

NRWG Best Practices on Local Fields

Local fields and their analogs:

To provide consistent display and functionality to Alliance users, Primo normalization rules for local fields should be consistent with their analogs. For example, the norm rule for MARC tag 955 (local uniform title) will be consistent with the norm rule for its analog of MARC tag 730 (uniform title). Alliance institutions are also encouraged to use local fields in the same way as their analogs. If an institution chooses to use a local field differently than how its analog is used, the institution will be responsible for fixing metadata-initiated problems with that field.