

Description of subseries with biblatex

New data fields

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1 Introduction

Some publishers organize book series with subseries. In this case, two numbers are associated with one volume: the number inside the series and the number inside the subseries. That is the case, for example, of the series *Corpus Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium* published by Peeters.¹ Sometime, there is also subsubseries, and number for subsubseries.

This package provides new fields to manage such system.

2 Basic use

2.1 The .bib file

You can use six additional fields:

<code>shortsubseries</code>	field (literal)	Label field
	The shorthand form of the subseries. Not used by default styles.	
<code>subnumber</code>	field (literal)	
	The number of the book inside the subseries.	
<code>subseries</code>	field (literal)	
	The subseries.	

`shortsubseries` field (literal) Label field

The shorthand form of the subseries. Not used by default styles.

`subsubnumber` field (literal)

The number of the book inside the subseries.

`subseries` field (literal)

The subseries.

```
@book{CSC0545,  
  Number = {545},  
  Series = {Corpus Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium},  
  Shortseries = {CSC0},  
  Shortsubseries = {Copt},  
  Subnumber = {48},  
  Subseries = {Scriptores Coptici},  
  Title = {Encomiastica from the Pierpont Morgan Library}  
}
```

2.2 Loading of the biblatex package

When loading the biblatex package, use the subseries bibstyle, which is based on the verbose bibstyle:

```
\usepackage[citestyle=verbose,bibstyle=subseries]{biblatex}
```

2.3 Example of result

Here, an example of result with the default setting:

Encomiastica from the Pierpont Morgan Library. Corpus Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium 545 — Scriptores Coptici 48

3 Customization

You can redefine `\subseriesseparator` to change the separator between series and subseries. You can also redefine `\subsubseriesseparator` to change the separator between subseries and subsubseries. By default, it is the same as `\subseriesseparator`.

If you want to customize the `seriesnumber+ bibmacro`, do not forget to call the `subseries+subnumber bibmacro` inside.

You can also redefine this macro, and redefine the `subsubseries+subsubnumber+ bibmacro` which is called by the `subseries+subnumber bibmacro`.

¹http://www.peeters-leuven.be/search_serie_book.asp?nr=94.

4 Use with other packages which provide new fields

To use this package with the features of others which provide new fields, like `biblatex-manuscripts-philology`, you must use the package `biblatex-multiple-dm`.

5 Credits

This package was created for Maïeul Rouquette's phd dissertation² in 2015. It is licensed on the *L^AT_EX Project Public License*³.

All issues can be submitted, in French or English, in the Framagit issues page.⁴

6 Change history

1.2.0 2017-02-24

Add `subseries`, `subnumber` and `shortsubseries` fields.

1.1.0 2016-06-07

Add error message to know more quickly break compatibility with new releases of `biblatex`.

1.0.0a 2015-05-14

Fix typo in handbook.

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First public release.

²<http://apocryphes.hypothese.org>.

³<http://latex-project.org/lppl/lppl-1-3c.html>.

⁴<https://git.framasoft.org/maieul/biblatex-subseries/issues>.