

ONIX for Books

Codelists Issue 17 Additions and Changes

This is the consolidated list of additions, clarifications and deprecations for Issue 17 of the ONIX for Books codelists, approved by the ONIX International Steering Committee and published April 2012.

Within the tables, additions are in red, changes and clarifications in blue and unchanged codes or text are in black.

List 5 – Product identifier type (ONIX 2.1 and 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
26	ISBN-A	Actionable ISBN, in fact a special DOI incorporating the ISBN-13 within the DOI syntax. Begins '10.978.' or '10.979.' and includes a '/' character between the registrant element (publisher prefix) and publication element of the ISBN, eg '10.978.000/1234567'. Note the ISBN-A should always be accompanied by the ISBN itself, using codes 03 and/or 15.
27	JP e-code	E-publication identifier controlled by JPO's Committee for Research and Management of Electronic Publishing Codes.

As with ISBN and GTIN-13, best practice is to use repeated <ProductIdentifier> composites to carry the ISBN-A both as a DOI and explicitly as an ISBN-A.

List 10 – E-publication type (ONIX 2.1 only)

Code	Label	Note
022	Mobipocket	An epublication delivered in a proprietary format, capable of being read in the MobiPocket software on PalmOS, WindowsCE /Pocket PC, Franklin eBookman, and EPOC32 handheld devices, available through the MobiPocket service. Includes Amazon Kindle formats up to and including version 7 – but prefer code 031 for version 7 and always use 031 for KF8.
023	Open Ebook	An epublication delivered in the standard distribution format specified in the Open Ebook Publication Structure (OEBPS) format and capable of being read in any OEBPS-compliant reading system. Includes EPUB format up to and including version 2 – prefer code 029 for EPUB 2 and always use 029 for EPUB 3.
031	Kindle	Amazon proprietary file format derived from Mobipocket format, used for Kindle devices and Kindle reader software.
044	iBook	Apple's iBook format (a proprietary extension of EPUB), can only be read on Apple iOS devices.
045	ePIB	Proprietary format used by Barnes and Noble, readable on NOOK devices and Nook reader software.

Additional notes in blue are intended to clarify the preferred codes where two might apply because the newer format is clearly based upon the older (eg for Kindle products, codes 022 (Mobipocket format) and code 031 (Kindle format) are interchangeable. In both cases, the newer code is preferred for current and newer products. Also use <EpubTypeVersion> wherever necessary (eg <EpubTypeVersion> should contain 7 for the established Mobi/Kindle format 7, and 8 for the new KF8 format).

List 12 – Trade category code (ONIX 2.1 and 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
13	US Textbook	In the US and Canada, a book that is published primarily for use by students in school or college education as a basis for study. Textbooks published for the elementary and secondary school markets are generally purchased by school districts for the use of students. Textbooks published for the higher education market are generally adopted for use in particular classes by the instructors of those classes. Textbooks are usually not marketed to the general public, which distinguishes them from trade books. Note that trade books adopted for course use are not considered to be textbooks (though a specific education edition of a trade title may be).

List 33 – Other text type code (ONIX 2.1 only)

Code	Label	Note
22	Index	
43	Short description for series or set	(of which the product is a part.) Limited to a maximum of 350 characters.
44	Long description for series or set	(of which the product is a part.)

List 38 – Image/audio/video file type code (ONIX 2.1 only)

Code	Label	Note
03	Image: whole cover	Includes cover, back cover, spine and – where appropriate – any flaps. Quality unspecified: if sending both a standard quality and a high quality image, use 03 for standard quality and 05 for high quality.
05	Image: whole cover, high quality	Should have a minimum resolution of 300 dpi when rendered at the intended size for display or print.

List 44 – Name code type (ONIX 2.1 and ONIX 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
24	JP Distribution Identifier	4-digit business organization identifier controlled by the Japanese Publication Wholesalers Association.

List 55 – Date format (ONIX 2.1 and ONIX 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
13	YYYYMMDDThhmm	Exact time. Use ONLY when exact times with hour/minute precision are relevant. By default, time is local to the sender. Alternatively, the time may be suffixed with an optional 'Z' for UTC times, or with '+' or '-' and an hhmm timezone offset from UTC.
14	YYYYMMDDThhmmss	Exact time. Use ONLY when exact times with second precision are relevant. By default, time is local to the sender. Alternatively, the time may be suffixed with an optional 'Z' for UTC times, or with '+' or '-' and an hhmm timezone offset from UTC.

This extends list 55 to encompass the date formats used in <SentDateTime>, and allows (for example) sales embargos to be specified with hour and minute precision. The new codes should not be used where such precision is unnecessary.

Note that timezone support is often not available in software applications that do otherwise support datetimes: it is very likely that dates provided with time values and timezone offsets will require special treatment during ingestion into a database.

List 73 – Website role (ONIX 2.1 and 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
44	Social networking URL for specific article, chapter or content item	For example, a Facebook, Google+ or Twitter page. Use only in the context of a specific content item (eg within <ContentItem>).

List 78 – Product form detail (ONIX 2.1 only)

Code	Label	Note
B108	A5 size Tankobon	210x148mm.
B109	JIS B5 size Tankobon	Japanese B-series size, 257x182mm.
B110	JIS B6 size Tankobon	Japanese B-series size, 182x128mm.
B111	A6 size Bunko	148x105mm.
B112	B40-dori Shinsho	Japanese format, 182x103mm or 173x105mm.
B127	JIS B7 size	Japanese B-series size, 128x91mm.
B128	Kiku size	Japanese format, 218x152mm or 227x152mm.
B130	JIS B4 size	Japanese B-series size, 364x257mm.

Note that JIS B-series sizes are not the same as ISO/DIN B-series sizes (whereas JIS and ISO/DIN A-series sizes are identical).

List 79 – Product form feature type (ONIX 2.1 and 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
10	E-publication format version	For versioned e-book file format (or in some cases, device) – for example EPUB 2 and EPUB 3. <ProductFormFeatureValue> should contain the version number. Use only with ONIX 3.0 – in ONIX 2.1, use <EpubTypeVersion> instead.

List 80 – Product packaging type (ONIX 2.1 and 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
01	Slip-sleeve	Thin card sleeve, much less rigid than a slip case.
02	Clamshell	Packaging consisting of formed plastic sealed around each side of the product. Not to be confused with single-sided Blister pack.
03	Keep case	Typical DVD-style packaging, sometimes known as an ‘Amaray’ case.
05	Jewel case	Typical CD-style packaging.
09	In box	Individual item or set in card box with separate or hinged lid: not to be confused with the commonly-used ‘boxed set’ – see below.

List 83 – Bible version (ONIX 2.1 and 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
ASV	American Standard	A 1901 translation using verbal equivalence techniques with the purpose of Americanizing the REV.

NAB	New American	A translation aimed at Catholic readers first published in its entirety in 1970. A revised New Testament was issued in 1986 as the 2 nd Edition. The 3 rd Edition was published in 1991 with a revision to Psalms. The 4 th Edition (also known as the New American Bible Revised Edition) was published in 2011, incorporating revisions to the Old Testament.
NBI	Bibelen 2011	Norwegian Bible translation.
NEB	New English	A translation first issued in 1961 (New Testament) and 1970 (complete Bible) as a result of a proposal at the 1946 General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.
NIV	New International	A translation underwritten by Biblica (formerly the International Bible Society, and previously the New York Bible Society). The New Testament was published in 1973 followed by the entire Bible in 1978. The NIV text was revised in 1984 and again in 2011.
TNI	Today's New International	An updating of the New International Version. The New Testament was published in 2002, and the entire Bible in 2005. Superseded by the 2011 NIV update.

List 96 – Currency code (ONIX 2.1 and 3.0)

Various changes to keep up to date and retain compatibility with the underlying ISO code list. New values include codes for the Ghanaian Cedi, the Serbian Dinar, the Turkmen Manat, the Venezuelan Bolivar fuerte and the new Zimbabwean Dollar. A number of codes for obsolete currencies have been deprecated (except for possible use in expressing historical prices).

List 98 – Binding or page edge color (ONIX 2.1 and 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
MUL	Multicolor	Use <ProductFormFeatureDescription> to add brief details if required.
NAV	Navy/Dark blue	

List 99 – Special cover material (ONIX 2.1 and 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
16	Leatherflex	An imitation leather binding material.

A more extensive revision of this list is likely to be included in Issue 18 of the codelists (due to be published in July 2012).

List 101 – Person name identifier type (ONIX 2.1 only)

Code	Label	Note
16	ISNI	International Standard Name Identifier. See ' http://www.isni.org/ '.

The ISNI was formally published as a new international standard for the identification of public identities of individuals and organizations involved in the creative industries in March 2012. It provides a standardized, international, cross-media method of disambiguating different parties with similar names or collocating differing names for the same party.

Note that over a million existing contributors have already been assigned ISNIs, based upon existing library records. You can browse the database of ISNIs at <http://www.isni.org>

List 139 – Sales Outlet (ONIX 2.1 and 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
KNB	KNFB/Blio	

List 153 – Text type (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
15	Index	Use for an index sent as a single text field, which may be structured using XHTML.
16	Short description/ annotation for collection	(of which the product is a part.) Limited to a maximum of 350 characters.
17	Description for collection	(of which the product is a part.) Length unrestricted.

List 158 – Resource content type (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
28	Full content	The full content of the product (or the product itself), supplied for example to support full-text search.
29	Full cover	Includes cover, back cover, spine and – where appropriate – any flaps.

List 162 – Resource version feature type (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
05	Approximate download file size in megabytes	Resource Version Feature Value carries a decimal number only, suggested no more than 2 significant digits (eg 1.7, not 1.7462).
07	Exact download file size in bytes	Resource Version Feature Value carries an integer number (eg 1831023).

List 166 – Supply date role (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
25	Reservation order deadline	Latest date on which an order may be placed for guaranteed delivery prior to the publication date. May or may not be linked to a special reservation or pre-publication price.

List 175 – Product form detail (ONIX 3.0 only)

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E102	OEB	The Open EBook format of the IDPF, a predecessor of the full EPUB format, still (2008) supported as part of the latter [File extension .opf]. Includes EPUB format up to and including version 2 – prefer code E101 for EPUB 2 and always use E101 for EPUB 3.
E116	Kindle	A format proprietary to Amazon for use with Kindle reading devices or software readers [File extensions .azw, .mobi, .prc].
E127	Mobipocket	A proprietary format for use with Mobipocket software on various hardware platforms [File extensions .mobi, .prc]. Includes Amazon Kindle formats up to and including version 7 – prefer code E116 for version 7 and always use E116 for KF8 or later.
E141	iBook	Apple's iBook format (a proprietary extension of the IDPF's EPUB format), can only be read on Apple iOS devices.
E142	ePIB	Proprietary format used by Barnes and Noble, readable on NOOK devices and Nook reader software.

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List 178 – Supporting resource file format (ONIX 3.0 only)

Code	Label	Note
E105	HTML	HyperText Mark-up Language [File extension .html, .htm].
E107	PDF	Portable Document Format (ISO 32000-1:2008) [File extension .pdf].
E113	XHTML	Extensible Hypertext Markup Language [File extension .xhtml, .xht, .xml, .html, .htm].

List 184 – EU Toy Safety Directive Hazard Warning (ONIX 2.1 and 3.0)

Code	Label	Note
06	Material Safety Data Sheet available	Material Safety Data Sheet (a document required by the EU Toy Safety Directive) available online, typically as a PDF file or similar. <ProductFormFeatureDescription> must carry the URL of the document.
07	Declaration of Conformity available	Declaration of Conformity (the document that backs up the CE mark) available online, typically as a PDF file or similar. <ProductFormFeatureDescription> must carry the URL of the document.

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