

## How does Voyager index ISBNs?

- **Product:** Voyager

### Question

How does Voyager index ISBNs? Are there separate indexes for ISBN-10 and ISBN-13?

### Answer

Voyager offers multiple indexes for both ISBN-10 and ISBN-13, which index one or both numbers. See descriptions below, and the Voyager System Administration guide for more information on Voyager indexes.

Index Code	Index Name	Index Description	Example field in bib	Normalized heading
020A	ISBN (020a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Left-anchored index</li> <li>• 020 * * a</li> </ul>	020 __ _  a 8972145378 (pbk)	8972145378 PBK
020N	ISBN (020a): Number Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Left-anchored index</li> <li>• 020 * * a</li> <li>• Parenthetical qualifiers ignored</li> </ul>	020 __ _  a 8972145378 (pbk)	8972145378
020R	ISBN (020z): Number Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Left-anchored index</li> <li>• 020 * * z</li> <li>• Parenthetical qualifiers ignored</li> </ul>	020 __ _  z 8972145378 (pbk)	8972145378
020Z	ISBN (020z): Cancelled/ Invalid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Left-anchored index</li> <li>• 020 * * z</li> </ul>	020 __ _  z 8972145378 (pbk)	8972145378 PBK
024I	ISBN-13 (024a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Left-anchored index</li> <li>• 024 3_ a</li> <li>• Only subfields with 13 digits beginning with 978 or 979 indexed</li> <li>• Parenthetical qualifiers ignored.</li> </ul>	024 3 _  a 9788972145370 (pbk)	9788972145370
024Y	ISBN-13: Cancelled (024a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Left-anchored index</li> <li>• 024 3_ z</li> <li>• Only subfields with 13 digits beginning with 978 or 979 indexed</li> </ul>	024 3 _  z 9788972145370 (pbk)	9788972145370

Index Code	Index Name	Index Description	Example field in bib	Normalized heading
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parenthetical qualifiers ignored</li> </ul>		
ISB3	ISBN (ISBN-13s will match ISBN-10s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Left-anchored index</li> <li>• 020 * * a</li> <li>• Converts ISBN-10 to ISBN-13 and stores in BIB_INDEX</li> </ul>	020 __  a 8972145378	9788972145370
ISBL	ISBN (020a/z 024i/y)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composite index</li> <li>• Includes 020A, 020Z, 024I, 024Y by default</li> </ul>		

- **Article last edited:** 27-Sep-2017