OCLC-MARC records describes records produced since November 1993. It also lists documentation that describes records produced before November 1993.

• **About OCLC-MARC records**

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• **Record structure**

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  Find the basic structure for the leader, the directory, and the control and variable fields in OCLC-MARC bibliographic and authority records.

    ◦ About record structure
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• **Content designators for bibliographic data**

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  Find the elements of the leader, the directory, and the control and variable fields in OCLC-MARC bibliographic records.

    ◦ Bibliographic record leader
    ◦ Bibliographic record directory
    ◦ Bibliographic record control fields
    ◦ Bibliographic record variable fields

• **Content designators for authority data**

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  Find the elements of the leader, the directory, and the control and variable fields in OCLC-MARC authority records.

    ◦ Authority record leader
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  • Control subfield $w

• Content designators for holdings data

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  Find information about content designators for holdings fields.

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  Find additional resources for OCLC-MARC records.

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  Learn about the history of the 049 field, the communication format, and the OCLC number.

  • History of field 049
  • History of the communication format
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