

How to change the "code (description)" Alma controlled vocabulary drop-down display

- **Product:** Alma

Description

How do we change the "code (description)" in the Alma controlled vocabulary drop-down display?

Resolution

The standard display for controlled vocabulary is "code (description)" and is not configurable.

< Profile Details

Profile	MARC21 Bibliographic	Family	MARC21
Type	Bibliographic	Usage	BIB_MMS
Tag	337	Repeatable	Yes
SubField	a	Repeatable	Yes

Choose Controlled Vocabulary: Locally Defined

Code	Description
1 CD-ROM	CD-ROM
2 DVD	DVD
3 Film 08 mm	Film 08 mm
4 Film 16 mm	Film 16 mm
5 Film 35 mm	Film 35 mm

Often the code and description value are different, so it displays that way so that the user can see what the code means. Selecting an option in the Metadata Editor (MDE) will copy only the code. Updating the code will subsequently update the "Vocabulary Code" field in the Local Authorities Subject Area of Analytics (while the "Vocabulary Description" field will remain unaffected).

Save New Record Actions Editing Actions Add Inventory View Related Data Order

A wall in Jerusalem. (99687141400561)

Level [99]: [99] Super Expert Record 10 MARC21 Bib

LDR 00538nkma2200157#a#4500

001 99687141400561

005 20210805062800.0

007 kh#bc###

008 210805m18711873xx#nnn#####m#eng#d

245 0 0 Ia A wall in Jerusalem.

300 Ia reel 1 of 2 (1751 ft) (48:59 min.): sound, b&w ; Ic 16 mm. I3 pos (G00405 (A))

336 Ia two-dimensional moving image Ib tdi I2 rdacontent I3 reel

337 Ia Ib g I2 rdamedia I3 reel

338 CD-ROM (CD-ROM)

338 DVD (DVD)

338 Film 08 mm (Film 08 mm)

338 Film 16 mm (Film 16 mm)

To avoid duplication within this field, you can make the code different than the description.

Additional Information

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