
How does Voyager index the call number?

- **Product:** Voyager
 - **Relevant for Installation Type:** Multi-Tenant Direct, Dedicated-Direct, Local, TotalCare
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Question

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Answer

The mfhds 852, indicator 1 determines the classification scheme and indexing/sorting rules. For example, if the first indicator of the 852 is 0 and follows LC Call Number rules, it will be indexed as such in the database. If the call number cannot be parsed as an LC number, it will be stored as an “other” type call number in the database (the coding in the indicator will be left as is in the MARC record).

Data from the CALL_NO_TYPE table in the Voyager database:

CALL_NO_TYPE	CALL_NO_DESC
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0	Library of Congress
1	Dewey Decimal
2	NLM Classification
3	Government Documents
8	Other
c	Codoc Classification
u	UDC Classification
m	Cambridge (Main)
b	Cambridge (Medical)
g	Cambridge (Departmental)
y	Old Yale Classification
n	Nat. Agricultural Library

If you do a Mfhd Call Number search set as Find for PR9199.3?, the system will bring up all records indexed beginning with PR9199.3:

The screenshot shows a search interface with tabs for 'Keyword', 'Index Selection', 'Builder', and 'History'. The 'Index Selection' tab is active. Under 'Search by', the 'Find' radio button is selected, and a dropdown menu shows 'Mfhd Call Number'. Below this are 'Heading Types Filter' and 'Locations Filter' sections. The 'Search for:' field contains 'PR9199.3?'. At the bottom are buttons for 'Do Search', 'Cancel', 'Clear', 'Limit...', and 'Remote...'.

The screenshot shows a 'Titles Index' window with a table of search results. The font is set to 'Arial Unicode MS' and the sort order is 'Date'. The table has four columns: 'Mfhd Call Number', 'Full Title', 'Author', and 'Date'. There are 10 records found, with the first one highlighted.

Mfhd Call Number	Full Title	Author	Date
PR9199.3.A8 A79 1996	Alias Grace / Margaret Atwood.	Atwood, Margaret Eleanor, 1939-	1996
PR9199.3.A8 B55 2000	Blind assassin / Margaret Atwood.	Atwood, Margaret Eleanor, 1939-	2000
PR9199.3.A8 H3 1991	Handmaid's tale / Margaret Atwood.	Atwood, Margaret Eleanor, 1939-	1991
PR9199.3.A8 M66 2006	Moral disorder : stories / Margaret Atwood.	Atwood, Margaret Eleanor, 1939-	2006
PR9199.3.A8 O79 2003b	Oryx and Crake / Margaret Atwood.	Atwood, Margaret Eleanor, 1939-	2003
PR9199.3.A8 Z56 1993	Brutal choreographies : oppositional strategies and narrative design in the novels of Margaret Atwood / J. Brooks Bouson.	Bouson, J. Brooks.	1993

10 Records Found Search: Mfhd Call Number=PR 9199.3

Data from the MFHD_MASTER Table (where the call number is indexed):

DISPLAY_CALL_NO

PR9199.3.A8 A79 1996

PR9199.3.A8 B55 2000

PR9199.3.A8 H3 1991

PR9199.3.A8 M66 2006

PR9199.3.A8 O79 2003b

PR9199.3.A8 Z56 1993

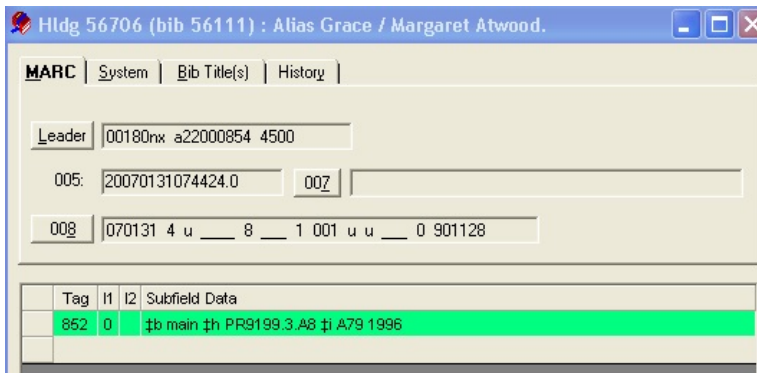
PR9199.3.B3769 L39 2006

PR9199.3.S45 C7 1987

PR9199.3.S45 S6 1916

MFHD from Cataloging

The first indicator is set to 0 for LC. The call number entered in the h and i follows the LC Classification scheme. Thus, it is indexed as an LC Call Number in the database.



Data from the MFHD_MASTER Table for the above MFHD record:

MFHD_ID	CALL_NO_TYPE	NORMALIZED_CALL_NO	DISPLAY_CALL_NO
56706	0	PR 91993 A8 A79 1996	PR9199.3.A8 A79 1996

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