

ONIX for Books codelists Issue 60

This is the consolidated list of agreed additions and updates for Issue 60 of the ONIX for Books codelists. This set of proposals was circulated for comment to the ONIX national groups, modified where necessary following feedback, and ratified by the ONIX International Steering Committee before publication.

The ONIX codes (issue 5960 are available via the EDItEUR website and via a multilingual interactive browser at <https://ns.editeur.org/onix>.

Codelists Issue 60 additions and changes

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

List 12 – Trade category

Code	Label	Note
20	Atlas	Category of books containing a linked group of plates, tables, diagrams, lists, often but not always combined with maps or a geographical theme or approach. For use in ONIX 3.0 only

List 15 – Title type

Code	Label	Note
06	Title in other language	A translation of Title Type 01 or 03, or an independent title, used when the work is translated into another language, sometimes termed a 'parallel title'
14	Alternative title	An alternative title that the book is widely known by, whether it appears on the book or not (including a title used in another market – but see code 06 for translations)

List 27 – Subject scheme identifier

Code	Label	Note
10	BISAC Subject Heading	BISAC Subject Headings are used in the North American market to categorize books based on topical content. They serve as a guideline for shelving books in physical stores and browsing books in online stores. See https://www.bisg.org/complete-bisac-subject-headings-list

33	ECPA Christian Book Category	Former ECPA Christian Product Category Book Codes, consisting of up to three x 3-letter blocks, for Super Category, Primary Category and Sub-Category, previously at http://www.ecpa.org/ECPA/cbacategories.xls . No longer maintained by the ECPA. Deprecated
59	VdS Bildungsmedien Fächer	Subject code list of the German association of educational media publishers, formerly at http://www.bildungsmedien.de/service/onixlisten/unterrichtsfach_onix_codelist27_value59_0408.pdf . Deprecated – use <i>Thema</i> subject category (eg YPA – Educational: Arts, general) instead, and add a <i>Thema</i> language qualifier (eg 2ACB – English) for language teaching
77	Suomalainen oppiaineluokitus	Finnish school subject categories. See https://www.onixkeskus.fi/media/f/5722
B1	BISG Educational Taxonomy	Controlled vocabulary for educational objectives. See https://www.bisg.org/products/recommendations-for-citing-educational-standards-and-objectives-in-metadata

List 29 – Audience code type

Code	Label	Note
12	Schulform	Type of school: codelist formerly maintained by VdS Bildungsmedien eV, the German association of educational media publishers at http://www.bildungsmedien.de/service/onixlisten/schulform_onix_codelist29_value12_0408.pdf . Deprecated – use <i>Thema</i> educational purpose qualifier (eg 4Z-DE-BA – for German Elementary School) in <Subject> instead
14	Ausbildungsberuf	Occupation: codelist for vocational training materials formerly maintained by VdS Bildungsmedien eV, the German association of educational media publishers at http://www.bildungsmedien.de/service/onixlisten/ausbildungsberufe_onix_codelist29_value14_0408.pdf . Deprecated – use <i>Thema</i> educational purpose qualifier (eg 4Z-DE-UH – for specific German professional/vocational qualifications and degrees) in <Subject> instead

List 44 – Name identifier type

Code	Label	Note
37	GRID	Global Research Identifier Database ID (see https://www.grid.ac). For use in ONIX 3.0 only. Deprecated – ROR is now generally preferred

List 60 – Unit of pricing

Code	Label	Note
00	Per copy of whole product	Default. Note where the product is a pack of multiple copies, the price is per pack, not per individual copy within the pack

List 74 – Language – based on ISO 639-2/B

Code	Label	Note
aav	Austro-Asiatic languages	Collective name. ONIX local code, equivalent of aav in ISO 639-5. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
brx	Bodo (India)	Boro. ONIX local code, equivalent to brx in ISO 639-3. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
esx	Eskaleut languages	Inuit–Yupik–Unangan languages. Collective name. ONIX local code, equivalent of esx in ISO 639-5. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
hmx	Hmong-Mien languages	Collective name. ONIX local code, equivalent of hmx in ISO 639-5. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
hop	Hopi	ONIX local code, equivalent to hop in ISO 639-3. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
jpx	Japanese languages	Japonic. Collective name. ONIX local code, equivalent of jpx in ISO 639-5. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
lkt	Lakota	Teton, Teton Sioux. ONIX local code, equivalent of lkt in ISO 639-3. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
poz	Malayo-Polynesian languages	Collective name. ONIX local code, equivalent of poz in ISO 639-5. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
zhx	Sinitic languages	Chinese (family) languages. Collective name. ONIX local code, equivalent of zhx in ISO 639-5. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
tsd	Tsakonian	ONIX local code, equivalent to tsd in ISO 639-3. For use in ONIX 3.0 only
urj	Uralic languages	Collective name. ONIX local code, equivalent of urj in ISO 639-5. For use in ONIX 3.0 only

Some of these additions fill out the list of language *groups*, for use when ONIX does not include a code for a *specific* language. For example, in addition to contemporary Japanese itself (for which the existing ONIX code jpn should be used), the new code jpx includes medieval Old Japanese, Okinawan and other languages of the Ryukyu islands that do not have their own ONIX codes.

List 96 – Currency code – based on ISO 4217

Code	Label	Note
EUR	Euro	Eurozone: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Croatia , Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Fr Guiana, Fr S Territories, Germany, Greece, Guadeloupe, Holy See (Vatican City), Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Martinique, Malta, Mayotte, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Portugal, Réunion, St Barthelemy, St Martin, St Pierre and Miquelon, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain

HRK	Kuna	Croatia. Now replaced by the Euro (EUR). Deprecated – use only for historical prices that pre-date the introduction of the Euro
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List 139 – ONIX retail sales outlet identifiers

Code	Label	Note
ELI	Elib Library	For use in ONIX 3.0 only
LDL	Lidl	For use in ONIX 3.0 only

List 149 – Title element level

Code	Label	Note
05	Master brand	The title element names a multimedia franchise, licensed property or master brand where the use of the brand spans multiple collections and product forms, and possibly multiple imprints and publishers. It need not have a hierarchical relationship with title elements at other levels, or with other master brands. Used only for branded media properties carrying, for example, a children’s character brand or film franchise branding

List 150 – Product form

Code	Label	Note
SG	Multiple-component retail product, entirely digital	Multiple component product where all parts are digital, and delivered as separate files or packages, eg a group of individual EPUB files, an EPUB with a PDF, an e-book with a license to access a range of online resources, <i>etc.</i> Format of product components must be given in <ProductPart>
ZP	Handicraft kit	Handicraft kit or set, <i>eg</i> sewing, crochet, weaving, basketry, beadwork, leather, wood or metalworking, pottery and glassworking, candlemaking <i>etc</i>

List 153 – Text type

Code	Label	Note
02	Short description	Of the product. Limited to a maximum of 350 characters
03	Description	Of the product. Length unrestricted

To clarify the differentiation between these and similar descriptions of collection, imprint, publisher.

List 175 – Product form detail

Code	Label	Note
B602	Unflipped manga format	Manga with pages and panels in the sequence of (right-to-left flowing) Japanese-style design
B604	Flipped manga format	Manga with pages and panels in the sequence mirrored from Japanese-style design (thus flowing left-to-right)

List 196 – E-publication accessibility details

Code	Label	Note
27	Use of audio	Foreground audio content (<i>eg</i> voice) is presented with no or low background noise (<i>eg</i> ambient sounds, music), at least 20dB below the level of the foreground, or background noise can be switched off (<i>eg</i> via an alternative audio track)

List 203 – ONIX adult audience rating

Code	Label	Note
10	Content warning (animals)	The publisher warns the product includes content involving extreme cruelty to animals

Additional lists

Issue 60 of the codelist data files (the codelists as CSV, Tab-separated, XML, JSON data) also include two additional codelists for use with a forthcoming new version of ONIX. These cannot be used with ONIX release 3.0.8 or earlier.

Erratum – List 164 – Work relation

In the notes for codes 21 and 22, the sentence “See code 02 if the method of derivation of Z from W is unknown or unstated” should read “... of X from W ...”. This has been corrected in documentation and data files available from EDItEUR.

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