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# GMD or No GMD: One Library's Approach to RDA Conversion

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# What is a GMD?

General Material Designation (GMD):

Term which describes the physical medium of an item

245 10 Bach Mass in B minor \$h [DVD].



GMD

300 1 videodisc : \$b sd., col. ; \$c 4 ¾ in.



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# What is a CMC?

007 \$a v \$b d = videorecording, videodisc

245 10 Bach Mass in B minor.

300 1 videodisc : \$b sound, color ; \$c 4 ¾ in.

336 two-dimensional moving image \$b tdi \$2 [rdacontent](#)

337 video \$b v \$2 [rdamedia](#)

338 videodisc \$b vd \$2 [rdacarrier](#)



# Why keep GMDs?

## Support user tasks:

- Help differentiate materials with same title
- Easy discoverability in briefest OPAC display
- Helps contextualize 33x fields
- Consideration to different library catalogs



# Why keep GMDs?

**Media Type:** 

**Content Type:** text

**Carrier Type:** volume

**Media Type:** 

**Content Type:** performed music

**Carrier Type:** audio disc

336	text btxt 2rdacontent	336	performed music bprm 2rdacontent
337	unmediated bn 2rdamedia	337	audio bs 2rdamedia
338	volume bnc 2rdacarrier	338	audio disc bsd 2rdacarrier



# GMD Examples: Materials with same title



**The rake's progress [vinyl record] ; opera in three acts / A fable by W. H. Auden and Chester Kallman. Music by Igor Stravinsky.**

Author Stravinsky, Igor, 1882-1971.

Publication Date 1953

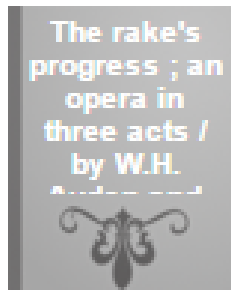
Format  Audio disc

Available: 1

Copies: 1

Library	Call Number	Format	Item Notes
MSU-Mitchell Memorial Library	ADX 2048	Vinyl Record	

GMD, vinyl record, gives full context to *type* of Audio disc



**The rake's progress ; an opera in three acts / by W.H. Auden and Chester Kallman.**

Author Stravinsky, Igor, 1882-1971.

Publication Date 1951

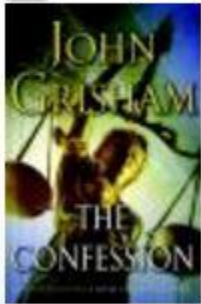
Format  Music

No GMD needed



# GMD Examples: Different OPACs

68.  
 Keep



**The confession** [electronic audiobook]

Grisham, John.  
813.54

2010

1 copy available at FRL-Regional Headquarters in Online  
<http://first.lib.overdrive.com/ContentDetails.htm?ID=A1440BF2-8C3A-4BAF-810E-6F615DCAF888>

*An innocent man is about to be executed. Only a guilty man can save him. For every innocent man sent to prison, there is a guilty one left on the outside. He doesn't understand how the police and prosecutors go ...*

▶ [CLCD Review](#) ▶ [URL](#)

69.  
 Keep

**Theodore Boone** [electronic audiobook] : kid lawyer

Grisham, John.  
FIC

2010

1 copy available at FRL-Regional Headquarters in Online  
<http://first.lib.overdrive.com/ContentDetails.htm?ID=8D2C85BB-9696-4FDE-AF7A-0A3D12AB2CBB>

▶ [URL](#)



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# Information gathering

## Public Services

- Do they use GMDs? Do they see patrons using GMDs?

## Electronic Resources

- What would be more helpful for people using various types of “electronic resources”?

## Systems

- What will be the problem pieces?

## Cataloging

- What current GMDs need to be updated, and what common terms could replace them?



# Expanding From Original Terms

Old GMD	Item type	New GMD
[electronic resource]	AUDIOBOOK	[audiobook]
	CD-ROM	[CD-ROM]
	COMPGAME	[computer game]
	DVD-ROM	[DVD-ROM (computer only)]
	EAUDIO	[electronic audiobook]
	EBOOK	[electronic book]
	ERESOURCE	[electronic resource]
	EVIDEO	[electronic video]
	ONLINE	[electronic resource]
	SOFTWARE	[software]
	VIDEOGAME	[video game]

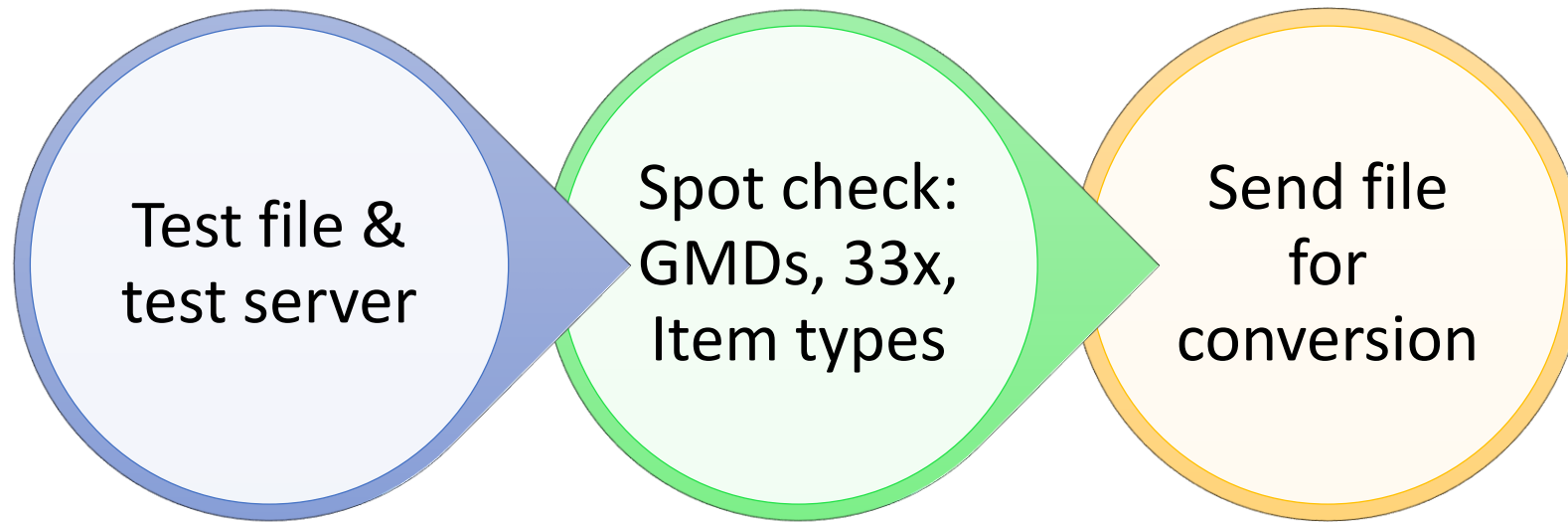


# Expanding From Original Terms

Old GMD	Item type	New GMD
[videorecording]	BLURAY	[blu-ray]
	DVD	[DVD]
	DVD-SET	[DVD]
	EVIDEO	[electronic video]
	NF-AV	[nonfiction audiovisual]
	VHS	[VHS]



# Testing the Process



# Problems



## Bach Mass in B minor [DVD].

Author Biller, Georg Christoph.

Publication Date 2000

Format  Video cassette

Available: 1

Copies: 1

001	ocm56723161
003	OCoLC
005	20050808122326.0
007	vf*cbahou
035	(Sirsi) o56723161
035	iRSH
040	AZU cAZU dOCLCQ
049	MFMZ
090	M2010.B335 b.M3 2000
245	00 Bach Mass in B minor h[DVD].



# Problems



Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day [blu-ray]  
[videorecording].

Author Carell, Steve, 1963- actor.

Publication Date 2015

Format  Video disc

Available: 0

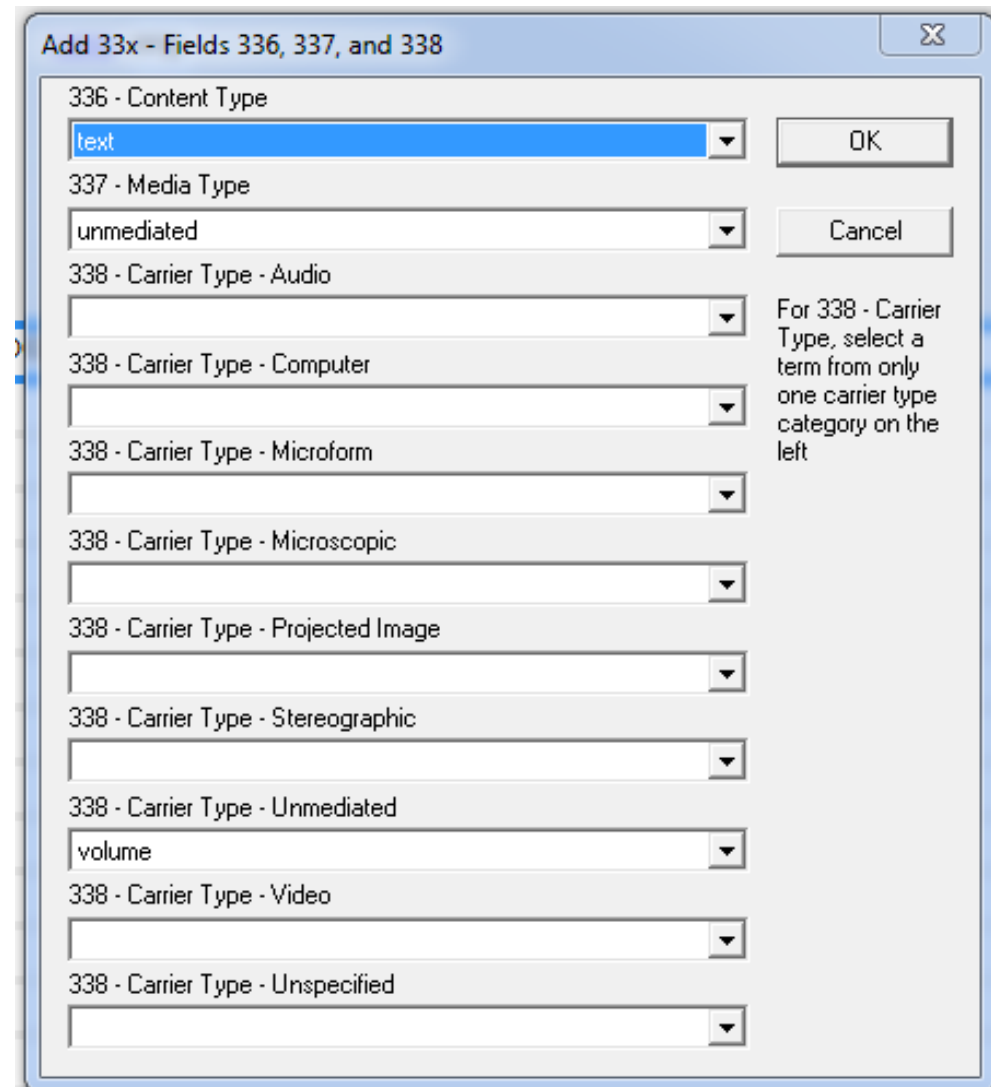
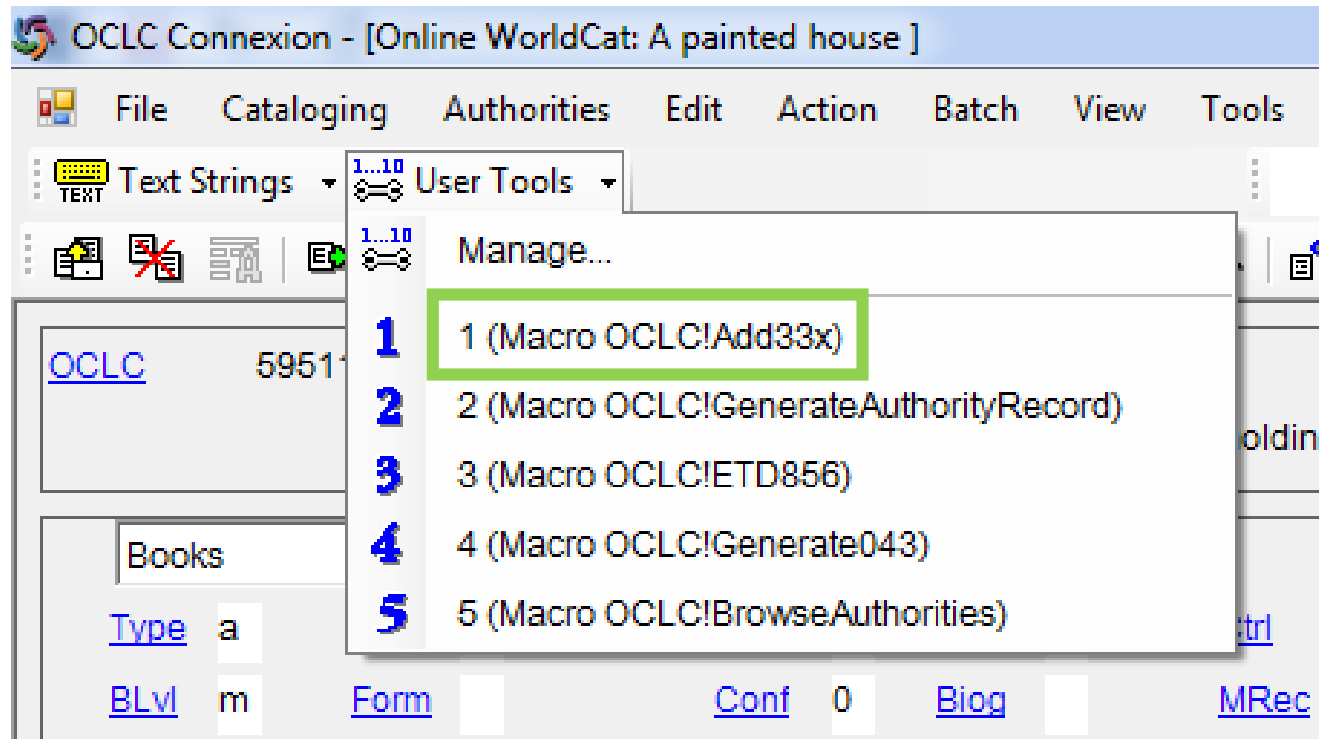
007 vd\*csaizq  
245 00 Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. [blu-ray][h[videorecording].  
264 1 Los Angeles, CA :|bWalt Disney Studios Home Entertainment,|c[2015]  
300 1 videodisc (81 min.) :|bsound, color ;|c4 3/4 in.  
336 two-dimensional moving image|btdi|2rdacontent  
337 video|bv|2rdamedia  
338 videodisc|bvd|2rdacarrier  
344 digital|boptical|h5.1 DTS-HD Master Audio|2rda  
344 digital|boptical|h5.1 dolby digital surround sound|2rda  
347 video file|bBlu-Ray|2rda  
538 Blu-ray, widescreen, 2.39:1 presentation; requires Blu-ray player; 5.1 DTS-HD Master Audio

# Establishing workflows

Map 33x fields to GMDs based on Item Type

Type of Resource	33x fields	GMD
ARCHIVE	336 still image \$b sti \$2 rdacontent <b>and/or</b> 336 text \$b txt \$2 rdacontent 337 unmediated \$b n \$2 rdamedia 338 sheet \$b nb \$2 rdacarrier <b>and/or</b> 338 volume \$b nc \$2 rdacarrier	n/a
AUDIOBOOK	336 spoken word \$b spw \$2 rdacontent 337 audio \$b s \$2 rdamedia 338 audiocassette \$b ss \$2 rdacarrier <b>or</b> 338 audio disc \$b sd \$2 rdacarrier	245 \$h [audiobook]
AUDIO-CASS	336 spoken word \$b spw \$2 rdacontent 337 audio \$b s \$2 rdamedia 338 audiocassette \$b ss \$2 rdacarrier	245 \$h [audiocassette]
AUDIO-CD <b>*If item is a music CD, please see MUSIC-CD for 33x fields and GMD</b>	336 spoken word \$b spw \$2 rdacontent 337 audio \$b s \$2 rdamedia 338 audio disc \$b sd \$2 rdacarrier	245 \$h [audiobook]

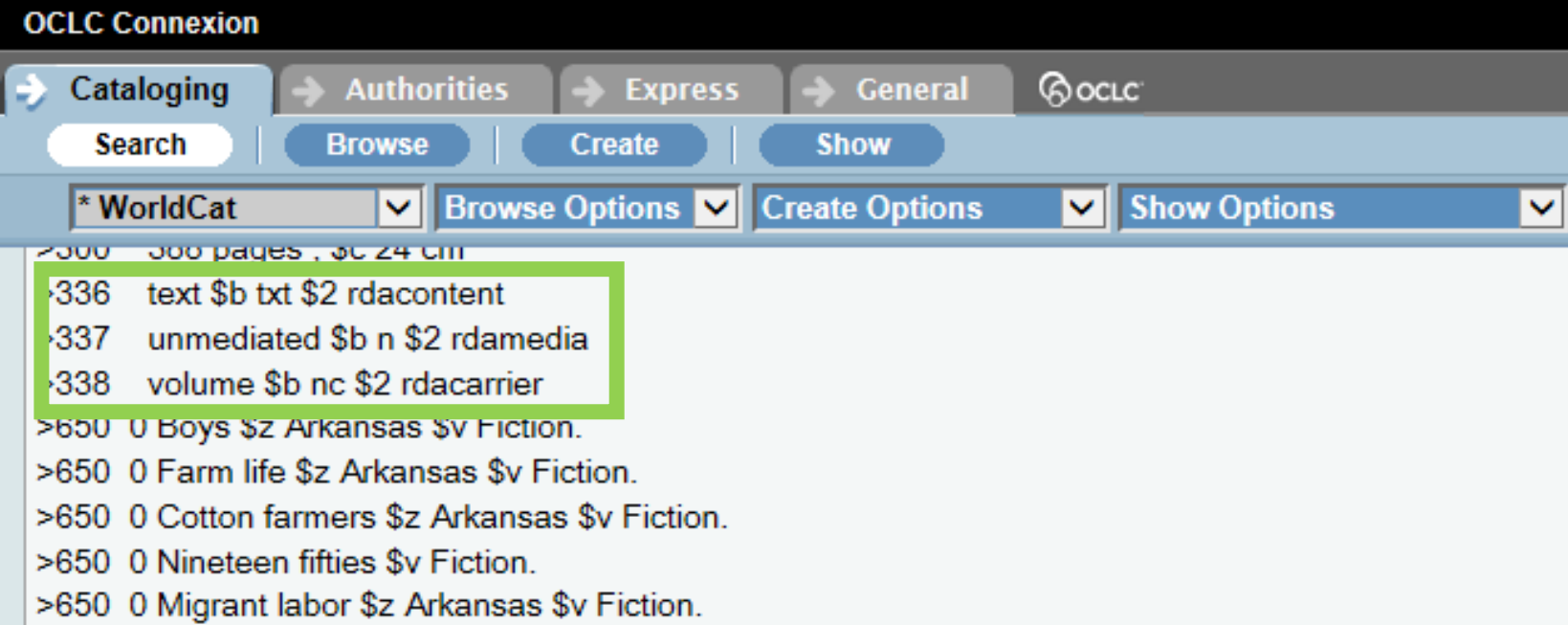
# Adding 33x fields in Connexion Client





# Adding 33x fields in Connexion Browser

Type of Resource	33x fields	GMD
BOOK	336 text \$b txt \$2 rdacontent 337 unmediated \$b n \$2 rdamedia 338 volume \$b nc \$2 rdacarrier	n/a



The screenshot shows the OCLC Connexion interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Cataloging', 'Authorities', 'Express', and 'General'. Below this are buttons for 'Search', 'Browse', 'Create', and 'Show'. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'WorldCat' and options for 'Browse Options', 'Create Options', and 'Show Options'. The main content area displays a list of MARC records. The first three records are highlighted with a green box:

- >336 text \$b txt \$2 rdacontent
- >337 unmediated \$b n \$2 rdamedia
- >338 volume \$b nc \$2 rdacarrier

Below these are other records starting with >650, such as '>650 0 Boys \$z Arkansas \$v Fiction.' and '>650 0 Farm life \$z Arkansas \$v Fiction.'

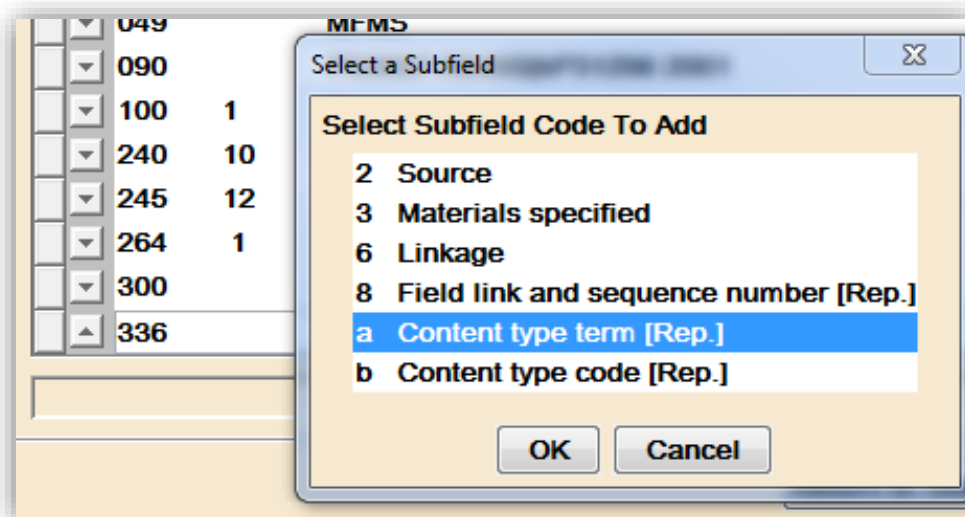
Paste from file provided  
to MLP members



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# Adding 33x fields in Sirsi

## Step 1



## Step 2

tactile notated music  
tactile text  
tactile three-dimensional form  
**text**  
three-dimensional form  
three-dimensional moving image  
two-dimensional moving image  
unspecified

## Step 3

Add Field Before  
Add Field After  
Append Field  
Delete Field  
MARC Help on LC  
RDA Toolkit

Add Subfield Before  
**Add Subfield After**  
Append Subfield  
Remove Subfield



# Adding 33x fields in Sirsi

For example, you would initially have this:

<input type="text"/>	▼	300	1 online resource (6 pages).
<input type="text"/>	▼	590	text btxt 2rdacontent
<input type="text"/>	▼	590	computer bc 2rdamedia
<input type="text"/>	▼	590	online resource bcr 2rdacarrier

You would then change it to this:

<input type="text"/>	▼	300	1 online resource (6 pages).
<input type="text"/>	▼	336	text btxt 2rdacontent
<input type="text"/>	▼	337	computer bc 2rdamedia
<input type="text"/>	▼	338	online resource bcr 2rdacarrier

Alternative: Add “590” fields, then copy 33x fields from table and change back to correct MARC field



# Creating Original Records

Original bibliographic records created by MSU Libraries must be RDA-compliant

245 occurrence 1, \$h - invalid relationship - when element is present, then 040 \$e must not be equal to rda



GMDs are added after the record has been created

- OCLC Local Save File
- SirsiDynix




# Maintenance

- Making corrections and following-up
- Handling new item types and informing MLP
- Understanding GMDs are only as accurate as the catalog



# Maintenance



**Pictures at an exhibition [sound recording].**

Author Mussorgsky, Modest Petrovich, 1839-1881.

Publication Date 1976

Format  Globe

Available: 1

Copies: 0



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