

Local extension - 956, custom thumbnail

The 956 field will be used to provide the URL of an image file suitable for display in Primo VE or other environments, but hosted somewhere that would be inappropriate to include in the WorldCat record.

Alma allows us to [define thumbnail templates](#) that facilitate using a local extension for this purpose.

Use

This field will follow the [guidelines of the 856 field](#). For an image file, this means:

- First indicator: 4
- Second indicator: 2
- Subfields:
 - \$u: URL (mandatory)
 - \$z: public note (optional)

Other subfields pertaining to the 856 may be used if they serve an informational purpose, but will not affect display. This field will not display in Primo VE full record details; its only purpose is to produce the thumbnail image.

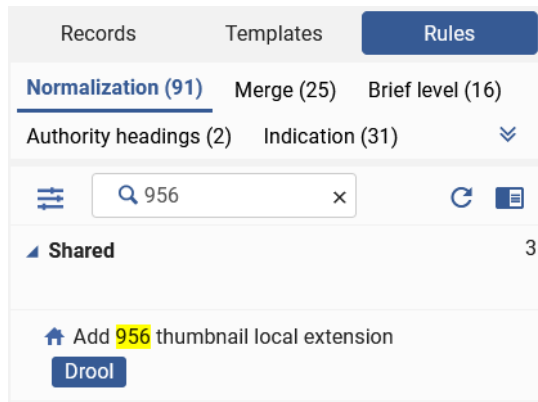
When adding this field, catalogers must add it as a *local extension*.

A record should not include more than one 956 field with 42 indicators.

When a 956 field is added to or edited in a published record, and the record is saved, the result may be checked in Primo VE immediately.

Adding to record

You can add the field using *Editing Actions - Add Local Extension*. Alternatively, you can use a normalization rule that has been added to our *Shared* area to aid with creating the field.



Note that this rule copies the 001, so if you are using an NZ record, this will need to be replaced with the local, IZ-specific MMS ID. It also assumes a .jpg extension.

Here is the normalization rule:

```
rule "Add 956 thumbnail local extension"
when
  true
then
  addSystemNumber "956.u" from "001" prefixed by "nothing"
  prefix "956.u" with
    "https://library.losrios.edu/resources/thumbnails/"
  suffix "956.u" with ".jpg"
  addSubfield "956.9.local"
  changeFirstIndicator "956" to "4"
  changeSecondIndicator "956" to "2"
end
```

Image hosting

To minimize errors or unexpected behavior, we should limit the locations of these image files. Files may be hosted in the following places:

- the library ftp server, i.e. library.losrios.edu/resources/thumbnails/ -- if this is used, the files should be added to the Github repository *LSP-related tools and resources*
- The Primo VE customization package. If that is done, it needs to be added to the Github repository. Best to do this in just your college's view rather than in all four. Include the full URL for the image, which, choosing one college's img/ directory, would be [https://caccl-lrccd.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/custom/01CACCL_LRCCD-scc/img/\[file name\]](https://caccl-lrccd.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/custom/01CACCL_LRCCD-scc/img/[file name])

Image specifications

Format

Files may be saved as .jpg or .png. Files in .gif format (static) may be used if the image is retrieved in that format from another source.

Dimensions and file size

Images should not be more than 400 pixels at their longer axis. Files should normally be less than 50KB, and must not be more than 100KB.

Naming convention

Catalogers must use the MMS ID of the record ending in 5325. File name must begin https: and end 5325.jpg, 5325.png, or 5325.gif.

Adding to Alma Analytics

We are allowed to [add up to 30 MARC fields](#) to Alma Analytics as Local Parameters in the [Bibliographic Details shared dimension](#). We have added the 956 field to help us monitor our use of this local extension.

Example

https://caccl-lrccd.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01CACCL_LRCCD/1u1ak8k/alma991001663389705325

Record View

https://caccl-lrccd.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/sourceRecord?vid=01CACCL_LRCCD:scc&docId=alma991001663389705325&recordOwner=01CACCL_NETWORK

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