

606 TOPICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT

This field contains a common noun used as a subject heading.

Subfields & repeatability

FIELD/SUBFIELD		REPEATABILITY
606	Topical name used as subject	r
a	<i>Entry element</i>	nr
x	<i>Topical subdivision</i>	r
y	<i>Geographical subdivision</i>	r
w	<i>Form subdivision</i>	r
z	<i>Chronological subdivision</i>	r
2	<i>System code</i>	nr
3	<i>Authority record number</i>	nr
6	<i>Linking data</i>	nr
9	<i>Previous authority record number*</i>	nr

Indicators

INDICATOR	VALUE	MEANING
1		<i>Name display indicator*</i>
	□	<i>No value</i>
	0	<i>Not displayed**</i>
	1	<i>Displayed in catalogues**</i>
	2	<i>Displayed in bibliographies**</i>
	3	<i>Displayed in catalogues and bibliographies**</i>
2		<i>Not defined</i>

SUBFIELDS

606a Entry element

The term in the form prescribed by the subject system used.

606x Topical subdivision

A term added to further specify the topic that the subject heading represents (see examples 2, 3, 6, 11, 12).

606y Geographical subdivision

A term to further specify a place in relation to the topic that the subject heading represents (see examples 2, 4).

606z Chronological subdivision

A term to further specify the time period in relation to the topic that the subject heading represents (see example 5).

606w Form subdivision

A term to further specify the kind or genre of the material (see examples 7, 8, 11).

6062 System code

Code of the system or subject heading list (thesaurus) from which the subject heading is derived. It is recommended that this subfield is always filled in in a field 606.

6063 Authority record number

Identification number of an authority record for a common noun (see examples 9, 10).

6066 Linking data

A two-digit number (01–99) for linking the 606 fields with the corresponding 966 fields (see example 11).

6069 Previous authority record number*

This subfield is generated automatically in the compatibility process of bibliographic and authority records that are marked to be deleted.

If field 606 is linked to such authority record, the identification number of the authority record, that is used instead of the "deleted" record, is entered automatically in subfield 3 during the compatibility process; the former content of subfield 3 is transferred into subfield 9.

NOTES ON FIELD CONTENTS

This field contains data entered in accordance with the subject system used.

Depending on the system, this field can either be used to enter only common nouns (with authorized access points from field 250 of the COMARC/A format) or both common nouns and genre/form entities (with authorized access points from field 280 of the COMARC/A format) when used as subject headings (see example 6).

RELATED FIELDS

607 *GEOGRAPHICAL NAME USED AS SUBJECT*

When the subject heading is a geographical name, field 607 is used.

609 *FORM HEADING**

Field 609 is used as an indication of the form, genre and/or physical characteristics of the resource being described.

EXAMPLES

1.

606	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a Pulmonary artery x Catheterization x Handbooks, manuals, etc 2lc
606	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a Pulmonary artery x Hemodynamic monitoring x Handbooks, manuals, etc 2lc
606	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a Heart Catheterization x Catheterization x instrumentation x handbooks 2mesh
606	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a Heart Catheterization x Catheterization x instrumentation x nurses' instruction 2mesh
606	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a Monitoring, Physiologic x handbooks 2mesh
606	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a Monitoring, Physiologic x nurses' instruction 2mesh
<i>(Both Library of Congress and Medical subject headings have been assigned to the record for Memory bank for hemodynamic monitoring: the pulmonary artery catheter. The record predates the implementation of the subfield for form subdivision.)</i>			

2.

606	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	a Scaffolding x Safety measures 2lc
606	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	a Construction equipment y Great Britain 2lc
<i>(Subject headings assigned to the record for Safety in construction work by the Health and Safety Executive.)</i>			

3.

606	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	a Nuclear energy x History 2lc
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4.

606	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	a Trees y United States 2lc
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5.

606	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	a Arts, Modern z 20th century 2lc
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6.

606	1□	aBiology xPeriodicals 2lc <i>(The resource is about periodicals on biology.)</i>
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7.

606	1□	aBiology wPeriodicals 2lc <i>(The resource is a periodical on biology.)</i>
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8.

606	0□	aVocal music wBibliography wUnion lists 2lc
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9. *

606	□□	351560 aZakonska zveza 2SGC
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10. *

606	□□	31342056 aSociologija religije 2SGC
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11. *

606	□□	aNaravno zdravljenje wPriročniki 2NUK 601
606	□□	aSoli dr. Schüßlerja xUporaba wPriročniki 2NUK 602
966	□□	anaturopatija 2NUK 601
966	□□	aminerali dr. Schüßlerja 2NUK 602 <i>(Subject heading in the record for the book V utripu življenja: minerali dr. Schüßlerja.)</i>

12. * COBISS.net

606	□□	aКнижевно преведување xЕкспресивна лексика 2МК
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