

Novels in Series Project  
January -- December 2017

Objectives

- 1.) To make it easy for users to identify fictional series via the EPL catalog.
- 2.) To make catalog records clear and consistent so that users may easily find novels in series by authors names, by series titles, or by subject headings.
- 3.) To provide clarity and consistency for series continued by other authors after the creator's death.

Status

As of December 21, 2017, about 2900 series representing more than 1100 authors have been treated. A file containing the series processed may be found in the Series Project directory of the shared drive. It contains 490 and 800 MARC fields for each series, 650 fields for character, place, and topical subject headings, 700 and 740 fields for added authors and titles, as well as 400 and 430 fields from cross references in authority records. In addition, old forms of authors names have been updated to current forms.

A list of the authors with precoded search links to Polaris may be found at

<http://www.uni.edu/caswell/epl/series.shtml>

Examples

1.) 490 and 800 Fields

490	1	‡aGeorge Smiley novels ;‡vbk. 1
800	1	‡aLe Carré, John,‡d1931-‡tGeorge Smiley novels ;‡vbk. 1.
490	1	‡aCape Light novels ;‡vbk. 1
800	1	‡aKinkade, Thomas,‡d1958-2012.‡tCape Light novels ;‡vbk. 1.

2.) 650 Fields

650	0	‡aSmiley, George (Fictitious character)‡vFiction.
650	0	‡aIntelligence service‡zGreat Britain‡vFiction.
650	0	‡aIntelligence officers‡zEngland‡vFiction.
650	0	‡aCold War‡vFiction.
650	0	‡aCape Light (Imaginary place)‡vFiction.
650	0	‡aCity and town life‡zNew England‡vFiction.

3.) 700 and 740 Fields (for omnibus volumes)

100	1	‡aRoberts, Nora.
245	10	‡aBride quartet‡h[electronic resource] /‡cNora Roberts.
700	12	‡aRoberts, Nora.‡tVision in white.
700	12	‡aRoberts, Nora.‡tBed of roses.
740	02	‡aVision in white.
740	02	‡aBed of roses.

4.) 400 and 430 Fields

100	1	‡aFeehan, Christine.‡tDark novels
400	1	‡aFeehan, Christine.‡tCarpathian novels.
430	0	‡aCarpathian novels.

5.) 400 Fields (for series continuations by other authors)

100 1 ‡aParker, Robert B.,‡d1932-2010.‡tJesse Stone novels  
400 1 ‡aBrandman, Michael.‡tJesse Stone novels ;‡vbk. 1.  
400 1 ‡aColeman, Reed Farrel,‡d1956-.‡tJesse Stone novels ;‡vbk. 1.

6.) Authors Names Updated

100 1 ‡aRobb, J. D.

changed to

100 1 ‡aRobb, J. D.,‡d1950-

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