Find the fields, subfields, notes, and product availability for the Material Type word (mt:) and phrase (mt=) indexes. This index is used to search for items by what kind of item they are. For example, you can look for books, maps, articles, internet URLs, etc. For names and codes for the various material types, see Material Type Names and Codes. Type the code exactly as listed (not case sensitive).

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**Fields/Subfields**

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**Qualifier index?**

- Yes

**Notes**

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- (Internet searches) For guided searches — select [Any](https://help.oclc.org/Librarian_Toolbox/Searching_WorldCat_Indexes/Bibliographic_records/Bibliographic_record_i...) or [Non-Internet](https://help.oclc.org/Librarian_Toolbox/Searching_WorldCat_Indexes/Bibliographic_records/Bibliographic_record_i...) from the drop-down list.

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