since the item has appeared twice in the "Deutsche Bibliographie"; the earlier version of the record was a CIP record. Though the record containing the repeated fields is simply an upgrade of the CIP record, it includes the earlier number since this is the practise of the agency preparing the record.)</i>

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020	uu	<b>aGB b82,N46,0092</b> <i>(A number from the "British National Bibliography".)</i>
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020	uu	<b>aSI bM1998K1</b> <i>(A number from the Slovenian Bibliography of Books.)</i>
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