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

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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.

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  ◦ Leader
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  ◦ Control and variable fields

• **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
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• **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 variable fields
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