



Reading Authority Records

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What are authority records?

- ▶ Authorized Access Point (also called Heading)
- ▶ Variant Access Points (See and See also references)
- ▶ Works cited/justifications
- ▶ Additional information (optional)

Why authority records?

- ▶ Single form chosen to collocate & distinguish

MARC authority records – Access Points (aka Headings)

- ▶ 1xx (100, 110, 111, 150, 151) : authorized access point (heading)
- ▶ 4xx (400, 410, 411, 450, 451) : variant, “see” reference
- ▶ 5xx (500, 510, 511, 550, 551) : related, “see also” reference— corresponds to a 1xx in another record
- ▶ Indicators (0,1,2) have different meanings for each type of access point, e.g., 100 0_ is a personal name in direct order (Forename first)

670 (“Source data found”)

- ▶ Contains justification for all information in authority record
- ▶ 1st 670 is for “work cat” (the resource cataloged that required the entity be established)
- ▶ Additional 670s may justify variant access points or other information such as birth/death dates, fuller form of name, affiliations, etc.

667 (“Nonpublic general note”)

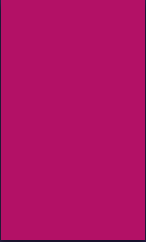
- ▶ 667 ## \$a Not same as: -[name or title, LCCN].
- ▶ 667 ## \$a Cannot identify with: -[name or title, LCCN].
- ▶ 667 ## \$a Formerly on undifferentiated name record: [LCCN of undifferentiated name record].
- ▶ 667 ## \$a Coded "provisional" because [reason for coding].
- ▶ 667 ## \$a Date of birth removed from all fields per author request, [date updated].
- ▶ 667 ## \$a SUBJECT USAGE: This heading is not valid for use as a subject. Works about this place are entered under ...
- ▶ 667 ## \$a Non-Latin script references not evaluated.

MARC Authority Documentation

- ▶ <https://www.loc.gov/marc/authority/>

Examples

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- ▶ In each record, what can you tell about the person, and what information may not be recorded?
 - ▶ Many fields are optional
 - ▶ Information in the authority record serves to justify the access point and other recorded information – not necessarily all the information you need to identify the person (or corporate body)

All the information in this record comes from the book cited in the 670 (except the gender which is not actually justified [now considered incorrect practice])

ARN 6185896

Rec stat	c	Entered	20031022	Replaced	20150407073857.0
Type	z	Upd status	a	Enc lvl	n
Roman	■	Ref status	n	Mod rec	
Govt agn	■	Auth status	a	Subj	a
Series	n	Auth/ref	a	Geo subd	n
Ser num	n	Name	a	Subdiv tp	n
				Source	
				Name use	a
				Subj use	a
				Ser use	b
				Rules	z

010		n 2003071843
040		DLC #b eng #e rda #c DLC #d IArIh
100	1	Wright, Laura
370		Minneapolis (Minn.) #e Los Angeles (Calif.) #2 naf
374		Authors #2 lcsb
375		female
377		eng
670		Her sleeping with beauty, c2003: #b t.p., etc. (Laura Wright) p. [5] (previously worked in acting, singing, competitive ballroom dancing; b. in Minneapolis; r. in Los Angeles with husband Daniel; writes romance; P.O. Box 5811, Sherman Oaks, Calif. 91413; laurawright@laurawright.com)

2nd 670 justifies the birth date, which is recorded in the 046 and used as part of the access point

ARN 3525109

Rec stat	c	Entered	19940107	Replaced	20180103151910.0
Type	z	Upd status	a	Enc lvl	n
Roman	■	Ref status	n	Mod rec	■
Govt agn	■	Auth status	a	Subj	a
Series	n	Auth/ref	a	Geo subd	n
Ser num	n	Name	a	Subdiv tp	■
				Source	■
				Name use	a
				Subj use	a
				Ser use	b
				Rules	z

010			n 94001765
040			DLC #b eng #c DLC #d DLC #d DLC #e rda
046			#f 1961-02-24 #2 edtf
100	1		Wright, Laura, #d 1961-
372			Linguistics
373			University of Hertfordshire
374			Lecturer #a Linguist
670			Sources of London English, 1994: #b CIP t.p. (Laura Wright) pub. info. (Dr.; lecturer in linguistics, Univ. of Hertfordshire)
670			Stylistics, 1995: #b CIP t.p. (Laura Wright) data sheet (b. 2-24-1961)

2nd & 3rd 670s justify institutional affiliation, fields of activity, profession

[ARN](#) 6471092

Rec stat	c	Entered	20041018	Replaced	20151028073932.0
Type	z	Upd status	a	Enc lvl	n
Roman	■	Ref status	n	Mod rec	■
Govt agn	■	Auth status	a	Subj	a
Series	n	Auth/ref	a	Geo subd	n
Ser num	n	Name	a	Subdiv tp	n
				Source	c
				Name use	a
				Subj use	a
				Ser use	b
				Rules	z

010		no2004100397
040		MU #b eng #e rda #c MU #d DLC #d NjUpM
046		#f 1970 #2 edtf
100	1	Wright, Laura, #d 1970-
372		Postcolonialism #a Ecocriticism #2 lcsh
373		Western Carolina University #2 naf
374		College teachers #2 lcsh
375		female
377		eng
670		Writing "Out of all the camps", 2004: #b t.p. (Laura Wright) UMass Amherst thesis information (b. 1970)
670		Wilderness into civilized shapes", 2010: #b ECIP t.p. (Laura Wright) data view (b. 1970; professor of English, Western Carolina Univ.)
670		Western Carolina University website, October 19, 2015 #b (Laura Wright specializes in postcolonial literatures and theory, ecocriticism, and animal studies)

Rec stat	n	Entered	20171012	Replaced	20171013073040.0
Type	z	Upd status	a	Enc lvl	n
Roman	■	Ref status	n	Mod rec	■
Govt agn	■	Auth status	a	Subj	a
Series	n	Auth/ref	a	Geo subd	n
Ser num	n	Name	a	Subdiv tp	n
				Source	c
				Name use	a
				Subj use	a
				Ser use	b
				Rules	z

010		no2017132918
040		GVaS #b eng #e rda #c GVAS
046		#f 1976 #2 edtf
100	1	Wright, Laura, #d 1976-
370		#c United States #e Valdosta (Ga.) #f Fayetteville (N.C.) #f Chapel Hill (N.C.) #f Atlanta (Ga.) #2 naf
372		Biology #a Library science #a Library circulation and loans #a Reference services (Libraries) #2 lcsb
373		Emory at Oxford #2 naf #t 1997
373		Emory University #2 naf #t 1999
373		Emory University. Department of Biology #2 naf #s 1999 #t 2001
373		University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Department of Biology #2 naf #s 2001 #t 2003
373		University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill #2 naf #s 2001 #t 2003
373		Fayetteville State University #2 naf #s 2005 #t 2008
373		Valdosta State University #2 naf #s 2008
374		Reference librarians #a College department heads #2 lcsb
375		Females #2 lcdgt
377		eng
378		#q Laura Bell
670		Wright, Laura. A history of the embedded librarian program at Odum Library, 2011: #b title page (Laura Wright)
670		GVaS files: #b (Laura Bell Wright; born 1976; Valdosta State University reference librarian March 2008-; Head of Reference, July 2010- ; Charles W. Chesnutt Library, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC, Interlibrary Loan and Reference Librarian September 2005-March 2008; Reference May 2004-September 2005; Botany Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, Carolina Academic Library Associates (CALA), September 2001-August 2003; Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Biological Science Lab Technician, May 1999-July 2001; Education: Oxford College of Emory University; Associate of Arts, May 1997; Emory University, Bachelor of Science in Biology, May 1999; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Master of Science in Library Science, August 2003)

2nd 670 has different form of name; 3rd & 4th 670s cite sources other than published works

[ARN](#) 5000805

Rec stat	c	Entered	19990604	Replaced	20140311073918.0
Type	z	Upd status	a	Enc lvl	n
Roman	■	Ref status	n	Mod rec	
Govt agn	■	Auth status	a	Subj	a
Series	n	Auth/ref	a	Geo subd	n
Ser num	n	Name	a	Subdiv tp	n
		Source		Name use	a
		Subj use		Ser use	b
		Rules			z

010		no 99040100
040		NBUU #b eng #e rda #c NBUU #d CSt #d NjBlaOCU #d CoU
024	7	http://orcid.org/0000-0002-0650-8580 #2 orcid
046		#f 19691029
053	0	PS3573.R53683
100	1	Wright, Laura E.
670		Where hunger is a place, 1997, c1998: #b t.p. (Laura E. Wright)
670		Beats at Naropa, 2009: #b t.p. (Laura Wright) p. 227 (poet, map librarian, volunteer firefighter, graduate of the Jack Kerouac School of Disembodied Poetics)
670		Email from author, June 15, 2009 #b (b. 1969)
670		Date of birth, orcid # added by the author, March 10, 2014

This is a duplicate! (see next slide)

ARN 10721350

<u>Rec stat</u>	n	Entered	20170301	Replaced	20170302073545.0		
<u>Type</u>	z	<u>Upd status</u>	a	<u>Enc lvl</u>	n	<u>Source</u>	c
<u>Roman</u>	■	<u>Ref status</u>	n	<u>Mod rec</u>		<u>Name use</u>	a
<u>Govt agn</u>		<u>Auth status</u>	a	<u>Subj</u>	a	<u>Subj use</u>	a
<u>Series</u>	n	<u>Auth/ref</u>	a	<u>Geo subd</u>	n	<u>Ser use</u>	b
<u>Ser num</u>	n	<u>Name</u>	a	<u>Subdiv tp</u>	n	<u>Rules</u>	z

010		no2017026259
040		TnLvLS #b eng #e rda #c TnLvLS
100	1	Wright, Laura #c (Food blogger)
372		Blogs #a Cooking #2 lcsh
374		Authors #a Photographers #2 lcsh
375		female
377		eng
670		The first mess cookbook, 2017: #b title page (Laura Wright) page 283 (Laura Wright is the writer and photographer behind the highly-acclaimed healthy food blog, <u>The First Mess</u>)

(These need to be reported to LC)

ARN 10878094

Rec stat	n	Entered	20170630	Replaced	20170701073633.0		
Type	z	Upd status	a	Enc lvl	n	Source	c
Roman	■	Ref status	n	Mod rec	■	Name use	a
Govt agn	■	Auth status	a	Subj	a	Subj use	a
Series	n	Auth/ref	a	Geo subd	n	Ser use	b
Ser num	n	Name	a	Subdiv tp	n	Rules	z

010			no2017086783
040			CaBVa #b eng #e rda #c CaBVa
046			#f 1985-02-26 #2 edtf
100	1		Wright, Laura, #d 1985-
375			female
378			#q Laura Marie
670			The First Mess cookbook, 2017: #b title page (Laura Wright) page 3 of cover (the writer and photographer behind the healthy food blog The First Mess; lives in the Niagara region of southern Ontario, Canada)
670			Amicus, viewed June 26, 2017: #b (access point: Wright, Laura, 1985-; usage: Laura Wright; born Feb. 26, 1985 ; full name Laura Marie Wright)