010 INTERNATIONAL STANDARD NAME IDENTIFIER (ISNI)

This field contains the International Standard Name Identifier (ISNI). It identifies the parties involved throughout the media content industries in the creation, production, management and content distribution chains.

Subfields & repeatability

FIELD/SUBFIELD			REPEATABILITY
010		International Standard Name Identifier (ISNI)	nr
	a	*Number (ISNI)*	nr
	y	*Cancelled ISNI*	r
	z	*Erroneous ISNI*	r

Indicators

Indicator values are not defined.

SUBFIELDS

010a Number (ISNI)

ISNI is comprised of a 16-digit number without blank spaces. If the subfield z is present, the subfield a is mandatory.

010y Cancelled ISNI

ISNI that was formerly valid but which has been cancelled by the ISNI Assignment Agency.

010z Erroneous ISNI

ISNI that has been identified as being erroneously applied to an identity or is otherwise invalid. It may have been allocated to two different identities and in this instance cancelled.

NOTES ON FIELD CONTENTS

The ISNI is assigned, in accordance with ISO 27729, by the ISNI Assignment Agency, in a centralized way. An ISNI is a "dumb" number, because none of its parts has any special meaning.

According to the provisions of ISO 27729:

- a party may have more than one public identity, each identified by a separate ISNI;

- the same ISNI shall be allocated to one and only one public identity of a party;

- alternative spellings, alternative presentations, character set variances, script variances and linguistic variances do not by themselves justify the allocation of different ISNIs.

Data Format

IISNI consists of 15 digits followed by a check character. The check character may be either a digit from 0 to 9 or the character X, which is calculated using the preceding 15 digits in accordance with the ISO/IEC 7064, MOD11-2 algorithm.

The 16 digits of the number are entered in a compact form, without blank spaces or punctuation, and not preceded by the letters ISNI.

When an ISNI is displayed for a user it is preceded by the letters ISNI, separated from the identifier by a space, and the 16 digits are displayed as four blocks of four digits, with each block separated from the next by a space.

The number is actionable, resolvable as follows: http:/www.isni.org/XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

RELATED FIELDS

200	*AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT – PERSONAL NAME*	
210	*AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT – CORPORATE BODY NAME*	
220	*AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT – FAMILY NAME*	
400	*VARIANT ACCESS POINT – PERSONAL NAME*	
410	*VARIANT ACCESS POINT – CORPORATE BODY NAME*	
420	*VARIANT ACCESS POINT – FAMILY NAME*	

EXAMPLES

1.

010	␣␣	**a**0000000121035067
200	␣1	**a**Lévi-Strauss **b**Claude **f**1908-2009
300	0␣	**a**Philosophe et anthropologue
300	0␣	**a**Membre de l'Académie française (élu en 1974)
400	␣1	**a**Strauss **b**Claude Lévi- **f**1908-2009
400	␣1	**a**Lévy-Strauss **b**Claude **f**1908-2009

400	␣1	**a**Strauss **b**Claude Lévy- **f**1908-2009
		(The record contains only one identity. The forms of the name contained in the 400 fields represent alternative forms of the name, which do not justify the allocation of different ISNIs.)

2.

010	␣␣	**a**0000000120300340
200	␣1	**a**Vargas **b**Fred **f**1957-....
300	0␣	**a**Archéologue
300	0␣	**a**Auteur de romans policiers
500	␣1	**3**120572294 **a**Audoin-Rouzeau **b**Frédérique **f**1957-....

010	␣␣	**a**000000036862981X
200	␣1	**a**Audoin-Rouzeau **b**Frédérique **f**1957-....
300	0␣	**a**Archéozoologue
300	0␣	**a**Membre de l'ERA 38 du Centre de recherches archéologiques du CNRS de Sophia-Antipolis, Alpes de Haute-Provence et de l'URA 1415 (en 1991)
300	0␣	**a**Connue également comme auteur de romans policiers sous le pseudonyme "Vargas, Fred (1957-....)"
400	␣1	**a**Rouzeau **b**Frédérique Audoin- **f**1957-....
400	␣1	**a**Audouin-Rouzeau **b**Frédérique **f**1957-....
400	␣1	**a**Rouzeau **b**Frédérique Audouin- **f**1957-....
500	␣1	**3**120583593 **a**Vargas **b**Fred **f**1957-....
		(Each of the two records above contains a separate identity for the same person. Each record contains one 010 field for the ISNI associated with the identity represented in the record. Both records are linked by the field 500.)

3.

010	␣␣	**a**0000000121068125
210	02	**a**London school of economics and political science
410	02	**a**LSE
410	02	**a**London school of economics
410	02	**a**University of London **b**London school of economics and political science
		(Field 010 contains the ISNI assigned to the organization.)