Description of subseries with biblatex
New data fields

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1 Introduction

Some publishers organize book series with subseries. In this case, two numbers are associated with one volume: the number inside the series and the number inside the subseries. That is the case of the series *Corpus Scriptorium Christianorum Orientalium* published by Peeters.[1] This package provides new fields to manage such system.

2 Basic use

2.1 The .bib file

You can use three more fields:

shortsubseries   field (literal)   Label field

The shorthand form of the subseries. Not used by default styles.

subnumber   field (literal)

The number of the book inside the subseries.

subseries   field (literal)

The subseries.

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[1] http://www.peeters-leuven.be/search_serie_book.asp?nr=94

```
@book{CSCO545,
        Number = {545},
        Series = {Corpus Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium},
        Shortseries = {CSCO},
        Shortsubseries = {Copt},
        Subnumber = {48},
        Subseries = {Scriptores Coptici},
        Title = {Encomiastica from the Pierpont Morgan Library}
}
```

2.2 Loading of the biblatex package

When loading the biblatex package, use the subseries bibstyle, which is based on the verbose bibstyle:

```
\usepackage[citestyle=verbose,bibstyle=subseries]{biblatex}
```

2.3 Example of result

Here, an example of result with the default setting:

> *Encomiastica from the Pierpont Morgan Library.* Corpus Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium 545 — Scriptores Coptici 48

3 Customization

You can redefine \subseriesseparator to change the separator between series and subseries.

If you want to customize the seriesnumber+ bibmacro, do not forget to call the subseries+subnumber bibmacro inside. You can also redefine it.

4 Use with other packages which provide new fields

To use this package with the features of others which provide new fields, like biblatex-manuscripts-philology, you must use the package biblatex-multiple-dm.

5 Credits

This package was created for Maïeul Rouquette's phd dissertation[2] in 2015. It is licensed on the *LaTeX Project Public License*[3].

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[2] http://apocryphes.hypothese.org.

[3] http://latex-project.org/lppl/lppl-1-3c.html.

All issues can be submitted, in French or English, in the Framagit issues page.[4]

6 Change history

1.1.0   2016-06-07

Add error message to know more quickly break compatibility with new releases of biblatex.

1.0.0a   2015-05-14

Fix typo in handbook.

1.0.0   2015-05-12

First public release.

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[4]https://git.framasoft.org/maieul/biblatex-subseries/issues.