
Codes for country and language in 008 field

- **Product:** Aleph
 - **Product Version:** 20, 21, 22, 23
 - **Relevant for Installation Type:** Dedicated-Direct, Direct, Local, Total Care
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Problem Symptoms:

The 008 field has different positions: place of publication and language, with a 3 dots box beside
When clicking on this box, there are no codes to choose from.

Cause:

Configuration

Resolution:

The values can be set in a table called `tag_values.lng` in `$data_tab`.
In the form you can define the identifier for the field.

e.g. `%%LANGUAGE` which can be used in file `tag_values.lng` to produce a list of languages.

Example

```
./usm01/pc_tab/catalog/008_xx.lng  
  
^15=Unspecified (32)  
^16=Literary form (33)  
^17=Biography (34)  
^18=Language (35-37)%%LANGUAGE <<<<  
^19=Modified record (38)  
^20=Cataloging source (39)  
  
./usm01/tab/tag_values.eng  
LANGUAGE alb Albanian  
LANGUAGE arm Armenian  
LANGUAGE aze Azerbaijani  
LANGUAGE ber Berber (Other)
```

The same applies to PLACE-OF-PUBLICATION

```
./usm01/pc_tab/catalog/008_xx.lng  
^6=Publication Place (15-17)%%PLACE-OF-PUBLICATION
```

```
./usm01/tab/tag_values.lng  
PLACE-OF-PUBLICATION ag Argentina  
PLACE-OF-PUBLICATION aku Alaska  
PLACE-OF-PUBLICATION at Australia  
PLACE-OF-PUBLICATION bb Barbados  
[...]
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Additional Information

See also 'Aleph System librarians Guide - Cataloging', chapter '5.1 Defining Lists of Valid Values and Description'.

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