

# Fields That can be Deleted in the WRLC Network Zone Without Consultation

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When in doubt: ask. Any questions about deleting fields in Network Zone (NZ) bib. records can be posted to the message board of the WRLC Metadata Basecamp:

<https://3.basecamp.com/3574750/projects/10052002>

Any deletion mentioned in this document can be done as an edit or as part of merging bib. Records without consultation.

The following fields may be deleted without consultation:

1. Access points with \$\$2 nab or \$\$2 nbc. These start with a number like 86.40 or 86.04.

Example:

650 7 86.40 philosophy of law \$\$0 (NL-LeOCL)0077607767 \$\$2 nab

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2. Access points from the Book Industry Study Group vocabularies. These are in all-caps and have \$\$2 bisac or \$\$2 bisacsh or \$\$2 bisacrt or \$\$2 bisacmt.

Example:

650 7 POLITICAL SCIENCE \$\$2 bisac

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3. Access points that duplicate other, controlled access points.

Example:

650 0 Gorillas as pets.

650 4 Gorillas as pets.

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4.

Access points that are just translations of corporate names or titles.

Examples:

610 20 United Nations. [keep]

610 20 Vereinte Nationen. \$\$2 gnd \$\$0 (DE-588)4077323-1 [delete]

630 00 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change \$\$d (1992 May 9) [keep]

630 06 Convention-cadre des Nations Unies sur les changements climatiques (1992 mai 9) [delete]

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5.

Non-local 9xx fields generated on import.

Examples:

938 \$\$a YBP Library Services \$\$b YANK \$\$n 15604791

948 \$\$h NO HOLDINGS IN CAO - 11 OTHER HOLDINGS

994 \$\$a Z0 \$\$b CAO

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6.

A field that duplicates the function of another preferred field.

Examples:

546 \$\$a In English, French, German, and Spanish. [keep]

500 \$\$a In English, French, German, and Spanish. [delete]

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7.

A field that applies to a non-WRLC institution.

Example:

561 \$\$a Gift of Herbert Pell, March 18, 1943. \$\$5 DLC

583    \$\$a Commitment to retain ꝑc 20151204 ꝑ2 pda ꝑ5 OTUTLD

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8.  
856 fields with URLs leading to institution-specific resources.

Examples:

856 41    \$\$u <http://site.ebrary.com/lib/georgemason/Doc?id=10090633>

856 42    \$\$u <http://find.galegroup.com/gdl/start.do?prodId=GDL&userGroupName=wash31575>

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9.  
Non-local OXX fields that exist in OCLC master records.

Examples:

029    NZ1    \$\$b 4240676

084    GD 30    \$\$2 blsrisc

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10.  
AVA and ITM fields. These fields were incorrectly added to bibliographic records by Alma, and can be deleted.

Examples:

AVA    \$\$0 99100748753604109    \$\$8 22276190790004109    \$\$a 01WRLC\_HOW    \$\$b HUF    \$\$c  
Founders Stacks    \$\$d F1401 .J68 v.35    no.3 1993    \$\$e available    \$\$f 1    \$\$g 0    \$\$i HU    \$\$j hufperm  
\$\$k 0    \$\$o 22276190790004109    \$\$p 1    \$\$q Founders Library

ITM    \$\$d 1989 v. 20 issue 4 mo. OCT    \$\$i perl    \$\$s wrlc danc    \$\$e 1989 v. 20 issue 4 mo. OCT    \$\$m  
ISSUE    \$\$n 27010901818292    R15M11S21T12 CD    \$\$b 32003000212874    \$\$z R15M11S21T12  
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