

Explanations of the Metadata for Seattle Public Library CHECKED OUT ITEMS

`<itemNumber>2521571</itemNumber>`

Unique number our integrated system uses to identify the item level record, that is, the record for the particular copy of a work (e.g., the copy of A Tale of Two Cities found at the Ballard library)

`<bibNumber>2356123</bibNumber>`

Unique number our system uses to identify the bibliographic record, that is the record for a particular manifestation of a work (e.g., a particular publisher's paperback version of A Tale of Two Cities)

`<ckodate>2007-02-24</ckodate>`

`<ckotime>14:36:00</ckotime>`

Date and time check-out occurred

`<ckidate>2007-03-13</ckidate>`

`<ckitime>12:00:00</ckitime>`

Date and time check-in occurred

`<collcode>nynf</collcode>`

Main purpose of the collection code for an item is to show where it is shelved when not in circulation, i.e., its "home". Data is structured. First letter denotes c for Central Library or n for one of the other system libraries. The second letter denotes c for Children's, Y for Young Adult or a for Adult. The rest of the code is for the collection, e.g., nf for nonfiction.

`<itemtype>acbk</itemtype>`

Main purpose of the item type is to control circulation policies for the item. It also can provide some information about the physical format of an item. Data is structured. First letter has a relationship to collection and controls fines (e.g., a for adult--for purposes of fine policy, adult and young adult are treated the same). Second letter controls whether or not the item can be circulated (e.g., c means item is allowed to checkout). Last part of code tells whether item is book, CD, DVD, etc.

`<barcode>0010042014786</barcode>`

Another unique numeric identifier for the item, but this time it relates to the physical number affixed to the piece that is used by the circulation system.

`<title>Ultra maniac Vol 2</title>`

Title from the bibliographic record

`<callNumber>YA 741.5952 Y833U02 2005</callNumber>`

Call number for the item

`<deweyClass>741.5952</deweyClass>`

Portion of the call number that shows the Dewey classification assigned.

`<subject>Comic books strips etc</subject>`

`<subject>Graphic novels</subject>`

`<subject>Friendship Comic books strips etc</subject>`

`<subject>Junior high school students Comic books strips etc</subject>`

Subject headings assigned to the bibliographic record to say what the work is "about" and/or the type or genre of the title (e.g., graphic novel) -