

ONIX for Books codelists Issue 47

This is the consolidated list of agreed additions and updates for Issue 47 of the ONIX for Books codelists, ratified by the ONIX International Steering Committee at its meeting during the Frankfurt Book Fair in October 2019. ¹

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Codelists Issue 47 Additions and changes

Within the tables, additions are in red, clarifications in blue and unchanged text is in black.

List 9 – Product classification type

Code	Label	Note
12	PKWiU	Polish Classification of Products and Services (2015). Use a single letter followed by 2 to 7 digits, without punctuation. For use in ONIX 3.0 only

List 27 – Subject code type

Code	Label	Note
B6	FAST	Faceted Application of Subject Terminology, OCLC subject scheme based on but different from LCSH (see code 04). For use in ONIX 3.0 only

List 28 – Audience type

Code	Label	Note
01	General/trade	For a non-specialist adult audience. Consider adding an ONIX Adult audience rating
02	Children/juvenile	For a juvenile audience, not specifically for any educational purpose. An Audience range should also be included
03	Young adult	For a teenage audience, not specifically for any educational purpose. An Audience range should also be included

¹ For reference, the following lists included in issues up to Issue 36 and used only with 2.1 will not be included in this Issue: 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 26, 33, 35–40, 47, 52, 54, 56, 63, 67, 75, 78, 94, 95, 101, 138, 140
The following codes in lists 1, 22, 34, 42, 45, 49, 51, 79 and 102 not used with 3.0 will also be omitted:
List 1 codes 12, 13, 14; List 22 codes 04, 05; List 34 codes 00, 01, 04, 08–15; List 42, codes 10–21; List 45 code 08; List 49 code ROW; List 51 codes 14, 15, 36; List 79 code 11; List 102 code 02

04	Primary and secondary/elementary and high school	Kindergarten, pre-school, primary/elementary or secondary/high school education. An Audience range should also be included
05	College/higher education	For tertiary education – universities and colleges of higher education
07	ELT/ESL	Intended for use in teaching English as a second, non-native or additional language. Indication of the language level (eg CEFR) should be included where possible. An audience range should also be included if the product is (also) suitable for use in primary or secondary education
08	Adult education	For an adult audience in a formal or semi-formal learning setting, eg vocational training, apprenticeships, or academic or recreational learning for adults
09	Second language teaching	Intended for use in teaching second, non-native or additional languages, for example teaching German to Spanish speakers. Indication of the language level (eg CEFR) should be included where possible. An audience range should also be included if the product is (also) suitable for use in primary and secondary education. Prefer code 07 for products specific to teaching English

These clarification are prompted by difficulties encountered in translation and use of the existing codes in other languages.

List 29 – Audience code type

Code	Label	Note
22	ONIX Adult audience rating	Publisher’s rating indicating suitability for a particular adult audience, using a code from List 203. Should only be used when the ONIX Audience code indicates a general adult audience (code 01 from List 28)

List 32 – Complexity scheme

Code	Label	Note
07	ATOS for Books	Advantage-TASA Open Standard book readability score, used for example within the Renaissance Learning Accelerated Reader scheme. <code><ComplexityCode></code> is the ‘Book Level’ , a real number between 0 and 17. See http://www.renaissance.com/products/accelerated-reader/atos-analyzer

List 65 – Product availability (from supplier)

Code	Label	Note
01	Cancelled	Cancelled: product was announced and subsequently abandoned by the publisher. No expected availability date should be included in <SupplyDate>

09	Not yet available, postponed indefinitely	Not yet available from the supplier , and the publisher indicates that it has been postponed indefinitely. Should be used in preference to code 10 where the publisher has indicated that a previously-announced publication date is no longer correct, and no new date has yet been announced. No expected availability date should be included in <SupplyDates> . For use in ONIX 3.0 only
22	To order	Available from the supplier as a non-stock item, by special order. Where possible, an <OrderTime> should be included
23	POD	Available from the supplier by print-on-demand. If the fulfillment delay is likely to be more than 24 hours, an <OrderTime> should be included
45	Not sold separately	Individual copies of the product are not available from the supplier, but packs of copies are available, and individual copies of the product may typically be sold at retail. Must be bought as part of a set or trade pack (identify set or pack in <RelatedProduct> using code 02)
51	Not available, publisher indicates OP	The product is unavailable from the supplier , no successor product or alternative format is available or planned. Use this code only when the publisher has indicated the product is out of print
52	Not available, publisher no longer sells product in this market	The product is unavailable from the supplier in this market, no successor product or alternative format is available or planned. Use this code when a publisher has indicated the product is permanently unavailable (in this market) while remaining available elsewhere

Note that in all cases, availabilities from List 65 indicate availability *from a specific supplier*. It is entirely possible for two suppliers in a market to provide different availabilities (eg In stock and Not available, where unsold inventory remains at one supplier while another has sold its inventory and is not able to replenish its stock).

List 100 – Discount code type

Code	Label	Note
07	ISNI-based discount code	ISNI-based discount group scheme devised initially by the German IG ProduktMetadaten, in a format comprised of the supplier's 16-digit ISNI, followed by a hyphen and one to three alphanumeric characters – normally digits – chosen by the supplier. These characters are the index to a discount percentage in a table shared in advance by the supplier with individual customers. In this way, a supplier may maintain individual product-specific discount arrangements with each customer. For use in ONIX 3.0 only

Note that while ISNIs are typically used to identify authors and other contributors, ISNIs can also be assigned to organisational names. In operation, the scheme is similar to the BIC discount group scheme, but without the need to curate a list of unique prefixes for each supplier – the supplier's ISNI is used as the prefix.

List 139 – ONIX Retail outlet code

Code	Label	Note
ADL	Adlibris	
ACB	Akademibokhandeln	
AKK	Akateeminen Kirjakauppa	
ALT	AlmaTalent	
BKU	Bokus	
BKY	Booky.fi	
BLG	Billigbook	
BOO	Bookbeat	
CDN	CDON.com	
CYM	CityMarket	
ELS	Elisa	
ELL	Ellibs.com	
KID	Kirja&Idea	
KPV	Kirjastopalvelu	
LTP	Lehtipiste	
NXT	Nextory	
POK	Pokkaritukku	
RBD	Rosebud	
SGR	S Group	
SKK	Suomalainen Kirjakauppa	
SSK	Suuri Suomalainen Kirjakerho	
UBH	Ugglan Bokhandel	

The above represent a range of Swedish and Finnish book retail outlets.

For this list, it would be useful to indicate (through deprecation) the codes in this list that are no longer in active use, either because of closure of the outlet, or because of acquisition and absorption into another group (where the old name is *not* retained as a distinct brand). Deprecation as at Issue 47 are listed below, and national groups are asked suggest any further candidates for deprecation.

B Dalton	Books Etc	Kno Inc	RM Books
Bilbary	British Bookshops	MyBoox	Txtr
Blackstone Audio	Copia	Oyster	Virgin Megastores
Blinkbox	eChristian	Past Times	
Borders	Hastings Enter'mnt	Readbooks	

Of course, any codes that are deprecated remain valid, but should not be used in data records for new books.

List 145 – Epub usage type

Code	Label	Note
07	Time-limited license	E-publication license is time limited. Use with 02 from List 146, and either a time period in days, weeks or months, or a Valid until date in <EpubUsageLimit> . The purchased copy becomes unusable when the license expires

List 165 – Supplier own code type

Code	Label	Note
07	Supplier's order routing eligibility	Code indicates whether an order can be placed with the supplier indirectly via an intermediary system, and code name type indicates the specific intermediate order aggregation/routing platform

List 175 – Product form detail

Code	Label	Note
A310	Sound effects	Incidental sounds added to the audiobook narration (<i>eg</i> background environmental sounds)
A311	Background music	Incidental music added to the audiobook narration (<i>eg</i> to heighten atmosphere). Do not use where the music is a standalone part of the audio
D317	Sony PlayStation 3	Use with Product Form code DE or DB as applicable
D318	Sony PlayStation 4	Use with Product Form code DE or DB as applicable
D319	Sony PlayStation Vita	Use with Product Form code DE or DB as applicable
D320	Microsoft Xbox One	Use with Product Form code DE or DB as applicable
D321	Nintendo Switch	Use with Product Form code DE or DB as applicable
D322	Ninetndo Wii U	Use with Product Form code DE or DB as applicable
E116	Amazon Kindle	A format proprietary to Amazon for use with its Kindle reading devices or software readers [File extensions .azw, .mobi, .prc etc]. Prefer code E148 for Print Replica files
E148	Amazon Kindle Print Replica	A format proprietary to Amazon for use with its Kindle reading devices or software readers. Essentially a PDF embedded within a KF8 format file

Codes for modern game console software may not appear important for ONIX, but are requested for use when suppliers manage book and videogame products in a single system. Many ONIX codelists are used outside of an ONIX context.

List 204 – ONIX returns conditions

Code	Label	Note
02	Firm sale	The retailer is invoiced for the goods immediately (or upon dispatch) and pays within the specified credit period, as in the sale or return model, but any excess unsold inventory cannot be returned to the supplier
03	Sale or return	Contact supplier for applicable returns authorization process. The retailer is invoiced for the goods immediately (or upon dispatch) and pays within the specified credit period, but can return excess unsold inventory to the supplier for full credit at a later date. Some kind of returns authorisation process is normally required. Returns must be in saleable condition, except when return of stripped covers or proof of destruction may be allowed instead. For more detail, see codes 05, 06 and 07
04	Direct fulfillment	The retailer pays for goods only after they are sold by the retailer to an end consumer, but all inventory remains physically located at the supplier (thus there can be no retailer returns of unsold inventory). When ordered by the retailer, the goods are delivered direct to the end consumer
05	Sale or return of saleable copies	Contact supplier for applicable returns authorization process. As for code 03, but only returns of saleable copies will be accepted. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
06	Sale or return of stripped covers	Contact supplier for applicable returns authorization process. As for code 03, but only returns of stripped covers will be accepted. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
07	Sale or certified destruction	Contact supplier for applicable destruction certification process. As for code 03, but only certified destruction will be accepted. For use in ONIX 3.0 only

List 244 – Event identifier type

Code	Label	Note
01	Proprietary	

This and the following three new codelists are for use with the new Block 7 introduced with ONIX 3.0.7. These intentionally include only the most basic codes, and the lists are expected to be elaborated further as usage of Block 7 develops.

List 245 – Event type

Code	Label	Note
00	Unspecified – see description	
01	Book signing	
02	Book reading	

List 246 – Event status

Code	Label	Note
A	Announced	
C	Cancelled	Abandoned after having previously been announced

List 247 – Event occurrence date role

Code	Label	Note
01	Date of occurrence	
02	Date of occurrence end	

Note that the default date format of Event occurrence dates is YYMMDDThhmm – see code 13 in List 55 – and it includes the time and an optional timezone offset (Z or ±hhmm). Timezone offsets should always be included when the event is online or has an online component (eg a livestream).

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