Type of Material Codes (TOMs)

Multiple TOMs – Order of Precedence

For records with more than one TOM, the following order of precedence determines which TOM and icon are displayed. To see which icon will appear in Polaris PowerPAC, select View-PAC from the Bibliographic Record workform.

Order of	Format / Type of	TOM
Precedence	Material	Code
1	Blu-Ray+DVD	bdv
2	Blu-ray Disc	brd
3	Eaudiobook	aeb
4	Book+CD	bcd
5	Book+Cassette	bcs
6	Abstract	abs
7	Digital Collection	dmc
8	Video Game	vgm
9	Book+DVD	bkv
10	DVD	dvd
11	Videotape	vcr
12	Streaming Video	stv
13	Videorecording	vid
14	Motion Picture	mot
15	Projected Medium	pgr
16	Two Dimensional	ngr
	Nonprojected Graphic	
17	Three Dimensional	art
	Object (Artifact)	
18	Visual Materials	vis
19	Music CD	mcd
20	Streaming Music	stm
21	Audio Book on CD	abc
22	Vinyl	vyl
23	Audio book on	abt
	Cassette	
24	Audio Books	abk
25	Musical Sound	msr
	Recording	

Order of	Format / Type of	TOM
Precedence	Material	Code
27	Sound Recording	rec
28	Printed Music	pmu
29	Manuscript Music	mmu
30	Atlas	atl
31	Printed or Manuscript	mus
	Music	
32	Мар	map
33	Globe	glb
34	Printed Cartographic	pcm
	Material	
35	Manuscript	mcm
	Cartographic Material	
36	Cartographic Material	cmt
37	Emagazine	emg
38	Ebook	ebk
39	Kit	kit
40	Archival / Mixed	mix
	Materials	
41	Newspaper	new
42	Periodical	per
43	Serial	ser
44	Electronic Resources	elr
45	Large Print	lpt
46	Braille	brl
47	Manuscript Material	mss
48	Microform	mic
49	Book	bks