

Explanation of Categories for Review in PAPR Validation Reports

Format & Bibliographic Level

Format is not print:

Using the OCLC number provided by the library, CRL queries the Worldcat database and checks byte 23 of 008 field for any code but blank, (a,b,c,d,f,o,q,r,s all would signal nonprint or bad code).

Not a serial:

Using the OCLC number provided by the library, CRL queries the Worldcat database and checks byte 07 in the Leader field for code s. Serial Type, field 008, byte 21 is also checked to exclude titles coded as newspapers (n).

Regular print reproduction

Using the OCLC number provided by the library, CRL queries the Worldcat database and checks byte 23 of 008 field for code r. CRL knows that libraries are archiving reprints, we note it to confirm that the material is a reprint.

Reprints should not be cataloged under original print OCLC number:

Holdings statements that suggest most or all of the material is a reprint, but the OCLC number is for the original print. Individual volumes or issues, which are reprints, included in the original print holdings should be called out in a second 583 with the action: completeness reviewed.

Identifiers

ISSN mismatch with OCLC:

Using the OCLC number provided by the library, CRL queries the Worldcat database and checks 022 subfield a. If the number in the subfield a does not match the ISSN provided, it is logged as ISSN mismatch with OCLC. The local ISSN may be correct, and the Worldcat record may be incorrect or vice versa.

Information from the ISSN database will be given to help libraries reconcile the difference.

OCLC number not found in Worldcat:

Using the OCLC number provided by the library, CRL queries the Worldcat database. If the OCLC number is not found in the 001 or the 019, it will be reported as not found in Worldcat.

Superseded OCLC number:

Using the OCLC number provided by the library, CRL queries the Worldcat database and checks the 001 field for a matching OCLC number. If the record has been merged with another in Worldcat, the OCLC number will have been moved to the 019 field. If the OCLC number submitted is found in the 019, the OCLC number has been superseded.

Holdings

Holdings are outside the expected publication dates:

Using the OCLC number provided by the library, CRL queries the Worldcat database and checks bytes 07-14 of field 008, and variable fields 260 subfield c and 362 subfield a to determine publication dates.

Years of holdings submitted by library are compared to the information in the 008, 260, and 362. When a title change occurs mid-year, the month noted in the 362 helps determine if some volumes or issues are out of publication range, even if the year matches the 008 dates.

Holdings may require a second 583 to express gaps or irregularities:

If holdings (583 subfield 3, 86x-87x fields or spreadsheet) contain a note about incomplete holdings, gaps in holdings, or condition problems—and no condition reviewed or completeness reviewed field is provided—we will indicate that the note needs to be in a separate 583. Itemized holdings or summary holdings that indicate gaps through standard punctuation would not trigger records to fall in this category.

No holdings provided:

Information about a serial title was submitted without holdings (volumes, issues or dates).

Uncertain holdings:

Holdings statements that do not describe pieces associated with serial holdings, dates that are before printed books or after the current year, or question marks used as placeholders for unknown digits.