

## SECTION 12.0

### Appendix F: Format GMDS (General Material Designations) and 336 Content Type/ 337 Media Type/338 Carrier Type Fields Used in Black Gold Cooperative Library System Records

As of April 2013, Black Gold Cooperative Library System prefers bibliographic records based on RDA (*Resource Description and Access*) rules over older records based on AACR2R (*Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, revised). The general material designation (GMD), in 245 |h has been replaced by 336 Content type, 337 Media type, and 338 Carrier type fields in RDA bibliographic records.

#### For AACR2R Records:

For AACR2R records, one of the following general material designations (GMDs) below may be used in the 245 title field (subfield h) in the bibliographic record, depending upon the material type. Brackets are included around the GMD in field 245 subfield h. The GMD follows the title proper (subfields a, n and p) and goes in front of the subtitle (subfield b).

As of February 2012, the Bibliographic Unit and staff will no longer add *local* GMDs in 245 |h fields of bibliographic records, but keep them if they have them; e.g., the DVD in parentheses will not be needed for |h [videorecording (DVD)].

Some Standard GMDs in AACR2R Records:

Material Type	GMD in 245 Title Field
Blu-ray	h[videorecording]
Book on CD	h[sound recording]
Book on CD/book	h[sound recording]
Book on tape	h[sound recording]
Braille book	h[braille]
Cassette/book	h[sound recording]
CD-ROM	h[electronic resource]
DVD	h[videorecording]
Kit	h[kit]
Large print book	h[text (large print)]
MP3	h[sound recording]
Music cassette	h[sound recording]
Music CD	h[sound recording]
Score	h[music]
Video	h[videorecording]
Video game	h[electronic resource]

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### Examples of GMDs in AACR2R Records:

245 00 Rugrats in Paris|h[sound recording] :|bthe movie.

245 00 Rugrats in Paris|h[videorecording] :|bthe movie.

245 00 World Almanac video's guide to extreme weather.|pLightning|h[videorecording].

### **For RDA Records:**

Catalogers should make sure every record contains at least one each of the 336 content/337 media/338 carrier type fields. These fields are repeatable in a bibliographic record describing more than one format. See the local bibliographic templates in Polaris for the correct coding for each format.

- Catalogers may see either a code and/or a term in subfield 2 in Z39.50/vendor records. Local preference: Use the spelled-out term in subfield a [code not required in subfield b].

- 1st and 2nd indicators are blank

Example for a single book:

336   #a text #2 rdacontent

337   #a unmediated #2 rdamedia

338   #a volume #2 rdacarrier

- The 336 content/337 media/338 carrier type fields can be repeated for materials that include multiple format characteristics. A book with an accompanying CD, for example, will have two 336, 337, and 338 fields.

Example of a book with CD:

336   |a spoken word |2 rdacontent

337   |a audio |2 rdamedia

338   |a audio disc |2 rdacarrier

336   |a text |2 rdacontent

337   |a unmediated |2 rdamedia

338   |a volume |2 rdacarrier

- For a table that relates the MARC LDR/06 to the corresponding RDA content terms and MARC codes for RDA content terms in English, see: *Term and Code List for RDA ContentTypes* at: <http://www.loc.gov/standards/valuelist/rdacontent.html>
- For a table that relates the MARC 007/00 to the corresponding RDA media terms and MARC codes for RDA media terms see: *Term and Code List for RDA Media Types* at: <http://www.loc.gov/standards/valuelist/rdamedia.html>
- For a table that relates the MARC 007/01 to the corresponding RDA carrier terms and MARC codes for RDA carrier terms see: *Term and Code List for RDA Carrier Types* at: <http://www.loc.gov/standards/valuelist/rdacarrier.html>

Contact the Bibliographic Unit if you have any questions.