MODSOURMAN-261 examples

1. Field 336 subfield $b is used in the mapping rules to create the Instance type. It is valid with in the MARC format to have multiple subfield $b in a 336 field, but the Instance only allows a single Instance type.

To keep from causing Instance creation errors, I propose that the default mapping only pay attention to the first $b in 336 and ignore any subsequent ones in the same 336. The mapping already ignores any 336 fields after the first one.

**336 Example 1** (Two 336s, each with one $b)

MARC

336 \\$atext$btxt$2rdacontent

336 \\$atactile notated music$btcm$2rdacontent

Becomes

Instance type = text (code = txt)

**336 Example 2** (Two 336s, first one has two subfield b's)

MARC

336 \\$atext$btxt$bntm$2rdacontent

336 \\$astill image$bsti$2rdacontent

Becomes

Instance type = text (code = txt)

1. Field 338 subfield $b is used in the mapping rules to create the Instance format. It is valid with in the MARC format to have multiple subfield $b in a 338 field, and the Instance allows multiple formats, but the mapping rules are not currently allowing it.

To keep from causing Instance creation errors, I propose that the default mapping follow one of two options, depending on what the developers say is do-able:

1. Pay attention to all $b’s regardless of whether they are in the same or different 338s, and map each one to a Format field
2. If that’s not easily done, then pay attention to only the first $b in the first 338 field, and map to an Instance format field.

**338 Example 1** (Two 338s, each with one subfield b)

MARC

338 \\$avolume$bnc$2rdacarrier

338 \\$afilm roll$bmo$2rdacarrier

Becomes (preferred)

Instance format = volume (code = nc)

Instance format = film roll (code = mo)

Or becomes (fallback)

Instance format = volume (code = nc)

**338 Example 2** (One 338 field, with two subfield a’s and b’s)

MARC

338 \\$avolume$bnc$afilm cartridge$bmc$2rdacarrier

Becomes (preferred)

Instance format = volume (code = nc)

Instance format = film cartridge (code = mc)

Or becomes (fallback)

Instance format = volume (code = nc)