

Comparison of 008 (Read-alongs)

Character positions 18-34 vary depending on the type of record chosen.

Character positions 00-17, 35-39 will not vary by record type because contain publication information about the item (e.g., date of publication, place of publication, language, etc.)

NOTE: 008 is unique to each item, please do not copy and paste the following examples into another record.

Examples:

Record type “a” (book as primary component)

=**008 160930s2016\\cau a\\j\\000\1 eng\d**

Record type “j” (CD [musical sound recording] as primary component)

=**008 160930s2016\\cau uuuuj\\u eng\d**

Record type “i” (CD [non-musical sound recording] as primary component)

=**008 160930s2016\\cau nnnnj\d\\f\n eng\d**

Books

Character position	18-21	22	23	24-27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
	Illustrations	Target audience	Form of item	Nature of contents	Government publication	Conference publication	Festschrift	Index	Undefined	Literary form	Biography
Book (“a”)	a\\	j	\	\\	\	0	0	0	\	1	\

Sound Recordings

Character position	18-19	20	21	22	23	24-29	30-31	32	33	34
	Form of composition	Format of music	Music parts	Target audience	Form of item	Accompanying matter	Literary text for sound recordings	Undefined	Transposition & arrangement	Undefined
Musical recording (“j”)	uu (unknown)	u	u	j	\	\\	\\	\	u	\
Non-musical recording (“i”)	nn (n/a)*	n (n/a)*	n (n/a)*	j	\	d\\	f\\	\	n	\

* Used for all non-musical sound recordings