

Search Access Point (Field) Codes

Access Point	Description
AB	Assigned branch (requires library-specific codes)
AU	Author (keyword)
AVAILABILITY	Filters search results to titles that have at least one available item. Type AVAILABILITY > 0. Example: To find Harry Potter titles with at least one available item, type TI = Harry Potter AND AVAILABILITY > 0. The AVAILABILITY access point works only for values greater than 0. (AVAILABILITY = 0 is not valid.)
BRS	Polaris bibliographic record . A cataloging record, commonly referred to as a MARC or title record, which is the primary source of data used by other Polaris records. Bibliographic records can contain all or some of the following information: title, main entry, subject headings, classification and call number, and description of the item.
BRSN	Polaris bibliographic record set - record set name
CALL	Call number
CN	Polaris bibliographic record - control number
CODEN	Identifier for scientific and technical periodicals
COL	Collection (requires library-specific codes)
DD	Dewey classification
GENRE	Genre (keyword)
GOV	Superintendent of Documents classification number for government documents
ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ISSN	International Standard Serial Number
KW	Keyword (any field)
LA	Language (see LA (Language) Codes)
LC	Library of Congress classification
LCCN	Library of Congress Control Number
MAT	Material type of physical items (requires library-specific codes)

NAL	National Agricultural Library classification
NLC	National Library of Canada classification
NLM	National Library of Medicine classification
NOTE	General notes (keyword)
OCLC	Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) control number
OCN	Other system control number (requires library-specific codes)
OWN	Record owner (requires library-specific codes)
PD	Publication date
PN	Publisher's number
PUB	Publisher (keyword)
SE	Series (keyword)
STATB	Record status (requires library-specific codes)
STRN	Standard Technical Report Number
SU	Subject (keyword)
TA	Target audience (see TA (Target Audience) Codes)
TI	Title (keyword)
TOM	Format/Type of Material (see TOM (Format/Type of Material) Codes)
UDC	Universal Decimal classification
UPC	Universal Price Code number

LA (Language) Codes

These are some common codes to use with the language access point (LA) in a Boolean (CQL) search. Use the code, not the language name. For example, to specify English, type LA=ENG.

Note:

You can see a complete list of language codes at the Library of Congress Web site:
www.loc.gov/marc/languages

Language	Code
Arabic	ARA

Bosnian	BOS
Chinese	CHI
Czech	CZE
Danish	DAN
Dutch	DUT
English	ENG
French	FRE
German	GER
Modern Greek	GRE
Hebrew	HEB
Hindi	HIN
Italian	ITA
Japanese	JPN
Korean	KOR
Latin	LAT
Multiple Languages	MUL
Polish	POL
Portuguese	POR
Romanian	RUM
Russian	RUS
Serbian	SCC
Sign	SGN
Spanish	SPA
Ukrainian	UKR
Vietnamese	VIE
Yiddish	YID

TA (Target Audience) Codes

Use these codes with the target audience (TA) access point in a Boolean (CQL) search. Use the code, not the target audience name. For example, to specify a preschool audience, type TA=a.

Note:

Not all bibliographic records include target audience information.

Target Audience	Code
Preschool	a
Primary school	b
Elementary and junior high school	c
Secondary (senior high) school	d
Adult	e
Specialized	f
General	g
Juvenile	j

TOM (Format/Type of Material) Codes

Use these codes with the Type of Material access point (TOM) in a Boolean (CQL) search. Use the format/type of material code, not the name. For example, to specify DVDs, type TOM=DVD.

Format/Type of Material	Code
Abstract	abs
Atlas	atl
Audio book	abk
Audio book on cassette	abt
Audio book on CD	abc
Blu-Ray Disc	brd
Blu-Ray + DVD	bdv
Book	bks

Book + Cassette	bcs
Book + CD	bcd
Book + DVD	bkv
Braille	brl
Cartographic material	cmt
Digital media: A group of materials which share common characteristics and a location. Examples include reference and periodicals.	dmc
DVD	dvd
EAudiobook	aeb
Ebooks	ebk
Electronic resources	elr
Emagazine	emg
Globe	glb
Kit	kit
Large print	lpt
Manuscript cartographic material	mcm
Manuscript material	mss
Manuscript music	mmu
Map	map
Microform	mic
Mixed materials	mix
Motion picture	mot
Music CD	mcd
Musical sound recording	msr
Newspaper	new
Nonmusical sound recording	nsr
Periodical	per

Printed cartographic material	pcm
Printed music	pmu
Printed or manuscript music	mus
Projected medium	pgr
Serial	ser
Sound recording	rec
Streaming music	stm
Streaming video	stv
Three-dimensional object	art
Two-dimensional nonprojected graphic	ngr
Video game	vgm
Videorecording	vid
Videotape	vcr
Vinyl	vyl
Visual materials	vis