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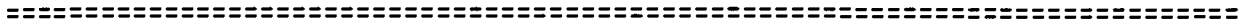
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Preface

This document presents the technical specifications for the design and operation of a data base describing research activities funded by members of a group of agencies with common interests in international development. The feasibility of such an undertaking was examined in a study completed in February, 1983¹. The agencies subsequently decided to examine the details of a pilot project as described herein.

Representatives of the six agencies met at a Technical Meeting, 24-26 May 1983, and agreed to the details set out herein. General recommendations of the Technical Working Group have been reported separately.²

Because such a project involves cooperation among a number of different and geographically dispersed agencies, it is important to specify as many of the details as is possible, to ensure rapid and simple implementation, and consistent data from each participant.

The format of this manual has been dictated by the fact that revisions and updates are expected to occur during the course of the pilot project.

The agencies participating in the design of this pilot project are the following:

BOSTID:	Board on Science and Technology for International Development, Washington, D.C., USA
GATE:	German Appropriate Technology Exchange, Eschborn, West Germany
IDRC:	International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, Canada
IFS:	International Foundation for Science, Stockholm, Sweden
NUFFIC:	Netherlands Universities Foundation for International Cooperation, The Hague, Netherlands
SAREC:	Swedish Agency for Research Cooperation with Developing Countries, Stockholm, Sweden

1 Thompson, Donald F., A Co-operative Inter-Agency Research Activity Information System: Feasibility Study. Ottawa, IDRC, February 1983. (IDRC-doc-343)

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Part I - System Specification

1. Introduction

The objective of the Inter-agency Development Research Information System (IDRIS) is to provide a common data base of information describing research activities located in or concerned with developing countries, funded or coordinated by agencies which are members of the cooperating group. This data base is to be accessible to members of the group, and other interested parties. The exact nature of the research activities funded by each agency differs somewhat, but there are sufficient similarities so that a common store will constitute a valuable information resource. The system will also accommodate "private" or local information for use within a single member agency.

This document sets out the specifications for a proposed pilot project, during which the agencies will develop a common data base at a central site. The member agencies will communicate with the central site through international packet-switched networks, using computer terminals located within each agency. The central site will be in Ottawa, Canada, where the data base will be mounted on IDRC's Hewlett-Packard 3000 computer, using the MINISIS software. The data will be input through terminals located in each agency, or through facilities at IDRC. The data base will be accessible for online searching, through the same computer terminals. The common data base, and any agency-specific data bases, will be transferrable to other computers. The data base design is not tied to the MINISIS software or the HP 3000 computer, and will allow for expansion of the system to include other funding agencies.

2. Hardware and Software Systems

2.1 Introduction

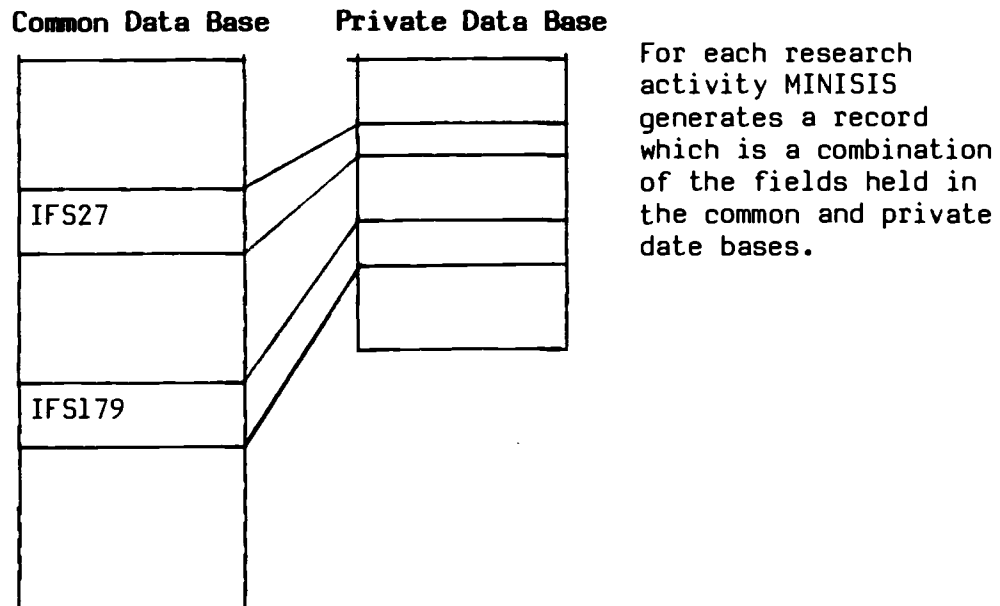
The MINISIS data base management system running on a Hewlett-Packard 3000 model 44 mini-computer will be used at the central site to store, manage and search the data bases. MINISIS is designed to accommodate textual information with variable length records and fields. It consists of a number of interactive processors, which may be accessed through online computer terminals. Data are entered into the data base using the ENTRY processor, and can be corrected and updated using the MODIFY processor. Off-line data entry can be provided using the BATCHIN processor without a terminal.

Once in the system, data can be retrieved interactively using the QUERY processor, which allows records to be selected according to the contents of one or more fields. The selected records can be displayed at a terminal, or printed on a system line printer. It is anticipated that interactive retrieval will be the most common use of the

data base. Printed reports and indexes can be produced using the INDEX processor to select and sort information in the data base. The format of the records displayed at a terminal or printed on a line printer can be specified by the user with the PRINT processor. Access to data bases is controlled through a security profile system. Alternate character sets are supported for storage of data written in languages which do not employ standard Roman characters. User dialogue is supported in English, Spanish, and French. In general, the system is designed for users who are not computer programmers, and thus lends itself to use in the cooperative online environment.

2.2 Agency-Specific Data Bases

Special MINISIS features will permit each participating agency to create an agency-specific data base to describe its activities in greater detail. The data base is formed by logically selecting all those records in the common data base for which the participating agency is a donor. Each common record can then be supplemented with agency-specific information. The resulting records can thus contain whatever information the individual participating agency requires.



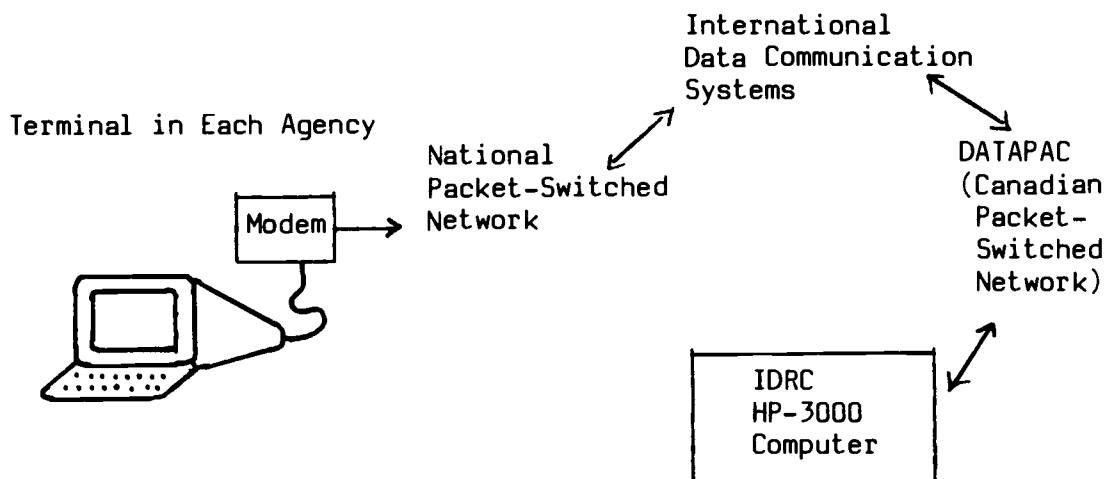
Agency-specific data bases can be searched or organized into reports or indexes. The ability to read or change agency-specific data is restricted to the owner of the information, and the information is not available to general users of the common data base.

2.3 Data Base Repatriation

It is important that the information supplied to the common system, and any information supplied to the agency-specific data bases, be transferrable to another computer. The MINISIS software allows this to be performed using the standard ISO 2709 data communications format. This facility will also allow the common data base (or a portion thereof) to be transported to some other computer, or some other software system, should that be desirable in the future.

2.4 Data Communication

The international data communication system takes advantage of recently established facilities using international packet-switched communication networks. Using these facilities, a local call is made from the member agency to a data communication node, usually located in a major city. The national data communication system then communicates with one of Canada's national data communication systems, in this case (DATAPAC), through communication satellites, telephone lines, or under-sea cables. Most of this activity is transparent to the user of the terminal, and allows international data communication at rates much lower than comparable telephone charges. The details are slightly different for each country involved, but communications have been carried out successfully from Sweden, Germany, Holland and the United States to the IDRC computer. Communications are usually available at either 30 or 120 characters per second. Further information is contained in Appendix A.



2.5 Terminal Requirements for Participating Agencies

Each participating agency will require a computer terminal, and data communications equipment to communicate with its own national system. The computer terminal can be either a video-display terminal, a printing terminal, or a combination of both. Many word processing machines have data communication facilities available, allowing them to be used as terminals. The computer terminal is connected to a modem,

which in turn is connected to the national data communication system through telephone lines. The exact details of communications between the modem and the national communication system differ from country to country, and will not be described here. Names of contact persons within and other details about each country's national network are contained in Appendix A. This is provided only as general information; participants should verify the details by contacting the persons named. Although industry standards for terminals do exist, to ensure compatibility, each agency should discuss requirements with IDRC before such equipment is acquired.

2.6 Central Site Computer Availability

All of the online functions can be carried out whenever the IDRC computer is available. The system is normally available at all times, except during backup, which is carried out from 1200 to 1400 Coordinated Universal Time, Monday through Thursday, and on Friday from 1200 to 1600 Coordinated Universal Time. Morning use will be ideal for European participants, since the computer is relatively free during that time.

2.7 Computerized Mail Facility

To facilitate communication between participants and the central site, and among participants, IDRC will make available the services of a Canadian domestic computerized mail system (ENVOY 100). This system is accessible the same way as the IDRC computer, using the computer terminal and the packet-switching networks. It allows messages to be sent quickly and quite inexpensively. Details will be provided during the training phase.

3. Data Flow Cycle

The participants in the system will collect both current and retrospective data. It will be useful for each agency to determine how, when, where, and by whom current data will be collected within its own institutional structure. As this will be an ongoing process, its integration into the procedure by which resources are made available for research is of some importance. It is only by making the data collection part of this process that consistent ongoing data capture can be ensured. Retrospective data collection, on the other hand, will be a one-time task. Its collection requires only that the current storage of the data within the organization be identified, and a methodology be worked out for organizing that data as necessary for entry into the common system.

In many agencies the required data will exist in a form similar to that required for entry into the common data base, and any possible agency-specific data base. It may be desirable either to redesign the format of those internal documents, or to transfer the data to the worksheet designed specifically for the inter-agency data base. Experience with other systems suggests that worksheets are a valuable tool, especially during the introduction of new systems. A sample worksheet is included in this

document as Appendix D. The feasibility study indicates that most agencies will enter their data into the system once the research activity has received final approval. It will be up to each agency to determine the optimum way in which accurate and complete data may be collected.

Before data can be entered into the common system, they must be edited to conform with the standards for each data field. These standards are set out in Part III of this document. If agencies also choose to maintain their own private data base, they will need to develop a similar set of "cataloguing rules" for their own data fields. The importance of adhering to these rules can not be over-stressed: inconsistent formatting of data makes information within the data base potentially inaccessible to searchers. If indexes are desired from either the common or private data bases, their organization is dependent on consistently recorded data.

Once the content of the data fields has been determined for each activity, the information is entered into the appropriate data base. This can be carried out online, using the terminal situated in each agency, or using various forms of off-line data entry. One off-line input method is to record the data on a worksheet, which is then sent to another site for data entry. For those agencies with access to micro-computers or word processors, it may be possible to enter and store the data on a diskette in the MINISIS BATCHIN format, and then transfer that diskette to another site where the records on the diskette can be entered into the data base. The exact arrangements for diskette transfer will depend on the hardware available at each site and can be negotiated individually.

Once data have been entered into the data base, they must be proofread by the agency supplying the data. If the data are entered online from the member agency, proofreading can be carried out directly after data entry; it is preferable that this task be carried out by someone other than the terminal operator. If the data are entered off-line, a listing will be returned to the agency supplying the record, for verification. Once the agency is satisfied that a record is correct, it can be released for access by data users.

It may be necessary to update a record after it has been entered in the data base, e.g., to change the Completion Date or to correct errors. This can be done online, through the MINISIS MODIFY processor.

Once the record is in the common data base, it can be searched by any authorized searcher. MINISIS contains a security subsystem restricting access to any data base to authorized users. The same system will also restrict access to agency-specific data bases to the agency supplying those private data. The contents of the common data base will be accessible to any contributing agency, and any agency may make data from the data base available to a third party.

Various types of output, other than online searching, are available. Most of these take the form of paper or microform indexes, with sorting and output formatting determined by the requesting organization. Various forms of output, including a "union catalogue", will be produced experimentally as part of the pilot project.

The collection of retrospective data requires that each agency gather the data it intends to enter into the common data base, and reformat it as necessary. IDRC is willing to carry out the entry of this information at the central site, subject to agreement with each agency. This may be done using worksheets or diskettes, as discussed above.

4. Cost Allocation

For the pilot project, the expenses of operating the system will be borne as follows. The contributing agencies will be responsible for the collection of their own current and retrospective data, and any reformatting to make it suitable for entry into the data base. If an agency has a terminal, it will bear the cost of the terminal and any necessary data communication equipment to connect to the national packet-switched network. It will also be responsible for all data transmission costs between that terminal and the IDRC computer. If an agency enters data online, it will provide the operator.

IDRC will provide all of the computing and data storage facilities necessary for the common data base, as much terminal connect time as is reasonable for each agency, the use of the MINISIS software, and the necessary personnel for operational support at IDRC. IDRC will also supply a reasonable amount of printed output for each agency, and may provide common output if the group decides such output is desirable. If an agency is not entering data online, its data entry will be provided at IDRC on a cost-recovery basis. Input of retrospective information can also be carried out by IDRC, if the number of records falls roughly within the estimates set out in the Feasibility Study. IDRC will also make available up to 10 person-days of consulting time to any one agency, to assist in its initial use of the system, and in the design and implementation of any agency-specific data bases. Travel costs for this purpose will be borne by IDRC. If an agency wishes to have more than 10 person-days of consulting time, this can be negotiated on a cost-recovery basis (consulting time, plus travel and living expenses).

Data entry and searching operations on the agency-specific data bases will be supported in the same manner as on the common data base. Each agency will, however, be allocated a fixed amount of resource utilization for the operation of its private data base. Costs incurred by IDRC above and beyond this allowance will be billed to each agency on a cost recovery basis.

The question of cost allocation will be subject to re-evaluation by the group as the pilot phase continues, based on monitoring and analysis of actual resource utilization.

5. System Documentation

The system documentation will consist of the following:

- 1) this document;
- 2) the IDRC acronyms list;
- 3) the data definitions used to implement the common data base on MINISIS;
- 4) data base specifications and implementation specifications for possible agency-specific data bases.

IDRC will provide each agency with a set of MINISIS user manuals.

Part II - Procedures for Data Collection and Retrieval

In this section of the manual each agency will document the procedures required to collect and process its own data for the system.

The following should be included, as applicable:

1. The stage in the administrative process at which the data will be collected.
2. The information to be collected for the agency-specific data base.
3. The form in which the data will be collected; identification of source of documents for the information needed for each field.
4. The person(s) responsible for collecting the data, checking the worksheets, entering the data, and proofreading the entered records.

It is recommended that one person be given overall responsibility, for the operation, and be fully trained in data entry and searching.

5. The procedure for handling individual search requests.

Part III - Data Description

1. Introduction

The IDRIS data base consists of a number of records. Each record describes one research activity as funded by one funding agency, and contains several fields. Each field contains information describing one aspect of a research activity, e.g. Title, Geographic Area under Study, Name of Researcher, Recipient Institution, etc. A field may be further subdivided into sub-fields.

The research activity described by each record will frequently be a specific research project. However, in some agencies the program of research is of as much importance as are the individual activities. In these situations, the following options are available to the participating agencies:

- i) document only the program of research, referring generically to the individual research activities;
- ii) document both the research program and the specific activities. The program records can refer generally or specifically to the specific activities, and the activities can likewise refer to the program;
- iii) document only the specific activities, with an optional reference to the program, e.g.: in the Notes field.

The definitions of research "activity", and "research", will be determined by each participating agency for the duration of the pilot project.

2. Language of Data

The primary language of the common data base is English. This choice was made because English is the common language of the participating agencies, and provides a common language for searching. Alternate languages and character sets are included in certain fields in the common data base, and can be supported in the agency-specific data bases.

Specifically, in the design of the common data base for the pilot project, languages other than English are supported in the Title, Abstract and Notes fields. The Technical Working Group agreed that an English title was essential for searching, and that abstracts and notes in English were highly desirable but not always possible. This policy may be revised if the system expands to include agencies which do not use English. Recipient Institution names may appear in a non-English language, as described in field P310. Further design changes with respect to languages may be topics for a subsequent Technical Meeting.

3. UNISIST Compatability

The specifications presented here draw heavily on the UNISIST standard: Reference Manual for Machine-Readable Descriptions of Research Projects and Institutions.¹ The fields included in this document consist of a subset of those described in the Reference Manual. Two features which cannot be supported by MINISIS are indicators, and subfields which repeat within the same occurrence of a field. To accommodate this, certain adjustments have been made in the recording of data that result in no loss of significant information. In addition, a few fields not specified by UNISIST have been added.

4. Record Size

As implemented using MINISIS, the maximum length of each record in the common data base is 4096 characters. The record consists of the data in each field, plus directory information. In this data base the directory overhead will be approximately five characters for each occurrence of each field. Based on the current design, this should not create any concern unless:

- there are Abstracts in two languages, and both are quite long;
- there are a great many Recipient Institutions or Researchers;
- there are a large number of bibliographic references. If a record becomes too long, the ENTRY or MODIFY processors will not allow more data to be added to the record.

When an agency-specific data base is defined, another 4096 characters become available, for a total maximum record length of 8192 characters. If the common data base record becomes too long, it may be possible to move that data to the private portion of the record, without seriously affecting the integrity of the data in the common system.

A preliminary examination suggests that record overflow will not be a serious problem; the pilot project will test this hypothesis.

1. Dierickx, Harold and Hopkinson, Alan. Reference manual for machine-readable descriptions of research projects and institutions. Paris, Unesco, 1982. (PGI/81/WS/22)

Part IV - Field Descriptions

Each of the field descriptions found on the following pages contains the following information:

Field Identification

A MINISIS tag and a name uniquely identify each field, and appear on the first line of each description. The tag consists of a letter followed by three digits, e.g., P010. The name used for documentation purposes may contain any number of characters; when implemented in MINISIS, however, it must be limited to 34 characters.

Characteristics

Each field is described by three characteristics: necessity, repeatability and subfielding. These are defined as follows.

Necessity

- Essential:** Data must be present in the field for every record entered in the data base.
- Mandatory:** Data must be entered in the field if the information is available and the field applies to the research activity being described.
- Optional:** Data is entered in the field at the discretion of the participating agency.

Repeatability

- Repeatable:** The field may occur more than once. Each occurrence of the data element is treated as a separate entry.
- Nonrepeatable:** All data elements are entered in a single occurrence, e.g., Subject Descriptors.

Subfielding

- Elementary:** Data elements are entered directly and are subdivided into separate components, e.g., Donor Agency, Starting Date. All fields are elementary fields unless subfields are designated.
- Subfielded:** Data elements are entered in distinct subfields that behave as individual fields but are recognized by MINISIS as belonging to the same set, e.g., Recipient Agency, which is divided into name, city, country, etc.

Data Description

The form and content of the data held in each field are described in detail.

Data Entry

The rules for entering data in the field are described in detail.

Example

Examples are provided showing actual field contents. All spaces and punctuation shown are significant.

ISN: INTERNAL SEQUENCE NUMBER

Characteristics

Essential

Repeatable: No

Data Description

The internal sequence number uniquely identifies the record and is provided by MINISIS at the time of data entry. The number contains up to 12 digits.

Data Entry

The ISN is provided automatically at the time the record is entered using the ENTRY processor.

Example

The second record is entered into the data base.

ISN contains: 2

PO10: PARTICIPATING AGENCY

Characteristics

Essential

Repeatable : No

Data Description

Field PO10 contains the acronym of the organization providing the record. When an agency collects data from other organizations for entry into the common data base, the acronym of the agency collecting the data is entered here.

Because each agency will generally collect its own data, this field will frequently be the same as field P110: Donor Agency (Example 1).

Field PO10 is not used to identify the funding agency (Example 2) or the agency doing data input (Example 3).

Data Entry

Enter the acronym of the participating agency.

Valid acronyms are: BOSTID
 GATE
 IDRC
 IFS
 NUFFIC
 SAREC

The acronym is entered in upper-case.

Example 1

BOSTID collects and inputs its own data.
 PO10 contains:

BOSTID

Example 2

GATE collects and inputs data about a project funded by GTZ.
 PO10 contains:

GATE

P010-2

Example 3

IFS collects its own information, which is input by IDRC.
P010 contains:

IFS

P020: AGENCY FILE IDENTIFIER

Characteristics

Mandatory

Repeatable : Yes, if more than one identifier is assigned.

Data Description

Field P020 contains the identifier assigned by the donor agency, or by the donor agency in cooperation with the collecting agency, to files relating to the research activity. This field is included so that it can be cited by persons making enquiries to the donor agency regarding the activity.

The identifier may consist of any combination of characters, including punctuation and spaces.

Data Entry

Enter the file identifier, in exactly the same form as that used by the agency supplying the record.

Examples

3-P-77-0100(S1)

83.2945.2

79/156:2

P030: ALTERNATE LANGUAGE OF RECORD

Characteristics

Mandatory

Repeatable : No

Data Description

Field P030 denotes the language used in field P130: Title - Other Language, and/or field P450: Abstract - Other Language. It must be completed if information is entered in either or both of these fields.

Data Entry

Enter the appropriate three-letter UNISIST language code, in upper-case, as set out in Appendix B.

Example

The language used in fields P130 and P450 is French.
P030 contains:

FRE

P040: LAST DATE RECORD UPDATED

Characteristics

Essential

Repeatable : No

Data Description

Field P040 contains the last date on which the record was updated, according to the format of International Standard ISO 2014: Writing of calendar dates in all-numeric form, i.e. YYYYMMDD, where YYYY = year, MM = month, and DD = day.

Data Entry

MINISIS generates this date automatically when a record is created in ENTRY or changed in MODIFY.

Note that this is the date of entering or modifying the record, and not the date of provision of the information, or the date of completion of a worksheet.

Example

The record is entered on 1 May 1984.

Contents of field P040, as generated by MINISIS:

19840501

The record is subsequently modified on 10 June 1984. MINISIS substitutes the date:

19840610

P110: DONOR AGENCY

Characteristics

Essential

Repeatable : No

Data Description

Field P110 is used to enter the acronym of the agency supplying both the funds and the information for the research activity described in the record. In most cases this information is the same as that contained in field P010: Participating Agency. It is different from P010 if a participating agency is supplying records from another organization.

It is the responsibility of each participating agency to inform the Data Base Manager of any additions to the list of donors given below.

Data Entry

Enter the acronym of the donor agency, from the following list:

BOSTID
CESO
GATE
IDRC
IFS
NUFFIC
SAREC

Example 1

A record describing SAREC-funded research is provided by SAREC. P110 and P010 contain:

P010: SAREC
P110: SAREC

Example 2

A record describing research funded by the Centre for the Study of Education in Developing Countries is provided by NUFFIC. P010 and P110 contain:

P010: NUFFIC
P110: CESO

P120: TITLE - ENGLISH

Characteristics

Essential

Repeatable : No

Data Description

Field P120 contains the activity title, in English. If no English title exists in the documentation of the research activity, a translation must be provided. If a translation is entered here, the original may be entered in P130: Title - Other Language.

Data Entry

If the research activity description contains an English title, enter this title in field P120.

If the research activity description does not contain an English title, translate the title provided into English and enter this translation in field P120.

Capitalize the first word in the title and proper nouns.

Examples

Processing of epidemiological data in a developing country -
development of a micro-computer system in cooperation with local
experts

The effect of fermentation on the decreasing aflatoxin
concentration in peanut cake

P130: TITLE - OTHER LANGUAGE**Characteristics**

Optional

Repeatable : No

Data Description

Field P130 contains the official activity title, when it is written originally in a language other than English.

NOTE: the language used in P130 must be specified in P030: Alternate Language of Record.

Data Entry

Enter the title as it appears in the documentation.

Capitalize the first word in the title and words normally capitalized in the language used.

Enter the English translation of the title in field P120: Title - English.

See Appendix C for transcription of diacritics.

Examples

Entreposage du riz de montagne (Sierra Leone)

Solare Meerwasserentsalzung nach dem Greenhouse-Verfahren

P140: FUNDING BY DONOR AGENCY**Characteristics**

Optional

Repeatable : Yes, if funding is allocated in annual installments

Subfields : P141: Amount
P142: Currency Code
P143: Fiscal Year of Grant
P144: Funding Notes

Data Description

Field P140 contains details about financial support provided by the donor agency (as entered in P110) for the research activity described in the record. If part of the funds are provided by other donors, these should be entered in P180: Co-funding Agencies. Only the amount provided by the agency indicated in P110 should be entered here.

Data Entry**P141: Amount**

Enter the amount of the financial support provided by the donor agency named in P110: Donor Agency. Enter either the total amount over the entire life of the research activity (Example 1), or annual allocations in repeating subfield groups (Example 2). No punctuation of any kind, including a decimal point, commas, or spaces, is entered.

P142: Currency Code

Enter the ISO currency code for the currency used to record the amount in P141. If P140 repeats for annual allocations, P142 must be the same in each occurrence. P142 also designates the currency used in P180: Co-funding Agencies.

See Appendix E for ISO currency codes.

P143: Fiscal Year of Grant

If the funds must be spent within a specific fiscal year, P143 contains the beginning date of that fiscal year. Enter the date according to the format of International Standard ISO 2014: Writing of calendar dates in all-numeric form, i.e. YYYYMMDD, where YYYY=year, MM=month, and DD=day. If not known precisely, enter the month and day as 00. If the funds can be spent at any time, no date is entered in this subfield, and P140 occurs only once.

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P144: Funding Notes

Subfield P144 contains notes related to the funding of the research activity, e.g. staff allocations, budget components (Example 3). It is not used to enter general notes about the research activity, which are entered in P510: Notes.

Example 1

The sum of 400000 American dollars is allocated over the life of the project, without reference to a fiscal year.

P140 contains:

P141: 400000
P142: USD

Example 2

The sum of 900000 Swedish Kronor is allocated, with 400000 in 1983, and 500000 in 1984. The fiscal year begins on July 1 of each year.

P140 contains:

P141: 400000
P142: SEK
P143: 19830701

P141: 500000
P142: SEK
P143: 19840701

Example 3

GATE funds an activity to the sum of 40.000 DM, with an allocation of 25 staff months. The funds are not tied to a particular fiscal year.

P140 contains:

P141: 40000
P142: DEM
P144: 25 staff months

P150: CONTACT IN DONOR AGENCY

Characteristics

Optional

Repeatable : Yes, if there is more than one contact person

Data Description

Field P150 contains the name(s) of the person(s) or specific unit or department in the funding agency, to be contacted for further information on the particular research activity.

Data Entry

Enter the name as it would appear in a letter addressed to that individual or department. A name may be followed by the person's function, if desired.

Examples

Mr. Robert LeBlond (Program Officer, Cartography)

Information Officer

Information Services Manager

Project Manager

P160: DATE FUNDS COMMITTED**Characteristics**

Mandatory

Repeatable : No

Data Description

Field P160 contains the date of commitment of funds by the donor agency.

This field indicates, as closely as possible, the date on which the donor and recipient agree to proceed with the activity. It may differ from other dates collected for administrative purposes, e.g.: date funding available, date of allocation or appropriation.

Data Entry

Enter the date in accordance with the International Standard ISO 2014: Writing of calendar dates in all-numeric form. The day, month and year are entered in the form YYYYMMDD. If not known precisely, enter the month and day as 00.

Example

The funds are committed for the research activity on 26 March 1981.
P160 contains:

19810326

P170: COMPLETION DATE OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY**Characteristics**

Optional

Repeatable : No

Data Description

Field P170 contains the anticipated or actual completion date of the research activity.

Data Entry

Enter the date in ISO Standard ISO 2014: Writing of calendar dates in all-numeric form. The day, month and year should be entered in the form YYYYMMDD. If not known precisely, enter the month and day as 00.

The information in this field should be updated as necessary. When the activity is in progress, enter the projected completion date. When the activity is completed, replace the projected date with the actual completion date.

Example 1

The projected completion date is in 1985 (month and day not known).
P170 contains:

19850000

Example 2

The actual completion date of the research project is 25 May 1983.
P170 contains:

19830525

P180: CO-FUNDING AGENCIES**Characteristics**

Optional

Repeatable : Yes

Subfields : P181: Co-funding Agency Acronym/Name
P182: Co-funding Agency File Identifier
P183: Funding from Co-funding Agency

Data Description

Field P180 describes funding of the activity described in the record, by agencies other than the donor agency specified in P110: Donor Agency. These other agencies are referred to as co-funding agencies. The field repeats if there is more than one co-funding agency.

Data Entry

P181: Co-funding Agency Acronym/Name

1. Format

Enter the official acronym of the co-funding agency. Consult the following sources to determine the official form of the acronym:

- IDRC acronyms list
- official publications produced by the institution
- the institution's letterhead
- other documentation related to the research activity

Examples

WHO
Unesco
UNDP
SIDA
ILO-WEP
FAO

If no acronym exists, e.g. for a university, or a Government Department, enter the official name of the co-funding agency as determined by consulting the three last sources listed above.

Examples

Ford Foundation
Club du Sahel
France. Ministère de la Coopération

2. Choice of Language

When there is more than one language version of the acronym or name (e.g. FAO and OAA), select the one which is the most commonly used. Consult the section on Choice of language in subfield P311: Institution Name for guidelines.

P182: Co-funding Agency File Identifier

Enter the identifier assigned by the co-funding agency to its file(s) relating to the research activity. This information is used to identify other records describing the same research activity which have been submitted by the participating co-funding agencies. Each participating agency records its own identifier in P020: File Identifier.

Example

IDRC and GATE co-fund an activity. The IDRC identifier is 3-P-83-0001. The GATE identifier is 83.2945.2. Both agencies generate a record describing the activity.

IDRC record

P020: 3-P-83-0001
P181: GATE
P183: 83.2945.2

GATE record

P020: 83.2945.2
P181: IDRC
P183: 3-P-83-0001

P183: Funding from Co-funding Agency

Enter the total funding supplied by the co-funding agency. No provision is made for breaking down the funding by fiscal year; the amount entered is the total funding over the life of the activity. The currency must be the same as that entered in P142 in this record. The amount is entered without punctuation or spaces.

Example

An activity is co-funded by IDRC, in the amount of 20000 CAD, SAREC in the amount of 21000 CAD, and GATE in the amount of 18000 CAD. The record submitted by IDRC designates the currency as CAD, in field P142. Field P180 of the IDRC record occurs twice, and contains:

IDRC record

P141: 20000
P142: CAD

P181: SAREC
P182: 1427
P183: 21000

P181: GATE
P182: 81.2075.8
P183: 18000

The records submitted by SAREC and GATE contain the following information.

SAREC record

P141: 126000
P142: SEK

P181: IDRC
P182: 3-P-82-4476
P183: 120000

P181: GATE
P182: 81.2075.8
P183: 108000

GATE record

P141: 36000
P142: DEM

P181: SAREC
P182: 1427
P183: 42000

P181: IDRC
P182: 3-P-82-4476
P183: 40000

P310: RECIPIENT INSTITUTION**Characteristics****Mandatory**

Repeatable : Yes, if research is carried out by or in more than one institution.

Subfields : P311: Institution Name / Acronym
P312: Institution City
P313: Institution Country Code
P314: Institution Address - Free Form
P315: Parent Institution
P316: Link with Researcher
P317: Funding - Donor Agency
P318: Funding - Local Contribution

Data Description

Field P310 is used to identify each institution receiving a research grant, or administering it on behalf of a researcher who is a grantee.

The form of each institution's name is recorded in a consistent way in order to ensure the production of uniform sorted lists and to optimize retrieval.

Data Entry

Before recording an institution's name on a worksheet, consult the latest printed list of Recipient Institutions produced from the data base. Look for the full name, the acronym and other language versions as applicable. Search the data base also if possible.

NOTE: If an error is found in the list or the data base, notify the Data Base Manager, and give the correct form of the name.

If an entry is found for the institution, copy the name/acronym, city, country code and parent body in the appropriate subfields on the worksheet and proceed to subfields P316 to P318 as required.

When no entry is found for the institution in the printed list or data base, enter the different elements in subfields P311 to P315, according to the guidelines which follow.

P311: Institution Name

1. Format

Enter in P311 the name and/or acronym of the institution, in one of the following formats. Capitalize acronyms and the first letter of each significant word. See Appendix C for transliteration of diacritics.

ACRONYM

Country Name. Government Ministry or Department
Institution Name (ACRONYM)

2. Choice of language

When more than one official language version of an institution's name or acronym exists, select the language version according to the following table:

English: Anglophone Africa

Countries in which English is an official or widely-used language

Canada, Sweden

French: Francophone Africa

Countries in which French is an official or widely-used language

Spanish: Spanish-speaking Latin America

Portuguese: ex-Portuguese colonies, Brazil

When no language appears to predominate, use the English language version if it exists. Otherwise, choose, in order of preference: French, Spanish, or other.

NOTE: Participants in the pilot project will communicate to the group their choice of language for national institutions in their respective countries.

3. International organizations

Enter well-known international organizations under their acronym only. These include all those found in the Macrothesaurus, e.g. FAO, WHO, CEPAL, CODESRIA, ASEAN, etc.

4. Government ministries/departments

Enter government ministries and departments under the name of the country followed by a period and the name of the ministry or department. Use letterhead and official publications to determine the correct form of the name.

Examples

Gambia. Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Ethiopia. Ministry of Rural Development

Bolivia. Ministerio de Planeamiento y Coordinacion

Tunisie. Conseil National du Plan

5. Other institutions and organizations

Record the official name in full, in the language selected, followed by known acronym(s) in parentheses, if applicable. Consult the following aids to determine the official form of a name:

- official publications produced by the institution
- IDRC acronyms list¹
- the institution's letterhead
- other documentation related to the research activity

Examples

University of Addis Ababa

Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)

Centre National de Documentation Agricole (CNDA)

Quaid-I-Azam University. Department of Economics

Animal Research Institute

International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)

National Information and Documentation Centre (NIDOC)

¹ International Development Research Centre. Acronyms Relating to International Development. 2d ed. Ottawa, IDRC, 1983 (in preparation)

NOTE: If an institution has more than one acronym, enter first the acronym corresponding to the language selected for the institution's name. Other acronyms may be entered if desired, as in the following examples.

Examples

Centro Internacional de la Papa (CIP, IPC)
International Livestock Centre for Africa
(ILCA, CIPEA)

6. Subordinate entities

When the recipient institution is a department, division or other administrative unit, enter in P311 enough information to identify uniquely the specific body carrying out the research, in the format:

Institution Name (ACRONYM). Subordinate Entity

Example 1

The research is carried out by the Library of the International Livestock Centre for Africa.

P311: International Livestock Centre for Africa
(ILCA, CIPEA). Library

Example 2

The recipient is the Department of Peace and Conflict Research of the University of Uppsala.

P311: University of Uppsala. Department of Peace and
Conflict Research

Intermediate levels in a hierarchy are omitted if not essential to the identification of the institution doing the research.

Example 3

The institution carrying out the research is the Clinical Pharmacology Unit of the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, University of Ibadan.

P311: University of Ibadan. Clinical Pharmacology
Unit

If the name of a parent institution is not required to identify the recipient institution, but is considered a useful access point, it is recorded in subfield P315, followed by its acronym(s).

Example 4

The recipient institution is the Pediatric Clinic of the Sankt Görän Hospital, whose parent institution is the Karolinska Institute.

P311: Sankt Goeran Hospital. Pediatric Clinic

P315: Karolinska Institute

P312: Institution City

Enter the name of the city in which the institution is located, in the same language as that used for the institution's name.

Example

The institution administering the grant is Southern Mindanao Agricultural Research Center, located in Kabacan, North Cotabato, in the Philippines.

P312: Kabacan, North Cotabato

P313: Institution Country Code

Enter the ISO two-character code corresponding to the country in which the institution is located. The codes are contained in Appendix E.

P314: Institution Address - Free Form

Enter the complete form of the institution's postal address. The name is not necessarily in the same form as that used in subfield P311, and acronyms and abbreviations may be used.

Examples

Veterinary Division, Min. of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Quervi, Imo State, Nigeria

CNIDE, MPAT, Chemin Ibn Badis El Mouiz, El-Biar, Alger, Algérie; Tel: 78-03-23; Telex: 52560 DZ

P315: Parent Institution

Enter in this subfield the name of the institution immediately superior in the hierarchy to the highest level entry recorded in P311. Enter information only when it is considered useful for retrieval purposes. Do not repeat information already recorded in P311.

Example 1

The recipient is the International Grain Legume Information Centre, whose parent institution is the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture.

P311: International Grain Legume Information Centre

P315: International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
(IITA)

Example 2

The institution carrying out the research is the Centre de Recherches et d'Etudes Administratives, which is part of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration.

P311: Centre de Recherches et d'Etudes Administratives
(CREA)

P315: Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA)

P316: Link with Researcher

When more than one institution is entered in P310, each one is assigned a single letter code beginning with "A" for the first institution, "B" for the second, etc., which serves to link each researcher to his/her particular institution. The corresponding code is entered in the appropriate occurrence of subfield P324.

Example

First institution

P311: Ethio-Swedish Pediatric Clinic

P312: Addis Ababa

P313: ET

P315: University of Addis Ababa

P316: A

Second institution

P311: National Bacteriological Laboratory. Department of
Bacteriology

P312: Stockholm

P313: SE

P316: B

P317: Funding - Donor Agency

When more than one recipient institution is involved, enter that part of the total grant (see P140) which is allocated to the recipient identified in subfield P311. The currency must be the same as that entered in P142 of this record. Enter the amount without punctuation or spaces.

P318: Funding - Local Contribution

Enter in subfield P318 the funds contributed to the project by the recipient institution whose name appears in subfield P311. The currency must be the same as that entered in P142 of this record. Enter the amount without punctuation or spaces.

Example

A research project funded in Swedish Kroner is carried out by two institutions:

First institution

P311: Solomon Islands. Ministry of Natural Resources

P312: Honiara

P313: SB

P316: A

P317: 65000

P318: 35000

Second institution

P311: Solomon Islands. Dodo Creek Research Station

P312: Honiara

P313: SB

P316: B

P317: 50000

P318: 30000

P320: RESEARCHER**Characteristics**

Mandatory

Repeatable: Yes

Subfields: P321: Researcher's Name
P322: Researcher's Title
P323: Researcher's Function
P324: Link with Institution

Data Description

Field P320 is used to record the name of the individuals involved in the research activity (as team leader, researcher, grantee, etc.). The field repeats, with one occurrence for each researcher.

Data Entry

P321: Researcher's Name

General Rules

1. Enter the family name first, followed by a comma and a space, and the given (calling) name(s) or initial(s). Initials are followed by a period but not separated by spaces.

Note that family names are sometimes written in CAPITAL LETTERS, e.g., Amadi Kane DIALLO.

NOTE: The comma separating the family name(s) from the given name(s) indicates that the form of entry differs from the form of the name normally used in written communication, when citing the person's name.

Examples

Chowdhury, Naimuddin
Da, Marcellin
Dominguez, B.H.
Engberg, L.E.
Manyanina, Mary
Traoré, Pierre Issa

2. When there is more than one family name, begin the entry with the last family name.

EXCEPTION: Do not separate the hyphenated name or a name known to be compound, as is often the case with Spanish names.

Examples

Diallo, Amadi Kane
Sissoko, Mariam Tall
Massingue, Servalina dos Santos
Gonçalves, Agostinho Ribeiro
Sousa, M. Camois
Ndong-Ondo, J. Frederic
Acquaah-Harrison, R.
Abu-Kandeel, A.
Sala-Diakanda, M.
Mueller-Debus, T.
Leyton-Brown, D.
Gérin-Lajoie, Michèle
Isaza V., Guillermo
Montenegro Galdamez, Maria
Abdul Quasim, Mohammed
Doo Kingué, M.
Ky Zerbo, Joseph

3. When it is not possible to identify a family name, copy the full name, exactly as it appears on the documentation, without adding any punctuation.

Guidelines for determining the form of entry of specific categories of names

When recording foreign or unfamiliar names, follow the guidelines below, in order to normalize the form of entry.

African names

For the following countries, the first name is the more significant element. Enter the full name exactly as it is found in the project description.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Examples</u>
Chad	Sou Ngonn Sou Bongbanda Hogra
Ethiopia	Tesfa-Yesus Mehary Eshetu Habte Georgis
Madagascar	Razafindramainty
Mauritania	Moktar Ould Haiba Ahmed Ould Djeddou
Zaire	Ilanga Nyonschi Lumpungu Kamanda

Arabic names

1. When an Arabic name has only two elements, the second element is the family name.

Examples

Fatimah Barakat
P321: Barakat, Fatimah

Jamil Mattar
P321: Mattar, Jamil

2. **Compound names containing prefixes**

The prefixes Al, El, Abou, Abun, Abdul, Abdel, Ben, or Ibn are the first element of a compound name (family name or given name).

Examples

Mohammed Al-Afghani
P321: Al-Afghani, Mohammed

Tahir Abdul Hakim
P321: Abdul Hakim, Tahir

Tawfiq Abou Shakra
P321: Abou Shakra, Tawfiq

Tariq Ben Hamoud
P321: Ben Hamoud, Tariq

Abdel Khader Shukrallah
 P321: Shukrallah, Abdel Khader

Abdul Rahman Ibn Khaldoun
 P321: Ibn Khaldoun, Abdul Rahman

N. El-Madji-Amor
 P321: El-Madji-Amor, N.

3. Compound names containing suffixes

"El-Dine", in its various forms ("al-din", "al-Din", etc.) is a suffix and, therefore, is always the second part of a compound name (family name or given name).

Examples

Kheir El-Dine Raouf
 P321: Raouf, Kheir El-Dine

Ahmad Izz El-Dine
 P321: Izz El-Dine, Ahmad

Muhammad Sadr al-Din
 P321: Sadr al-Din, Muhammad

Asian names

NOTE: For Chinese and Korean names, see the section below on Chinese names.

When it is not possible to identify the family name(s) of a researcher, select the last element as the family name, as in the examples below.

EXCEPTION: Malaysian and Thai names are entered in the order in which they appear in the project documentation.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Examples</u>
India	Chatterjee, Bishwa B. Sharma, Baldev Raj
Indonesia	Soedjatmoko Martadihardja Dachlan, Eddie Sumardi

Malaysia	Merican Faridah Abdullah Sanusi bin Ahmad
Pakistan	Siddiqui, Akhtar H. Hasnain, Mehdi
Thailand	Chakrit Noranitpadungkarn Jingjai Hanchanlash

Chinese names

NOTE: The following guidelines also apply to Korean names.
(See 6 below for examples of Korean names.)

1. When a Chinese name has no Western element, it traditionally comprises a one-syllable family name followed by one or two given names.

Enter such names exactly as they appear in the project documentation, without adding any punctuation.

Examples

Lim Hong-Too
P321: Lim Hong-Too

Mao Zedong
P321: Mao Zedong

Chung Ling
P321: Chung Ling

2. People of Chinese origin living overseas, or Chinese writing for a Western audience, may write their given name(s) first, followed by the family name. If this can be ascertained, enter the family name first, followed by the given name(s).

Examples

Hwa-Wei Lee
P321: Lee Hwa-Wei

Yok-Leng Chang
P321: Chang Yok-Leng

3. Treat a name consisting of only a Western given name and a Chinese family name as a Western name.

Example

Richard Lee
P321: Lee, Richard

4. Enter a name consisting of a Western given name, a Chinese family name, and one or more Chinese given names, as in the examples below.

Examples

Philip Loh Fook Seng
P321: Loh, Philip Fook Seng

Maria Ng Lee Hoon
P321: Ng, Maria Lee Hoon

5. In case of doubt, copy the full name, exactly as it appears in the project documentation, without inserting any punctuation.

Example

Lim Huck Tee
P321: Lim Huck Tee

6. Korean names are entered according to the guidelines for Chinese names.

Examples

Koh Hoe-Young
Choe Jung-Tai
Yu Kyong-Hee
Lee Jai-Chuel
Kim Ku
Nangung Pyok

European names

NOTE: For Portuguese names, see the separate section below.

1. **Compound family names**

When a family name is hyphenated or known to be compound, treat it as one element; do not separate it.

Examples

T. Müller-Debus
P321: Mueller-Debus, T.

W. Schneider-Barthold
P321: Schneider-Barthold, W.

Rita Cruise O'Brien
P321: Cruise O'Brien, Rita

Frederic Strickland-Constable
P321: Strickland-Constable, Frederic

Martha Beya de Modernell
P321: Beya de Modernell, Martha

Alfonso Medina Echeverria
P321: Medina Echeverria, Alfonso

C.L. Torres y Torres
P321: Torres y Torres, C.L.

2. Family names with prefix(es)

2.1 Enter the following prefixes after the given names:

af op de ter van der von der
den ten van von

Examples

P. von Blanckenburg
P321: Blanckenburg, P. von

M.P. van Dijk
P321: Dijk, M.P. van

Leo op de Beech
P321: Beech, Leo op de

Menno ter Braak
P321: Braak, Menno ter

Gunnar af Hallstrom
P321: Hallstrom, Gunnar af

2.2 Enter the following prefixes without inversion, i.e., before the family name:

am del di la les ver zur
de della du las li vom
de la delle l' le los zum

Examples

S.J. Du Toit
P321: Du Toit, S.J.

Jean de Chantal
P321: de Chantal, Jean

René La Bruyère
P321: La Bruyère, René

M. della Rosa
P321: della Rosa, M.

Isidoro del Lungo
P321: del Lungo, Isidoro

Bernardo la Fuente
P321: la Fuente, Bernardo

Susana las Heras
P321: las Heras, Susana

Aja ver Boven
P321: ver Boven, Aja

3. Portuguese names

- 3.1 Enter Portuguese names under the last element of the family name.

Examples

Ovidio Saraiva de Carvalho e Silva
P321: Silva, Ovidio Saraiva de Carvalho e

Paulo Fernando de Moraes Farias
P321: Farias, Paulo Fernando de Moraes

- 3.2 When the last element of the family name is a qualifier indicating a family relationship such as Junior, Filho, Neto, Sobrinho, the qualifier is treated as a suffix in a compound name.

Examples

Victor Vidal Neto
P321: Vidal Neto, Victor

A.F. Coimbra Filho
 P321: Coimbra Filho, A.F.

Antonio Ribeiro de Castro Sobrinho
 P321: Castro Sobrinho, Antonio Ribeiro de

3.3 In former Portuguese colonies, the qualifier (Junior, Filho, Neto, Sobrinho) sometimes constitutes the family name.

Examples

Antonio Luis Neto
 P321: Neto, Antonio Luis

Jorge Sobrinho
 P321: Sobrinho, Jorge

P322: Researcher's Title

Enter the title by which the researcher is known, if any. If an abbreviation is used, follow it with a period.

Examples

Prof.	Dr.
Mr.	Ing.
Ms.	Lic.

P323: Researcher's Function

Enter the researcher's function with respect to the project described in the record.

Examples

Director
 Team Leader
 Head
 Deputy Executive Secretary
 Senior Research Scientist

P324: Link with Institution

Subfield P324 is entered only when there is more than one institution recorded in field P310: Recipient Institution. It serves to link the researcher with the appropriate recipient institution. This is done by entering the same single-letter code in subfield P324 as in subfield P316: Link with Researcher.

Example

A research project is carried out by Dr. Kama Funzi Mundindambi at the Institut de Recherche Scientifique in Zaïre, and by Dr. A.M. Ermans at the Université Libre de Bruxelles en Belgium.

The relevant fields contain:

P311: Institut de Recherche Scientifique (IRS)

P316: A

P311: Université Libre de Bruxelles

P316: B

P321: Kama Funzi Mundindambi

P324: A

P321: Ermans, A.M.

P324: B

P330: COOPERATING INSTITUTION**Characteristics**

Mandatory

Repeatable : Yes

Subfields: P331: Institution Name
P332: Institution City
P333: Institution Country Code

Data Description

Field P330 is used to record the name of an institution which is cooperating in the research activity, but is neither a recipient nor a donor. The format is the same as that used in P310: Recipient Institution.

Data Entry

Follow guidelines provided for entry of subfields P311 to P313.

P340: AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS**Characteristics**

Optional

Repeatable : Yes

Data Description

Field P340 contains information on the existence and availability of any published or unpublished documents related to the research activity, such as

- bibliographic references
- the place where documents may be obtained
- the expected date of publication of the report, etc.

Data Entry

Record the appropriate information in free form, as in the examples given below.

Example 1

The project report is entitled "Final Report on a project to study the strategic developments affecting the long-term energy situation". The author is M. Klee, publisher Johnson of London, date of publication 1980. The document is in English.

P340 contains:

Official report: Klee, M. Final report on a project to study the strategic developments affecting the long-term energy situation.
London, Johnson, 1980

Example 2

No project documentation is currently available but an official report is expected to be released in July 1983.

P340 contains:

Project report expected to be released in July 1984

or

Planned date of release of project report July 1984

P340-2

Example 3

Documentation on a research project in China is available, in Chinese, upon request via local Chinese embassies. No information is given as to whether a final report is or will be available.

P340 contains:

Project documents available, in Chinese, from local Chinese embassies

P410: GEOGRAPHICAL AREA UNDER STUDY**Characteristics**

Mandatory

Repeatable : No

Data Description

Field P410 contains the geographical area(s) which are covered by or are relevant to the research activity described in the record. This information is independent of the place of origin of the record and is not necessarily the same as the geographical location of the institution or researcher carrying out the research. It exclusively describes the geographical area which is part of or connected with the research activity.

The Geographical Area under Study may refer to any kind of geographical or geopolitical entity such as a country, a political grouping of countries (e.g. an intergovernmental organization like ASEAN or the Andean Group), a marine or land area, such as South East Asia or the Subtropical Zone, a particular regional grouping like "North Africa", etc. The terms must be drawn from the OECD Macrothesaurus or the agreed extensions. The extensions will be circulated before data entry begins.

Data Entry

Enter group names only when the research refers to the group as a whole. If the research refers to individual countries, enter them separately. If the research refers to specific countries as part of a group, enter the country names and the group names, if there are fewer than five countries mentioned.

Enter each geographical name between slashes ("/").

Example 1

A research group is studying agricultural plastics in Surinam. Field P410 contains:

/Surinam/

Example 2

An organic chemistry research group is studying the production of a bio-degradable plastic. No particular geographic area is under study. Nothing is entered in P410.

Example 3

A research group is studying economic problems in The Philippines, Malaysia and Singapore, in the context of their roles in ASEAN. P410 contains:

/ASEAN/ /Philippines/ /Malaysia/ /Singapore/

Example 4

Research is carried out to study the effects of over-grazing of the vegetation in the following countries in the Sahel: Mali, Niger, Chad, Mauritania, Senegal, the Gambia and Cape Verde.

P410 contains:

/Sahel/

P420: MACROTHESAURUS SUBJECT DESCRIPTORS**Characteristics**

Essential

Repeatable : No

Data Description

Field P420 contains one or more English-language descriptors that reflect the subject content of the research activity. The terms are taken from the English version of the OECD Macrothesaurus¹ with additions as agreed to by the participating agencies. The additions will be distributed by IDRC.

Although any number of descriptors may be entered, it is generally not necessary to use more than fifteen to describe a given research activity.

Selection

1. Read the research document, paying particular attention to the abstract, headings, introduction and conclusion.
2. Formulate the major concepts treated in the research document and make a list of preliminary terms that describe these concepts.
3. Consult the alphabetical list of descriptors in the Macrothesaurus under each preliminary term.
4. When a preliminary term is found as a descriptor:
 - 4.1 Read the scope note (SN), if there is one, and the descriptors listed as broader (BT), narrower (NT), and related (RT) terms, to determine whether the original descriptor, or one of those listed under it, corresponds to the concept expressed by the preliminary term. Preference should be given to the most specific descriptor applicable to the concept.
 - 4.2 Consult the appropriate descriptor group to avoid improper use of a descriptor and to find other descriptors relating to the same subject area. For example, all diseases are grouped under 15.04.02.

¹ Viet, Jean. Macrothesaurus for information processing in the field of economic and social development. New English ed. Paris, OECD, 1978.

5. When an appropriate descriptor is not found for the preliminary term, look up synonyms and more general expressions.
6. When no descriptor is found to correspond to an essential concept contained in the documentation, use field P430: Non-thesaurus Subject Descriptors.
7. The user's needs must be kept in mind at all times. For each descriptor selected, ask the question: "If a user were doing a search on this particular topic, would he/she find this research activity pertinent?" If the answer is "No", the descriptor should not be selected.

Following is a list of ways to avoid PITFALLS in selecting descriptors.

1. DO NOT rely on the title and the summary only, as these may not provide sufficient information.
2. DO NOT select a broader term (BT) when a narrower term (NT) is more appropriate.

Example: Do not use /migrations/ when a research activity deals only with /seasonal migrations/.

3. DO NOT use the names of countries or regions as subject descriptors.

Data Entry

Enter descriptors, in the language of analysis, enclosed between slashes and separated from each other by a comma and a space. Capitalize the first letter of the first descriptor.

Examples

/Agricultural wastes/ /animal feed/

/Water treatment/ /engineering design/

/Cassava/ /toxins/ /food consumption/ /nutrition/ /tropical diseases/ /epidemiology/

/Industrial extension/ /technical information/ /information services/ /industrial development/ /small-scale industry/

P430: NON-THESAURUS SUBJECT DESCRIPTORS**Characteristics**

Optional

Repeatable : No

Data Description

Field P430 contains one or more English-language descriptors that reflect the subject content of the research activity. The terms may be taken from any source the donor consults, and should describe the research activity in whatever degree of specificity the donor agency considers appropriate. Each term may contain up to 50 characters.

This field is intended as a supplement to the controlled vocabulary in P420, to provide more specific descriptions. Macrothesaurus terms must be entered in P420: Macrothesaurus Subject Descriptors, rather than in this field.

Data Entry

Enter each descriptor between slashes ("/"). Any number of descriptors may be entered.

Examples

/Mycorrhiza/

/Water affairs management/

/Wing beans/

/Instrumentation technology/

P440: ABSTRACT - ENGLISH**Characteristics**

Mandatory

Repeatable : No

Data Description

Field P440 contains a short text (abstract) describing the research activity. It is entered in English. If no English abstract is available, the abstract in another language can be included in P450: Abstract - Other Language. Abstracts should include the objectives, methodology used and any applications of the research.

Data Entry

Enter the abstract as it appears in the documentation pertaining to the research activity. Correct any obvious spelling or typographical errors. No paragraphing is supported for input or output.

Example

On the basis of a joint appreciation of the external and internal forces bearing on the development of large and medium-sized centres in the south African periphery (Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland), the project will attempt to assess the impact on employment and service accessibility since Independence. The project would be concerned with past, present, and future economic relations of each country. This would be undertaken within the context of regional and international systems of trade, aid, and multinational investment, and their impact on the location and structure of industrial and urban development. The evolution of settlement policy will be studied. Primary and secondary data sources will be used.

P450: ABSTRACT - OTHER LANGUAGE**Characteristics**

Optional

Repeatable: No

Data Description

Field P450 contains a short text (abstract) describing the research activity in the language entered in P030: Alternate Language of Record. The abstract should include the objectives, methodology used, and any applications of the research. If at all possible, the abstract should be translated into English, and entered in P440: Abstract - English.

Data Entry

Enter the non-English abstract as it appears in the documentation pertaining to the research activity. Correct any obvious spelling or typographical errors. If non-Roman characters are included, they must be transliterated or created using diacriticals, as documented in Appendix C. No paragraphing is supported for input or output.

Example

En Afrique, le manioc est une importante culture vivrière. C'est un féculent pauvre en protéines qui doit être consommé avec d'autres aliments protéiques pour que le régime soit équilibré. La première phase avait pour but de déterminer les meilleures protéines à consommer avec le manioc à haute valeur énergétique et d'étudier la possibilité de remplacer les céréales par du manioc dans les rations animales afin de conserver le maïs et le mil, plus riches en protéines, pour l'alimentation humaine. On poursuivra durant la seconde phase les recherches, en s'intéressant surtout à la détermination de bonnes sources de protéines pour la préparation de rations animales équilibrées composées surtout de manioc.

P510: NOTES

Characteristics

Optional

Repeatable : No

Data Description

Field P510 is used to enter any ancillary data required in the record which cannot appropriately be entered in any of the fields defined herein. This will be the case for data of a relatively informal nature, or of highly infrequent occurrence. The text in this field can be in any language, although English is preferred.

Data Entry

Enter any information considered of general interest by the agency supplying the record, e.g.:

- name and identifier of supplement, subsequent phase or continuation of the research activity described in this record
- name of research or funding program of which this activity is a part

Example

The activity is part of a bilateral funding program.
P510 contains:

Part of bilateral program with the Korean government

APPENDIX A

TELECOMMUNICATION CONTACTS

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The following information in some cases is taken from the Tymnet International Information Service and refers to rates in the U.S.A. Participants should contact representatives of their national telecommunication system to verify the details of using international packet-switching services to Canada, and the standards for terminals or other equipment to be used.

GERMANY

GERMANY	DEUTCH MARK	\$ VALUE:	.419800
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DATEX-P

INTRODUCTION:

In September 1981, the Deutsche Bundespost (DBP) announced the availability of the DATEX-P public data network in the Federal Republic of Germany and the bi-directional service between Germany and the U.S.A.

Subscribers in Germany may currently access the older interim service via a node in Frankfurt or they may access DATEX-P network from any of the nodes throughout Germany. Data calls between the U.S.A. and Germany are routed between the international gateways in Dusseldorf Germany and the U.S.A.

CONTACT:

Fernmeldetechnisches Zentralamt
Kundenberatung für Datendienste
Postbox 5000
6100 Darmstadt
Germany

Telephone: 6151/83.46.41
Telex: 419511
OnTime ID: INTL.DBMKTG
TYMNET mail name: GERMAIL

If the user is accessing a TYMSHARE host, contact:

Dr. Werner Retzlaff
Taylorix - Tymshare GMBH
Talacker Str. 17
7000 Stuttgart (Zuffenhausen)
Germany

Telephone: 711/87.10.80

SERVICES OFFERED:

The DATEX-P Public Data network has access nodes in 17 cities in Germany. The following services are supported and can be used from all places throughout the country:

- Main stations DATEX-P (dedicated access line) at
 - 300 BPS full duplex asynchronous
 - 1200 BPS full duplex asynchronous
 - 1200/75 BPS full duplex asynchronous (1200 BPS receive, 75 BPS transmit)
 - 2400, 4800, 9600, 48000 BPS synchronous for X.25 terminals and host computers.

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- Dial-up from the public switched telephone network at 300, 1200, 1200/75 BPS asynchronous.
- Dial-up access from the public circuit switched data network DATEX-L at 300 BPS asynchronous.

The dial-up access requires the use of a network user identification (NUI) given to each subscriber by the DBP.

DEDICATED LINE ACCESS CHARGES:

- Installation charges:

The installation charge (single charge) for main stations is

200 DM for 300, 1200, 1200/75 BPS stations and
400 DM for 2400, 4800, 9600 BPS stations.

- Basic monthly charges:

The basic charges for main stations are the following fixed monthly rates:

300 BPS	1200 BPS	1200/75 BPS	2400 BPS	4800 BPS	9600 BPS
100 DM	130 DM	130 DM	170 DM	270 DM	370 DM

SERVICE CHARGES:

The NUI's for the dial-up access are charged at

15 DM per month for the first NUI and
5 DM per month for each additional NUI

(for issuing of each NUI a single charge of 10 DM is payable).

- Usage dependant charges (call charges):

The call charges from DATEX-P to USA networks are:

0.24 DM per minute (duration charge)
0.016 DM per segment (volume charge)
0.05 DM per each call established.

For asynchronous terminals an adaptation charge of 0.06 DM per minute is charged.

When using the dial-up access to the nearest DATEX-P node the subscriber additionally has to pay the standard call charges in the telephone respectively in the DATEX-L network.

DELAYS:

It generally requires 2-3 months to install a main station and about 2 weeks to set a NUI.

NETHERLANDS

NETHERLANDS	GUILDER	\$ VALUE:	.378000
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DABAS

CONTACT: Netherlands Postal and Telecommunications
Services Headquarters
Telecommunications Commercial Affairs
DCT-DATA
P.O. Box 30000
2500 GA The Hague
The Netherlands

Telephone: 31.70/75.86.11
Telex: 31111/DCTDATA
TYMNET mail name: NLMAIL
ONTYME ID: INTL.DCTDATA

If a user is accessing a TYMSHARE host, contact:

Richard Dumas

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TYMSHARE Nederland
Weteringschans 26
1017 SG Amsterdam
The Netherlands

Telephone: (020)24.93.31

PRICES: All prices are in Dutch Guilders (Dfls)

a) Direct connection including modems

Direct connections are available in X25 (LAPB)
mode only.

Speed	Installation Charge	Monthly Rental
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2400 BIT/S	Dfls 1000	Dfls 500
4800 BIT/S	Dfls 1000	Dfls 700
9600 BIT/S	Dfls 1000	Dfls 1100

First logical channel free, additional channels
Dfls 10 per month.

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b) Dial-up

Dfls 10 per username

c) Usage charge

Duration charge: Dfls 0.42 per minute plus the normal telephone charge.

Volume charge: Dfls 0.30 per 10 segments.

d) Subscription charge: Dfls 10.00/username/month.

e) Session minimum: 12 minute and 10 segments

SPEED:

- Dial-up access (asynchronous)

110-300 BIT/S (full duplex)
1200/75 BIT/S (split speed)
1200 BIT/S (full duplex)

- Direct connection (X.25 synchronous)

2400 BIT/S 4800 BIT/S and 9600 BIT/S.

- For asynchronous terminals a full duplex terminal setting is usual though not required.

Technical problems regarding the network can be reported to the technical service in Amsterdam, phone 31.20/26.01.48 (day and night).

As far as terminals are concerned, PTT have set no special requirements however the modem connected to the P.S.T.N. must have been approved by the Dutch PTT.

A list of PTT type approved modems is available. Modems and/or coupler are not provided by our organisation at the moment but have to be purchased for private firms.

ACCESS:

Dial-up access to the dutch node is also available from Denmark and Norway. Use can be made of X28 compatible terminals or X25 compatible terminals or computers.

Connections:

Connections exist to :

- USA - Tymnet
- Telenet
- Canada - DataPac/Teleslobe

Future connections to :

- France - TransPac
- Germany - Datex-P
- UK - PSS
- Belgium - DCS

SWEDEN

SWEDEN	KRONA	\$ VALUE:	.137400
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TELEPAK

CONTACT:

Mrs. Gunnel Kling
 Stockholm Telecommunications Area
 Datacommunication Sales Division
 S - 103 90 Stockholm, Sweden

Telephone: (468) 780 87 50
 Telex: 12020 DATASTH S

Technical Contact:
 Mr. Karl-Erik Axelsson
 Telephone: (46-8) 713 32 71
 Telex: 14870 GENTEL S

Marketing Contact:
 Mr. Sven Hedberg
 Telephone: (46-8) 713 28 62
 Telex: 14970 GENTEL S
 ONTYME ID: INTL.SHEDBERG

PRICES: All prices are given in Swedish Krona (Kr.).

1. Connection charges for TELEPAK Service

	<u>Initial Fee</u>	<u>Quarterly Fee</u>
Dial-up connections		
300 and 1200 bps	700	350
X.25 connections	4000	4000
2400 bps	4000	4000
4800 bps	6000	6000
9600 bps	10000	10000

2. Traffic Charges for the TELEPAK Service

	<u>SKR/10 Segments</u>	<u>SKR/minute</u>
Domestic	0.04	0.40
Nordic	0.08	0.50

European	0.20	1.00
USA, Canada	0.60	2.00

The minimum charge per call is one minute and 10-segments.
For dial-up customers there is also an access charge of
0.20 SKR/call.

Lead time to obtain a username : 1 week.
Lead time to obtain a X25 connection: 2 months.

Terminal Requirements:

1. Customers have to provide their own terminals.
2. All terminals must be approved by the Swedish Telecommunications Adm.

Modem Requirements:

1. All modems must be provided from the Swedish Telecommunications Adm.
2. For portable use, private acoustic coupled modems allowed.

Modem Charges:

	INITIAL FEE	QUARTERLY FEE
300 bps	500	230
1200 bps (full duplex)	1500	750

U.S.A to CANADA

CANADA	CANADIAN DOLLAR	\$ VALUE:	.605000
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CANADA

<p>CONTACT: Sales Support The Computer Communications Group TransCanada Telephone System 220 Laurier Avenue West Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5Z9</p> <p>Telephone: 613/237-6540 Telex: 610/562-1922</p>	<p>If the user is going to a TYMSHARE host, Contact: Phillip Taylor Tymshare-Canada Ltd. 34 Adelaide St Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5H3E7</p> <p>416/863-6919</p>
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PRICES: All prices are in US Dollars (US \$). Rates vary according to location and who is doing the billings. The 3000 access arrangement is the Canadian Private Port or leased line. The 3101 is a dial-up arrangement.

If call is from:

<p>Datapac to U.S. (collect): Datapac to U.S. (paid) : (leased line arrangement)</p> <p>U.S. to Datapac (collect): U.S. to Datapac (paid) :</p>	<p>TYMNET bills the host computer. Datapac bills the user.</p> <p>Datapac bills the user. cannot be done yet.</p>
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Canadian Billed International Charges:

Band ====	(Leased Line) 3000 Access Per Kilopac =====	(Dial-up) 3101 Access Per Kilopac =====
→ 1	2.25	3.60
2	2.50	3.85
3	3.25	4.60
4	4.75	6.10
5	6.75	8.10

U.S. Billed International Charges:

Band ====	3000 Access / Per Kilo-Char =====	3101 Access Per Kilo-Char =====
→ 1	.07	.11
2	.08	.12
3	.10	.14
4	.145	.19
5	.205	.25

If the call is originated in the U.S, there is an additional \$4.50 per hour connect time charge.

If the call is originated in Canada and is a 3101 access arrangement, there is an additional \$1.50 per hour connect time charge.

COMMENTS: Canadian access is available through Datapac, TransCanada Telephone System's data communications network. Datapac user names are not required for access. Datapac bills the host you contact if it is in Canada. TYMNET bills the host you contact in the United States if the call is sent collect; Datapac bills the Canadian terminal if the call is sent paid. See the appendix to this document for Datapac log-in procedures.

UNISIST LANGUAGE CODES

APPENDIX B

<u>Language</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Code</u>
Acholi	ACH	Armenian	ARM
Acoli <u>see</u> Acholi		Armoric <u>see</u> Breton	
Afrinili	AFH	Ashanti <u>see</u> Niger-Congo (Other)	
Afrikaans	AFR	Assamese	ASM
Afro-Asiatic (Other)	AFA	Assyro-Babylonian <u>see</u> Akkadian	
Ainu <u>see</u> Miscellaneous		Avar	AVA
Akan Group <u>see</u> Niger-Congo (Other)		Avaric <u>see</u> Avar	
Akkadian	AKK	Avesta	AVE
Albanian	ALB	Avestan <u>see</u> Avesta	
Aleut	ALE	Aymara	AYM
Algonquin	ALG	Azerbaijani	AZE
Aljamia	AJM	Azeri <u>see</u> Azerbaijani	
Amarinya <u>see</u> Amharic		Aztec <u>see</u> Nahuatl	
Amharic	AMH	Baltic (Other)	BAT
Ancient Greek <u>see</u> Greek, Classical		Baluchi	BAL
Ancient Hebrew <u>see</u> Hebrew		Bamana <u>see</u> Bambara	
Anglo-Norman <u>see</u> Romance (Other)		Bambara	BAM
Anglo-Saxon (ca. 600-1100)	ANG	Bantu <u>see</u> Niger-Congo (Other)	
Annamese <u>see</u> Vietnamese		Bashkir	BAK
Anzanite <u>see</u> Elamite		Basque	BAQ
Apache	APA	Bedja <u>see</u> Beja	
Arabic	ARA	Beja	BEJ
Aramaic	ARC	Belorussian	BEL
Arapahoe	ARP	Bemba	BEM
Araucanian	ARN	Bengali	BEN
Arawak	ARW	Berber Group	BER

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<u>Language</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Code</u>
Bihari	BIH	Chibcha	CHB
Biluchi <u>see</u> Baluchi		ChiChewa <u>see</u> Chewa	
Bishari <u>see</u> Beja		Chinese	CHI
Blackfoot	BLA	Chinook	CHN
Bohemian <u>see</u> Czech		Chippewa <u>see</u> Ojibwa	
Breton	BRE	Choctaw	CHO
Bulgarian	BUL	Chorti <u>see</u> Mayan	
Bulgarian, Old <u>see</u> Church Slavic		Church Slavic	CHU
Burmese	BUR	Chuvash	CHV
Bushman <u>see</u> Sub-Saharan African (Other)		CiNyanja <u>see</u> Nyanja	
Byelorussian <u>see</u> Belorussian		Classical Greek <u>see</u> Greek, Classical	
Caddo	CAD	Coptic	COP
Cambodian	CAM	Cornish	COR
Canarese <u>see</u> Kannada		Cree	CRE
Carib	CAR	Creek <u>see</u> Muskogee	
Castillian <u>see</u> Spanish		Creoles and Pidgins	CRP
Catalan	CAT	Croatian <u>see</u> Serbo-Croatian (Roman)	
Caucasian (Other)	CAU	Cushitic (Other)	CUS
Celtic Group	CEL	Czech	CZE
Central American Indian(Other)	CAI	Dakota	DAK
Cewa <u>see</u> Chewa		Danish	DAN
Chaldean <u>see</u> Aramaic		Dano-Norwegian <u>see</u> Norwegian	
Chamorro <u>see</u> Malayo-Polynesian (Other)		Delaware	DEL
Chechen	CHE	Denca <u>see</u> Dinka	
Cherokee	CHR	Devanagari (script) <u>see</u> Sanskrit	
Chewa	CEW	Dinka	DIN
Cheyenne	CHY	Dravidian (Other)	DRA

<u>Language</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Code</u>
Duala	DUA	Ga	GAA
Dutch	DUT	Gaelic (Irish) <u>see</u> Irish	
Dutch, Middle (ca. 1050-1350)	DUM	Gaelic (Scots)	GAE
Efik	EFI	Galla	GAL
Egyptian	EGY	Ganda <u>see</u> Luganda	
Elamite	ELX	Ge'ez <u>see</u> Ethiopic	
English	ENG	Georgian	GEO
English, Middle (ca 1100-1400)	ENM	German	GER
English, Old <u>see</u> Anglo-Saxon		German, Middle High (ca 1050-1850)	GMH
Erse <u>see</u> Irish		German, Old High (ca. 750-1050)	GOH
Eskimo	ESK	Germanic (Other)	GEM
Eskimoan <u>see</u> Eskimo		Gondi	GON
Esperanto	ESP	Gothic	GOT
Estonian	EST	Greek, Biblical <u>see</u> Greek Classical	/
Ethiopic	ETH	Greek, Classical	GRC
Ewe	EWE	Greek, Modern	GRE
Fang	FAN	Guarani	GUA
Faroese	FAR	Guerze <u>see</u> Kpelle	
Farsi <u>see</u> Persian, Modern		Gujarati	GUJ
Finnish	FIN	Hausa	HAU
Finno-Ugrian (Other)	FIU	Hawaiian	HAW
Flemish <u>see</u> Dutch		Hebrew	HEB
Fon	FON	Herero	HER
French	FRE	Hindi	HIN
French, Middle (ca. 1400-1600)	FRM	Hindustani (Arabic) <u>see</u> Urdu	
French, Old (ca. 842-1400)	FRO	Hindustani (Nagari) <u>see</u> Hindi	
Frisian	FRI	Hottentot <u>see</u> Sub-Saharan African (Other)	

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<u>Language</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Code</u>
Hungarian	HUN	Kanuri	KAU
Hupa	HUP	Karakalpak	KAA
Iai <u>see</u> Malayo-Polynesian (Other)		Karen	KAR
Icelandic	ICE	Kashmiri	KAS
Ilocano	ILO	Kawi <u>see</u> Malayo-Polynesian (Other)	
Indic (Other)	INC	Kazakh	KAZ
Indo-European (Other)	INE	Kechua <u>see</u> Quechua	
Indonesian	IND	Kewa <u>see</u> Papuan-Australian (Other)	
Interlingua	INT	Khmer <u>see</u> Cambodian	
Iranian (Other)	IRA	Khotanese	KHO
Irish	IRI	Kikuyu	KIK
Iroquois	IRO	KiMbundu <u>see</u> Mbundu	
Isi-Kosa <u>see</u> Xhosa		Kinyarwanda	KIN
Italian	ITA	Kirghiz	KIR
Japanese (Use for related Japanese languages and dialects)	JPN	Kirundi <u>see</u> Rundi	
Javanese	JAV	Kongo	KON
Javanese, Old <u>see</u> Malayo- Polynesian (Other)		Korean (Use for related Korean languages and dialects)	KOR
Judaeo-Arabic	JRB	Kpelle	KPE
Judaeo-German <u>see</u> Yiddish		Kru	KRO
Judaeo-Persian	JPR	Kurdish	KUR
Judaeo-Spanish <u>see</u> Yiddish		Kurukh	KRU
Kachin	KAC	Ladin <u>see</u> Romansh	
Kafir <u>see</u> Xhosa		Ladino	LAD
Kamba	KAM	Lahnda	LAH
Kanarese <u>see</u> Kannada		Lallans <u>see</u> Germanic (Other)	
Kannada	KAN	Lamba	LAM
		Landsmaal <u>see</u> Norwegian	

<u>Language</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Code</u>
Languedoc <u>see</u> Provençal		Mayan	MYN
Laotian	LAO	Mbundu	UMB
Lapp	LAP	Mende	MEN
Latin	LAT	Micmac	MIC
Latvian	LAV	Middle English <u>see</u> English, Middle	
Lettish, <u>see</u> Latvian		Middle French <u>see</u> French, Middle	
Lithuanian	LIT	Middle High German <u>see</u> German, Middle High	
Lolo	LOL	Middle Persian <u>see</u> Pahlavi	
Lowland Scots <u>see</u> Germanic (Other)		Middle Scots <u>see</u> Germanic (Other)	
Luba	LUB	Milanese <u>see</u> Italian Germanic (Other)	
Luganda	LUG	Miscellaneous	MIS
Luiseno	LUI	Modern Hebrew <u>see</u> Hebrew	
Macedonian	MAC	Mohawk	MOH
Madagascan <u>see</u> Malagasy		Moldavian	MOL
Magyar <u>see</u> Hungarian		Mole <u>see</u> Mossi	
Malagasy	MLA	Mongo <u>see</u> Lolo	
Malay	MAY	Mongol	MON
Malayalam	MAL	Mongolian <u>see</u> Mongol	
Malayo-Polynesian (Other)	MAP	More <u>see</u> Mossi	
Maltese	MLT	Mossi	MOS
Mandingo	MAN	Multilingual	MUL
Manobo	MNO	Muskogee	MUS
Manx <u>see</u> Celtic Group		Nahuatl	NAH
Maori	MAO	Nandi <u>see</u> Sub-Saharan African (Other)	
Marathi	MAR	Navaho	NAV
Masai	MAS	Nepali	NEP
Mashona <u>see</u> Shona		Netherlandic <u>see</u> Dutch	

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<u>Language</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Code</u>
Newari	NEW	Ossetic	OSS
Nez Perce <u>see</u> North American Indian (Other)		Ostyak <u>see</u> Selkup	
Nguna <u>see</u> Malayo-Polynesian (Other)		Oto <u>see</u> Otomi	
Niger-Congo (Other)	NIC	Otomi	OTO
North American Indian (Other)	NAI	Ottoman Turkish (Arabic Script)	OTA
Northern Sotho	NSO	Pahari	PAH
Norwegian	NOR	Pahlavi	PAL
Nubian	NUB	Pali	PLI
Nyamwezi	NYM	Panjabi	PAN
Nyanga <u>see</u> Nyanja		Panjabi (Western) <u>see</u> Lahnda	
Nyanja	NYA	Papuan-Australian (Other)	PAA
Nyoro Group	NYO	Pasato <u>see</u> Pushto	
Occitan <u>see</u> Provençal		Pehlevi <u>see</u> Pahlavi	
Ojibwa	OJI	Pennsylvania German <u>see</u> German	
Old Bulgarian <u>see</u> Church Slavic		Persian, Middle <u>see</u> Pahlavi	
Old Church Slavonic <u>see</u> Church Slavic		Persian, Modern	PER
Old English <u>see</u> Anglo-Saxon		Persian, Old (ca. 600 B.C. - 400 B.C.)	PEO
Old French <u>see</u> French, Old		Pidgin English <u>see</u> Creoles and Pidgins	
Old High German <u>see</u> German, Old High		Pilipino <u>see</u> Tagalog	
Old Javanese <u>see</u> Malayo-Polynesian (Other)		Polish	POL
Old Persian <u>see</u> Persian, Old		Polyglot <u>see</u> Multilingual	
Old Russian <u>see</u> Slavic (Other)		Portuguese	POR
Old Swedish <u>see</u> Germanic-(Other)		Prakrit	PRA
Oriya	ORI	Provençal	PRO
Osage	OSA	Punjabi <u>see</u> Panjabi	
Osmanli <u>see</u> Ottoman Turkish		Pusato	PUS
		Quechua	QUE

<u>Language</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Code</u>
Rajasthani	RAJ	SeSotho Group <u>see</u> Southern Sotho	
Rhaeto-Romance <u>see</u> Romansh		Sesuto <u>see</u> Southern Sotho	
Riksmal <u>see</u> Norwegian		Shan	SHN
Romance (Other)	ROA	Shona	SHO
Romanian	RUM	Siamese <u>see</u> Thai	
Romansh	ROH	Sidamo	SID
Romany	ROM	Sindhi	SND
Rumanian <u>see</u> Romanian		Singhalese	SNH
Rumansh <u>see</u> Romansh		Sino-Tibetan (Other)	SIT
Rundi	RUN	Slavic (Other)	SLA
Russian	RUS	Slovak (Other)	SLO
Russian, Old <u>see</u> Slavic (Other)		Slovene	SLV
Saka <u>see</u> Khotanese		Sogdian	SOG
Samaritan	SAM	Somali	SOM
Samoyed <u>see</u> Selkup		Songhai	SON
Sandawe	SAD	Sorbian languages <u>see</u> Wending	
Sango	SAG	Sorbic <u>see</u> Wending	
Sanskrit	SAN	Sotho, Northern <u>see</u> Northern Sotho	
Scots Gaelic <u>see</u> Gaelic (Other)		Sotho, Southern <u>see</u> Southern Sotho	
SeChwana <u>see</u> Tswana		South American Indian (Other)	SAI
Selkup	SEL	Southern Sotho	SSO
Semitic (Other)	SEM	Spanish	SPA
Sephardic <u>see</u> Ladino		Sub-Saharan African (Other)	SSA
Serbian <u>see</u> Serbo-Croatian (Cyrillic)		Sudanic Group <u>see</u> Niger-Congo (Other)	
Serbo-Croatian (Cyrillic)	SCC	Sukuma	SUK
Serbo-Croatian (Roman)	SCR	Sumerian	SUX
Serer	SRR	Sundanese <u>see</u> Malayo-Polynesian (Other)	

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<u>Language</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Language</u>	<u>Code</u>
Súr-Silvan <u>see</u> Romansh		Twi	TWI
Susian <u>see</u> Elamite		Ugaritic	UGA
Susu	SUS	Uigur	UIG
Swahili	SWA	Ukrainian	UKR
Swedish	SWE	Umbundu <u>see</u> Mbundu	
Swedish, Old <u>see</u> Germanic (Other)		Undetermined	UND
Syriac	SYR	Urdu	URD
Tadzhik <u>see</u> Tajik		Uzbek	UZB
Tagalog	TAG	Vietnamese	VIE
Tai <u>see</u> Thai		Vnte <u>see</u> Votish	
Tajik	TAJ	Votian <u>see</u> Votish	
Tamil	TAM	Votic <u>see</u> Votish	
Tatar	TAR	Votish	VOT
Tchetchen <u>see</u> Chechen		Walamo	WAL
Telugu	TEL	Washo	WAS
Temne	TEM	Welsh	WEL
Tereno	TER	Wendic	WEN
Thai	THA	Wendish <u>see</u> Wendic	
Tibetan	TIB	Wolof	WOL
Tigre	TIG	Xhosa	XHO
Tigrinya	TIR	Xosa <u>see</u> Xhosa	
Tongan <u>see</u> Malayo-Polynesian (Other)		Yao	YAO
Tsimshian	TSI	Yiddish	YID
Tswana	TSW	Yoruba	YOR
Turkish	TUR	Zapotec	ZAP
Turkmen	TUK	Zenaga	ZEN
Turko-Tataric (Other)	TUT	Zulu	ZUL
		Zuni	ZUN

APPENDIX C

NON-ROMAN CHARACTER TRANSLITERATION

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Use the following conversions to translate the diacritics for which there is no standard keyboard representation.

Character	Transliteration
à	aa
ä	ae
ö	oe
ø	oe
ü	ue
y	ij

DO NOT use terminal keys which produce characters complete with diacritics, e.g.: keys for é è ä ü ç, etc. The coding of these characters is not standardized, and may produce different characters on another terminal.

The diacritics ^ ´ ` ¸ ~ may be reproduced using MINISIS diacritical coding, e.g. "e|^" to represent "ê". This method produces correct outputs for these five diacritics on most terminals.

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ISO COUNTRY AND CURRENCY CODES

COUNTRY	CNTRY CODE	CURR CODE	CURRENCY NAME
Afghanistan	AF	AFA	Afghani
Albania	AL	ALL	Lek
Algeria	DZ	DZD	Algerian Dinar
American Samoa	AS	USD	US Dollar
Andorra	AD	ESP	Spanish Peseta
		FRF	French Franc
Angola	AO	AOK	Kwanza
Antarctica	AQ	NOK	Norwegian Krone
Antigua	AG	XCD	East Carribean Dollar
Argentina	AR	ARP	Argentine Peso
Australia	AU	AUD	Australian Dollar
Austria	AT	ATS	Schilling
Bahamas	BS	BSD	Bahamian Dollar
Bahrain	BH	BHD	Bahraini Dinar
Bangladesh	BD	BDT	Taka
Barbados	BB	BBD	Barbados Dollar
Belgium	BE	BEF	Belgian Franc
		BEC	(Convertible Franc)
		BEL	(Financial Franc)
Belize	BZ	BZD	Belize Dollar
Benin	BJ	XOF	CFA Franc BCEAO
Bermuda	BM	BMD	Bermudan Dollar
Bhutan	BT	INR	Indian Rupee
Bolivia	BO	BOP	Bolivian Peso
Botswana	BW	BWP	Pula
Bouvet Island	BV	NOK	Norwegian Krone
Brazil	BR	BRC	Cruzeiro
British Indian Ocean Territory	IO	MUR	Mauritius Rupee
		SCR	Seychelles Rupee
British Virgin Islands	VG	USD	US Dollar
Brunei	BN	BND	Brunei Dollar
Bulgaria	BG	BGL	Lev
Burma	BU	BUK	Kyat
Burundi	BI	BIF	Burundi Franc
Byelorussian SSR	BY	SUR	Rouble
Cameroon, United Republic of	CM	XAF	CFA Franc BEAC
Canada	CA	CAD	Canadian Dollar
Canton and Enderbury Islands	CT	GBP	Pound Sterling
		USA	US Dollar
Cape Verde	CV	CVE	Cape Verde Escudo
Cayman Islands	KY	KYD	Cayman Islands Dollar
Central African Republic	CF	XAF	CFA Franc BEAC
Chad	TD	XAF	CFA Franc BEAC
Chile	CL	CLP	Chilean Peso
China	CN	CNY	Yuan Renminbi

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COUNTRY	CNTRY CODE	CURR CODE	CURRENCY NAME
Christmas Island	CX	AUD	Australian Dollar
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	CC	AUD	Australian Dollar
Colombia	CO	COP	Colombian Peso
Comoros	KM	KMF	Comoros Franc
Congo	CG	XAF	CFA Franc BEAC
Cook Islands	CK	NZD	New Zealand Dollar
Costa Rica	CR	CRC	Costa Rican Colon
Cuba	CU	CUP	Cuban Peso
Cyprus	CY	CYP	Cyprus Pound
Czechoslovakia	CS	CSK	Koruna
Denmark	DK	DKK	Danisk Krone
Djibouti	DJ	DJF	Djibouti Franc
Dominica	DM	XCD	East Caribbean Dollar
Dominican Republic	DO	DOP	Dominican Peso
Dronning Maud Land	NQ	NOK	Norwegian Krone
East Timor	TP	TPE	Timor Escudo
Ecuador	EC	ECS	Sucre
Egypt	EG	EGP	Egyptian Pound
El Salvador	SV	SVC	El Salvador Colon
Equatorial Guinea	GQ	GQE	Ekwele
Ethiopia	ET	ETB	Ethiopian Birr
European Monetary Cooperation Fund (E.M.C.F.)		XEU	European Currency Unit (E.C.U.)
Faeroe Islands	FO	DKK	Danish Krone
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	FK	FKP	Faukland Islands Pound
Fiji	FJ	FJD	Fiji Dollar
Finland	FI	FIM	Markka
France	FR	FRF	French Franc
French Guiana	GF	FRF	French Franc
French Polynesia	PF	XPF	CFP Franc
Gabon	GA	XAF	CFA Franc BEAC
Gambia	GM	GMD	Dalasi
German Democratic Republic	DD	DDM	Mark der DDR
Germany, Federal Republic of	DE	DEM	Deutsche Mark
Ghana	GH	GHC	Cedi
Gibraltar	GI	GIP	Gibraltar Pound
Greece	GR	GRD	Drachma
Greenland	GL	DKK	Danish Krone
Grenada	GD	XCD	East Caribbean Dollar
Guadeloupe	GP	FRF	French Franc
Guam	GU	USD	US Dollar
Guatemala	GT	GTQ	Quetzal
Guinea	GN	GNS	Syli
Guinea-Bissau	GW	GWP	Guinea-Bissau Peso
Guyana	GY	GYD	Guyana Dollar

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COUNTRY	CNTRY CODE	CURR CODE	CURRENCY NAME
Haiti	HT	HTG	Gourde
		USD	US Dollar
Heard and McDonald Islands	HM	AUD	Australian Dollar
Honduras	HN	HNL	Lempira
Hong Kong	HK	HKD	Hong Kong Dollar
Hungary	HU	HUF	Forint
Iceland	IS	ISK	Iceland Krona
India	IN	INR	Indian Rupee
Indonesia	ID	IDR	Rupiah
International Monetary Fund (I.M.F.)		XDR	Special Drawing Rights (S.D.R.)
Iran	IR	IRR	Iranian Rial
Iraq	IQ	IQD	Iraqi Dinar
Ireland	IE	IEP	Irish Pound
Israel	IL	ILS	Shekel
Italy	IT	ITL	Lira
Ivory Coast	CI	XOF	CFA Franc BCEAO
Jamaica	JM	JMD	Jamaican Dollar
Japan	JP	JPY	Yen
Johnston Island	JT	USD	US Dollar
Jordan	JO	JOD	Jordanian Dinar
Kampuchea, Democratic	KH	KHR	Riel
Kenya	KE	KES	Kenyan Shilling
Kiribati	KI	AUD	Australian Dollar
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	KP	KPW	North Korean Won
Korea, Republic of	KR	KRW	Won
Kuwait	KW	KWD	Kuwaiti Dinar
Lao People's Democratic Republic	LA	LAK	Kip
Lebanon	LB	LBP	Lebanese Pound
Lesotho	LS	ZAR	Rand
		LSM	Maloti
Liberia	LR	LRD	Liberian Dollar
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	LY	LYD	Libyan Dollar
Liechtenstein	LI	CHF	Swiss Franc
Luxembourg	LU	LUF	Luxembourg Franc
Macau	MO	MOP	Pataca
Madagascar	MG	MGF	Malagasy Franc
Malawi	MW	MWK	Kwacha
Malaysia	MY	MYR	Malaysian Ringgit
Maldives	MV	MVR	Maldivian Rupee
Mali	ML	MLF	Mali Franc
Malta	MT	MTP	Maltese Pound
Martinique	MQ	FRF	French Franc
Mauritania	MR	MRO	Ouguiya

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COUNTRY	CNTRY CODE	CURR CODE	CURRENCY NAME
Mauritius	MU	MUR	Mauritius Rupee
Mexico	MX	MXP	Mexican Peso
Midway Islands	MI	USD	US Dollar
Monaco	MC	FRF	French Franc
Mongolia	MN	MNT	Tugrik
Montserrat	MS	XCD	East Caribbean Dollar
Morocco	MA	MAD	Moroccan Dirham
Mozambique	MZ	MZM	Metical
Namibia	NA	ZAR	Rand
Nauru	NR	AUD	Australian Dollar
Nepal	NP	NPR	Nepalese Rupee
Netherlands	NL	NLG	Netherlands Guilder
Netherlands Antilles	AN	ANG	Netherlands Antillian Guilder
Neutral Zone (between Saudi Arabia and Iraq)	NT	SAR	Saudi Riyal
		KWD	Kuwaiti Dinar
		IQD	Iraqi Dinar
New Caledonia	NC	XPF	CFP Franc
New Zealand	NZ	NZD	New Zealand Dollar
Nicaragua	NI	NIC	Cordoba
Niger	NE	XOF	CFA Franc BCEAO
Nigeria	NG	NGN	Naira
Niue	NU	NZD	New Zealand Dollar
Norfolk Island	NF	AUD	Australian Dollar
Norway	NO	NOK	Norwegian Krone
Oman	OM	OMR	Rial Omani
Pacific Islands (Trust Territory)	PC	USD	US Dollar
Pakistan	PK	PKR	Rakistan Rupee
Panama	PA	PAB	Balboa
		USD	US Dollar
Papua New Guinea	PG	PGK	Kina
Paraguay	PY	PYG	Guarani
Peru	PE	PES	Sol
Philippines	PH	PHP	Philippine Peso
Pitcairn Island	PN	NZD	New Zealand Dollar
Poland	PL	PLZ	Zloty
Portugal	PT	PTE	Portuguese Escudo
Puerto Rico	PR	USD	US Dollar
Qatar	QA	QAR	Qatari Rial
Reunion	RE	FRF	French Franc
Romania	RO	ROL	Leu
Rwanda	RW	RWF	Rwanda Franc

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COUNTRY	CNTRY CODE	CURR CODE	CURRENCY NAME
St. Helena	SH	SHP	St. Helena Pound
St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla	KN	XCD	East Caribbean Dollar
Saint Lucia	LC	XCD	East Caribbean Dollar
St. Pierre and Miquelon	PM	FRF	French Franc
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	VC	XCD	East Caribbean Dollar
Samoa	WS	WST	Tala
San Marino	SM	ITL	Italian Lira
Sao Tome and Principe	ST	STD	Dobra
Saudi Arabia	SA	SAR	Saudi Riyal
Senegal	SN	XOF	CFA Franc BCEAO
Seychelles	SC	SCR	Seychelles Rupee
Sierra Leone	SL	SLL	Leone
Singapore	SG	SGD	Singapore Dollar
Solomon Islands	SB	SBD	Solomon Islands Dollar
Somalia	SO	SOS	Somali Shilling
South Africa	ZA	ZAR	Rand
Spain	ES	ESP	Spanish Peseta
		ESA	('A' Accounts)
		ESB	('B' Accounts)
Sri Lanka	LK	LKR	Sri Lanka Rupee
Sudan	SD	SDP	Sudanese Pound
Suriname	SR	SRG	Suriname Guilder
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	SJ	NOK	Norwegian Krone
Swaziland	SZ	SZL	Lilangeni
Sweden	SE	SEK	Swedish Krona
Switzerland	CH	CHF	Swiss Franc
Syrian Arab Republic	SY	SYP	Syrian Pound
Taiwan, Province of China	TW	TWD	New Taiwan Dollar
Tanzania, United Republic of	TZ	TZS	Tanzanian Shilling
Thailand	TH	THB	Baht
Togo	TG	XOF	CFA Franc BCEAO
Tokelau	TK	NZD	New Zealand Dollar
Tonga	TO	TOP	Pa'anga
Trinidad and Tobago	TT	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago Dollar
Tunisia	TN	TND	Tunisian Dinar
Turkey	TR	TRL	Turkish Lira
Turks and Caicos Islands	TC	USD	US Dollar
Tuvalu	TV	AUD	Australian Dollar
Uganda	UG	UGS	Uganda Shilling
Ukrainian SSR	UA	SUR	Rouble
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	SU	SUR	Rouble
United Arab Emirates	AE	AED	UAE Dirham
United Kingdom	GB	GBP	Pound Sterling
United States	US	USD	US Dollar
		USS	(Same day)
		USN	(Next day)

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COUNTRY	CNTRY CODE	CURR CODE	CURRENCY NAME
United States Miscellaneous Pacific Islands	PU	USD	US Dollar
United States Virgin Islands	VI	USD	US Dollar
Upper Volta	HV	XOF	CFA Franc BCEAO
Uruguay	UY	UYP	Uruguayan Peso
USSR	SU	SUR	Rouble
Vanuatu	VU	VUV	Vatu
Vatican City State (Holy See)	VA	ITL	Italian Lira
Venezuela	VE	VEB	Bolivar
Viet Nam	VN	VND	Dong
Wake Island	WK	USD	US Dollar
Wallis and Futuna Islands	WF	XPF	CFP Franc
Western Sahara	EH	ESP	Spanish Peseta
		MRO	Ouguiya
		MAD	Moroccan Dirham
Yemen	YE	YER	Yemeni Rial
Yemen, Democratic	YD	YDD	Yemeni Dinar
Yugoslavia	YU	YUD	New Yugoslavian Dinar
Zaire	ZR	ZRZ	Zaire
Zambia	ZM	ZMK	Kwacha
Zimbabwe	ZW	ZWD	Zimbabwe Dollar

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