

MARC Codes in Name Authority Records (NARs)

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100 Authorized Access Point: Heading - Personal Name. The form to be used in bibliographic records.

400 Variant Access Point: See From Tracing - Personal Name. An alternative form, NOT to be used in bibliographic records. Generates a See reference.

500 Access Point for a different, related *bibliographic identity*: See Also From Tracing - Personal Name. Generates a See also reference. Used to link different pseudonyms for the same writer.

670 Source Data Found. Citation for a consulted source in which information is found related in some manner to the entity represented by the authority record or related entities. May also include the information found in the source. Where information you find in a source is documented. A well-constructed 670 field tells you why the 100, 400 etc. read as they do.

Info in field 670 can also be distributed in these fields:

- 370 - Associated Place
- 371 - Address
- 372 - Field of Activity
- 373 - Associated Group
- 374 - Occupation
- 375 - Gender
- 376 - Family Information
- 377 - Associated Language
- 378 - Fuller Form of Personal Name

663 Complex See Also Reference-Name. Explanatory text and the headings referred to that are required when relationships exist between an established name and other established names that cannot be adequately conveyed by one or more simple cross references.

When a writer uses more than two identities, one NAR is selected as the one that documents all the identities (and is used as a subject heading). It is not necessarily the writer's real name!

The established heading in field 1XX is also traced in a 5XX field in a record for each of the established headings referred to in field 663. Subfield \$w/3 (Reference display) in each of the 5XX fields contains code c (Reference not displayed, field 663 used). Code c indicates that the generation of a simple cross reference from the 5XX field should be suppressed.

For fuller information, consult:

MARC 21 Format for Authority Data <https://www.loc.gov/marc/authority/>

Understanding MARC Authority Records <https://www.loc.gov/marc/uma/pt1-7.html>