

000 SYSTEM FIELD

This field contains data that apply to record creation and processing.

Subfields & repeatability

FIELD/SUBFIELD			REPEATABILITY
000		System field	nr
	a	<i>Mask and version</i>	nr
	b	<i>Date of creation and last change</i>	nr
	c	<i>Created by</i>	nr
	d	<i>Edited by</i>	nr
	e	<i>Status</i>	nr
	f	<i>Date of download from COBIB</i>	nr
	g	<i>Local number**</i>	nr
	h	<i>Downloaded from COBIB by</i>	nr
	i	<i>Date of first download from COBIB</i>	nr
	j	<i>Date of record entry to COBIB</i>	nr
	k	<i>Date of last synchronisation with authority record</i>	nr
	m	<i>Date of record download from COBISS.net</i>	nr
	n	<i>Downloaded from COBISS.net by</i>	nr
	o	<i>Date of holdings data download</i>	nr
	p	<i>Holdings data download initiated by</i>	nr
	q	<i>Original ID</i>	nr
	r	<i>Date of typology verification</i>	nr
	s	<i>Central specialised information centre that verified the typology</i>	nr
	t	<i>Software designation</i>	nr
	u	<i>Date of conversion</i>	nr
	v	<i>Package</i>	nr
	w	<i>Record type</i>	nr
	y	<i>Original system</i>	nr

Indicators

Field has no indicators.

SUBFIELDS

000a Mask and version

First three positions in the subfield designate the mask in which the record was created. Masks are designated with current numbers:

001	<i>M</i>
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	Mask for records for printed monographs and performed works.
002	<i>M2**</i> Mask was used for multilevel description of multi-volume monographs on the second and lower levels.
003	<i>M3**</i> Mask was used for hierarchically linked records in a book collection.
004	<i>K</i> Mask for records for continuing resources.
005	<i>Z, S2**</i> Mask for collections. Mask S2 that used to be assigned to this number was used for records for book collections.
006	<i>A</i> Mask for records for articles and other component parts.
007	<i>N</i> Mask for records for non-book monographs and performed works.
008	<i>C**</i> Mask was used for records for collected works of individual authors.
009	<i>D**</i> Mask was used for records for doctoral dissertations.
010	<i>R**</i> Mask was used for records for rare books.
011	<i>INV</i> Mask for inventory records.

The remaining positions in the subfield are occupied by a one- or two-digit number that represents the version of the record. When a record is created, it is assigned the version 01. With every update the version is increased by 1.

000b Date of creation and last change

This subfield combines two dates in the YYYYMMDD format. First eight positions show the date of creation of the record, and the following eight positions the date of last change in the record. If the record has not been changed yet, the positions from 9 to 16 are filled in with zeroes.

000c Created by

This subfield contains the username of the creator of the record, preceded by the library acronym. They are separated by a double colon.

In records that were downloaded from COBISS.net, the set is followed by "-COBIB" and the country code; in records that were downloaded from other external sources, the set is followed by an underscore and the source acronym (e.g., "_LC", "_DNB", "_AI"). In records that were downloaded from the ISSN Register, the username is followed only by an underscore.

000d Edited by

This subfield contains the username of the last person that edited the record, preceded by the library acronym. They are separated by a double colon. If the record has not been changed yet, the subfield contains a space.

In records where the last change is the result of batch linking of records, "_LA" is added at the end.

000e Status

This subfield is used for managing record access. Possible record statuses are:

□	<i>regular record</i>
only	<i>local record</i> The "only" status is assigned to records that exist only in the local database and are not found in COBIB. Such records were usually entered to the COBISS system as part of a conversion.
inv	<i>inventory record</i> The "inv" status is assigned to inventory records, i.e. objects such as technical accessories, keys for rental lockers, etc., which are not part of library collection. These records exist only in the local database and are not found in COBIB.
L<nnn>	<i>record locked with LOCK1**</i> The designation was entered with the COBISS2 software and consists of the letter "L" and a three-digit designation of the library that locked the record.
X<nnn>	<i>record locked with LOCK2**</i> The designation was entered with the COBISS2 software and consists of the letter "X" and a three-digit designation of the library that locked the record.

In older records, other values are also possible but in each of those cases we are dealing with regular records.

000f Date of download from COBIB

Data in the YYYYMMDD format designates the date when the record was downloaded from COBIB. This information only matters in local databases. The library that created a particular record has the number "0" entered in subfield 000f in the record in its local database.

000g Local number**

This subfield contains the current number that is assigned to a record when it is entered in the local database. This data is only found in older records and is no longer entered in new records.

000h Downloaded from COBIB by

This subfield contains the username of the person that downloaded the record from COBIB, preceded by the library acronym. They are separated by a double colon. This information only matters in local databases.

000i Date of first download from COBIB

Data in the YYYYMMDD format designates the date when the record was first downloaded from COBIB. This information only matters in local databases.

000j Date of record entry to COBIB

Data in the YYYYMMDD format designates the date when the record was entered to COBIB. It is only created when saving local records to COBIB (000e = "only") and in principle differs from the date of creation.

000k Date of last synchronisation with authority record

This subfield contains the date of automatic synchronisation with the authority database in the YYYYMMDD format. The synchronisation is performed daily. All access points that were changed in authority databases in the past day are updated in bibliographic records. In the case of several consecutive changes of access points in authority databases, only the date of last synchronisation is kept in the bibliographic record.

000m Date of record download from COBISS.net

Data in the YYYYMMDD format designates the date when the record was downloaded from COBISS.net. The data in principle differs from the date of creation that is kept or transferred from the original record when downloading from COBISS.net.

000n Downloaded from COBISS.net by

This subfield contains the username of the person that downloaded the record from COBISS.net, preceded by the library acronym. They are separated by a double colon and followed by "-COBIB" and the country code. The data in principle differs from the data on the creator that is kept or transferred from the original record when downloading from COBISS.net.

000o Date of holdings data download

Data in the YYYYMMDD format designates the date when fields 996 and 997 were entered or changed in the local application and added to the bibliographic record. In the case of several consecutive changes to the holdings data in the local application, only the date of the last transfer is kept.

000p Holdings data download initiated by

This subfield contains the username of the person that entered the holdings data, preceded by the library acronym. They are separated by a double colon. In the case of several consecutive changes to the holdings data in the local application, only the data on the user that last entered the holdings data and initiated the download is kept.

000q Original ID

Data designates the identification number from another system and is only entered in records that were downloaded from foreign databases or COBISS.net.

000r Date of typology verification

Data in the YYYYMMDD format designates the date when the data on the type of document/work in subfield 001t was verified and locked.

000s Central specialised information centre that verified the typology

This subfield contains the acronym of the central specialised information centre that verified and locked the data on the type of document/work in subfield 001t, and the personal designation of the verifier. They are separated by a double colon.

000t Software designation

Designation of the software that was last used for saving the record:

C3	<i>COBISS3/Cataloguing**</i>
C4	<i>COBISS Cat</i>

Older generations of software did not track this information.

000u Date of conversion

Data in the YYYYMMDD format designates the date when records were batch-entered to the COBISS system. The subfield is entered to records that were added to the system through a conversion without any intervention from cataloguers.

000v Package

Subfield with the name of the package from which the records were obtained is entered to records that were added to the system through a conversion without any intervention from cataloguers.

000w Record type

Information on the database the record is from:

LOCAL-<i><acronym></i>	<i>record from the local database</i> Record is from the local database of the library whose acronym is displayed after the "LOCAL-" designation.
COBIB-<i><country></i>	<i>record from COBIB</i> Record is from the shared database. Following the "COBIB." designation is a two-character country code.

In older records this subfield can contain other codes, which are not relevant for defining the record type.

000y Original system

Information on **where** the record was downloaded from. This subfield is entered to records that the cataloguers download from other sources:

COBIB-<i><country></i>	<i>COBISS.net</i> Record was downloaded from COBISS.net, specifically from the country the two-character designation after the "COBIB." designation belongs to.
LC	<i>Library of Congress Catalog</i>
WCAT	<i>WorldCat</i> Record was downloaded from the OCLC's WorldCat catalogue.
DNB	<i>German National Library Catalogue</i>
OXF	<i>Catalogue of libraries of the University of Oxford</i>
ISSN	<i>ISSN Register</i>
METADAT	<i>METADAT database</i> Record was downloaded from the metadata database that the libraries use when creating bibliographic records and are obtained from publishers or other sources.
NCIP	<i>Publisher's portal</i>

	Record was downloaded from the portal that the Slovenian publishers use to enter requests for the creation of CIP records and ISBN numbers for electronic monographs.
dCOBISS	<i>dCOBISS digital repository</i> Record was downloaded from the dCOBISS digital repository.
AI	<i>AI</i> Draft of the record for a monograph or article was generated by artificial intelligence.

NOTES ON FIELD CONTENTS

The field is entirely automatically created and the data in it cannot be changed.

EXAMPLES

1. *

000 □□ a00707 b2025061320250616 cIJS::ANJAB_DNB dIJS::ANJAB e q1368355234
wCOBIB.SI yDNB r20250627 sOSICT::KÖSEM tC4
(This record for a non-book monograph was downloaded from the German National Library Catalogue with the COBISS Cat software (000t), which is why subfield 000q contains the ID of the record from the DNB system (000y). The typology was verified by the Central specialised information centre for technics (000rs).)

2. *

000 □□ a00105 b1991081620231006 cSIKMN::IDA dCTK::TJASAU e f20230904
hCTK::BREDa i20230904 k20210819 o20231006 pCTK::TJASAU tC3
(This record was created in 1991 (date in 000b – first eight numbers) in the SIKNM library (000c). It was downloaded to the CTK database (000h) on 4. 9. 2023 (000fi), when it was also updated (date in 000b – the last eight numbers and the redactor's name (000d)) and equipped with holdings data (000op). Subfield 000k contains the date of the last synchronisation of the record with the CONOR database. The record was last saved with the COBISS3/Cataloguing software (000t).)

3. *

000 □□ a00106 b1998092320251216 cPMFSK::PETKANA-COBIBMK
dUKM::BOZAJ e m20251216 nUKM::BOZAS q378436 tC4 wCOBIB.SI
yCOBIB.MK
(This record for a monograph was downloaded to the COBISS.SI system (000w) from the COBISS.MK system (000y). It was downloaded by a cataloguer from UKM on 16. 12. 2025 (000mn), which is also the date of the last record update.)

4. *

000 □□ a00701 b2025041420250417 cUPLSI::TAYLORFRANCIS
dCTK::COSERVISSI f20250417 hCTK::COSERVISSI i20250417 tC3
u20250414 vTAYLORFRANCIS
(This is a record for an e-book that was acquired through a conversion from the MARC 21 format. Subfield 000u contains the date of the batch-entry, and subfield

000v the name of the package.)

5. *

000 □□ a00101 b1985070100000000 cUKM::OLD d eonly f0 g0000005937
 (This local record (000e = "only") is the result of conversion of data from the
 previous local system, which is signified by the UKM::OLD creator (000c). The
 record was not changed yet (000b – last eight numbers are zeroes and subfield
 000d is empty) and was assigned a local ID in the local database (000g).

6. *

000 □□ a01103 b2026062420260707 cIZUM::IZUM_SIMONAT
 dIZUM::IZUM_SIMONAT einv f0 o20260707 pIZUM::IZUM_SIMONAT tC4
 wLOCAL
 (This is an inventory record (000e = "inv"), which was updated with holdings data
 (000op) and saved only to the local database (000w)).

7. *

000 □□ a00101 b2026070600000000 cIZUM::IZUM_SIMONAT_AI d e f0 q8ce1f4a4-
 eb2e-4094-acd0-efd4d0877b27 tC4 wLOCAL-IZUM yAI
 (This record for a monograph was created with the assistance of artificial
 intelligence (000c and 000y)).