Genre headings for Spanish, Catalan and Portuguese video materials

When cataloging video materials which are coded spa, por or cat in the LANG fixed field, please include genre headings indicating the country of production for the film being cataloged. For original cataloging, add these headings after the record has been created in OCLC, but before exporting. They should not remain in the master record.

Use the LC subject heading “Motion pictures” subdivided by the country of production in a 655 field.

Example:

655 _7 Motion pictures $z Argentina. $2 local

In the case of a co-production, use more than one genre heading.

Example:

245 00 Tangos, l’exil de Gardel $h[videorecoring] = $bTangos, the exile of Gardel /$cTercíné ; Cinesur ; une co-production franco-argentine.

655 _7 Motion pictures $z Argentina. $2 local

655 _7 Motion pictures $z France. $2 local

If, on the basis of the bibliographic record or the video/DVD container, it is not possible to determine the country of production, perform a title search on the name of the film at the following website:

Internet movie database: http://us.imdb.com

After accessing the record for the film, click on the “company credits” link in the left column. The result will be a listing of the production companies, which includes the country of production in the form of an abbreviation.

Example:

- Tabasco Films [mx] (country of production = Mexico)
- TeleMadrid [es] (country of production = Spain)

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