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SUGGESTED LIST OF IYPES

Itypes are kinds of material that share common circulation rules by either some kind of format, such as books, or some circulation rule such as a fine schedule. Itypes work with Btypes to create tables for circulation rules.

Itypes are seven character codes. It is recommended that each Itype code begin with a two letter code for the library to which it belongs. Next will follow the 4-character Itype code and the final character will be at the discretion of the institution and may be used to provide a more detailed group of codes. Itypes are of particular importance since they also generate one type of circulation statistics.

These codes are grouped, in so far as possible, so that the first character is indicative of a broad class of materials, that is a=audio visual, b or bo=book, c=computer, etc. The system is not perfect, but I hope it will make using the codes easier. The last few codes in the list fit with nothing else.

CODE	NAME
avis	audio-visual
aavi	adult audio-visual
aart	artwork/picture file
acda	audio compact disk
adis	phonodisk
adoc	audiovisual government document
aflm	motion picture
aflp	filmloop
afst	filmstrip
agam	game(s)
ajav	juvenile av
akit	kit
amod	model
amsl	microscope slide
aodv	optical/laser video disk
arel	realia
asld	slide (visual material for projection)
atap	audio tape
atrn	transparency
avid	videotape
axry	xray(s)
aboc	adult books on cassette (talking books)
ajbc	juvenile books on cassette (talking books)
eqpt	equipment
ccdr	cd-rom software

cmed	multi-media software
csfa	software, Apple/Mac
csfi	software, IBM
csft	computer software
elre	electronic resource
boaf	book, adult fiction
bonf	book, adult nonfiction
boan	book, answer book/solution manual
bopk	book, adult paperback
bpbk	book, paperback
bobe	book, best seller
boch	book, children's literature
book	book
boez	book, easy
boof	book, folio
boff	book, flat folio
bojf	book, juvenile fiction
bojn	book, juvenile nonfiction
bojp	book, juvenile paperback
boll	book, looseleaf
bolp	book, large print
bolc	book on cassette, Library for the Blind
bora	book, rare
botx	book, textbook
boyp	book, young adult paperback
mmed	microcard
mfch	microfiche
mflm	microfilm
mfrm	microform
mans	manuscript
mums	music manuscript
musc	printed music/score
peri	periodicals
pper	adult magazine
pane	adult newspaper
pjuv	juvenile magazine
pjne	juvenile newspaper
pnew	newspaper(s)
pser	serials (not periodicals)
docs	US documents
docm	Michigan documents
docu	UN documents
xanr	annual reports
xarc	archives
xcat	college catalogs
xill	Interlibrary Loan (borrowed from elsewhere and lent)

xnet	Networked Materials (VA only, materials owned in network)
xpat	patent
xref	reference
xrrf	ready ref
xrsv	reserve
xncr	non-circulating
xths	theses and dissertations
xvfi	vertical file

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