

# 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 Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium* published by Peeters.<sup>1</sup> This package provides new fields to manage such system.

## 2 Basic use

### 2.1 The .bib file

You can use three more fields:

<code>shortsubseries</code>	field (literal)	Label field
	The shorthand form of the subseries. Not used by default styles.	
<code>subnumber</code>	field (literal)	
	The number of the book inside the subseries.	
<code>subseries</code>	field (literal)	
	The subseries.	

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<sup>1</sup>[http://www.peeters-leuven.be/search\\_serie\\_book.asp?nr=94](http://www.peeters-leuven.be/search_serie_book.asp?nr=94)

```
@book{CSC0545,
  Number = {545},
  Series = {Corpus Scriptorum Christianorum Orientalium},
  Shortseries = {CSC0},
  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<sup>2</sup> in 2015. It is licensed on the *L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Project Public License*<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>2</sup><http://apocryphes.hypotheses.org>.

<sup>3</sup><http://latex-project.org/lppl/lppl-1-3c.html>.

All issues can be submitted, in French or English, in the Framagit issues page.<sup>4</sup>

## **6 Change history**

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First public release.

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<sup>4</sup><https://git.framasoft.org/maieul/biblatex-subseriesissues>.