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

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

Find additional resources for OCLC-MARC records.

- Export specifications

**Summary of processing changes**

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- History of field 049
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