

## Z08 – SERIAL PUBLICATION CYCLE (PREDICTION PATTERN)

The Z08 record contains information regarding the serial's publication cycle. The Z08 table can be viewed through UTIL F/ 4 as a part of the Z12 table that contains virtual records that are comprised from the Z08 and the Z09 (Issue text for prediction pattern) records.

One serial ADM record has only one Z08 record. When creating this record for conversion, the data should relate to the publication cycle relevant to the next time that issues are to be created.

Note that the Z08 table cannot be updated directly by the "ALEPH Upload Utility" (p\_file\_06) batch process. This table can be updated via the Z12 table, which contains virtual records that are comprised from the Z08 and the Z09 records. ALEPH does not have a mechanism to update Z08 or Z09 separately, as this could cause non-consistent data to appear.

In the following table, (X) denotes an alphanumeric field and (9) denotes a numeric field. All alphanumeric fields are left justified with trailing spaces; all numeric fields are right justified with leading zeros. Decimal positions are indicated by the symbol V. The total number of decimal digits is designated by the number of nines following the V.

02	Z08-REC-KEY.	
03	Z08-DOC-NUMBER	PICTURE 9(9).
02	Z08-SCHEDULE-OPEN-DATA.	
03	Z08-ALPHA	PICTURE X(1).
03	Z08-TEXT	PICTURE X(50).
03	Z08-SCHEDULE-NOTE	PICTURE X(100).
03	Z08-VOLUME-DATA.	
04	Z08-YEAR	PICTURE X(9).
04	Z08-VOLUME	PICTURE X(15).
04	Z08-PART	PICTURE X(15).
04	Z08-ISSUE-NUMBER	PICTURE 9(4).
04	Z08-ISSUE-DATE	PICTURE 9(8).
04	Z08-VOLUME-PERIOD	PICTURE 9(3).
04	Z08-VOLUME-PERIOD-TYPE	PICTURE X(1).
04	Z08-NO-ISSUE-PER-VOLUME	PICTURE 9(3).
04	Z08-NO-ISSUE-OVER-VOLUME	PICTURE 9(3).
03	Z08-INTERVAL.	
04	Z08-INTERVAL-COUNT	PICTURE 9(3).
04	Z08-INTERVAL-TYPE	PICTURE X(1).

<b>Z08-REC-KEY</b>			
Z08-DOC-NUMBER	M	9(9)	<b>DESC:</b> ADM system number. <b>CONV:</b> ADM system number of the record to which the publication cycle is associated.
<b>Z08-SCHEDULE-OPEN-DATA</b>			
Z08-ALPHA	M	X(1)	<b>DESC:</b> ALPHA code of the record. Use <b>L</b> for all scripts (e.g. Latin, Greek, Cyrillic, etc.). <b>CONV:</b> L.
Z08-TEXT	O	X(50)	<b>DESC:</b> This field contains a series of codes, which determine the formatting of the text appearing in the description field of the item record.  The codes are: <b>\$Y</b> for year <b>\$V</b> for volume <b>\$P</b> for part <b>\$I</b> for issue number <b>\$N</b> for issue name <b>\$D</b> for issue publication date.  Each code is a marker, indicating where the relevant field will be placed. In addition, it is possible to enter words, abbreviations, punctuation and spaces. For example:  v. \$V, no. \$I, \$Y. Displays: v. 3, no. 2, 1998. <b>CONV:</b> If left blank, the system defaults the formatting to \$Y \$V \$P \$I.
Z08-SCHEDULE-NOTE	O	X(100) Free text	<b>DESC:</b> Schedule note. <b>CONV:</b> Blank or relevant note.
<b>Z08-VOLUME-DATA</b>			
Z08-YEAR	M	X(9)	<b>DESC:</b> The journal year for one volume of the publication. Can be expressed as a single year, as a double year (e.g. 1987/1988), or as a range of years (e.g. 1987-1989). <b>CONV:</b> Relevant information as it is specified in the description.
Z08-VOLUME	O	X(15)	<b>DESC:</b> Contains the first volume number that will be received during the year stated in the Z08-YEAR. For example,

			your library's subscription will start with volume 16. If the serial does not have volume numbering, leave the volume blank. <b>CONV:</b> Blank or relevant information.
Z08-PART	O	X(15)	<b>DESC:</b> Contains the part of the volume (if the serial is organized in this manner). <b>CONV:</b> Blank or relevant information.
Z08-ISSUE-NUMBER	M	9(4) Leading zeroes	<b>DESC:</b> Contains the first issue number of the volume. <b>CONV:</b> Relevant issue number.
Z08-ISSUE-DATE	M	9(8) Format: YYYYMMDD	<b>DESC:</b> The date on which the issue specified in the Z08-ISSUE-NUMBER is published. <b>CONV:</b> Relevant date.
Z08-VOLUME-PERIOD	M	9(3) Leading zeroes	<b>DESC:</b> Frequency of volume publication. This field contains the numeric value, while the indication of time measure is stored in the Z08-VOLUME-PERIOD-TYPE. For example, if a new volume is published every 3 months, then:  Z08-VOLUME-PERIOD = 003 and Z08-VOLUME-PERIOD-TYPE = M <b>CONV:</b> Relevant number as described above.
Z08-VOLUME-PERIOD-TYPE	M	X(1)	<b>DESC:</b> Frequency of volume publication. This field contains the indication of time measure Values are: Y = Year M = Month W = Week D = Day <b>CONV:</b> Relevant value.
Z08-NO-ISSUE-PER-VOLUME	M	9(3) Leading zeroes	<b>DESC:</b> This field contains the number of issues that are included in one volume. <b>CONV:</b> Relevant number.
Z08-NO-ISSUE-OVER-VOLUME	M	9(3) Leading zeroes	<b>DESC:</b> Contains the number of issues that constitute a cycle of issues, independent of the number of issues in a volume. For example, a serial that is published monthly, 3 volumes a year, with issue numbering continuous over the 3 volumes, would be "12". If the issues continue indefinitely, enter 999.

			<b>CONV:</b> Relevant number or 999.
<b>Z08-INTERVAL</b>			
Z08-INTERVAL-COUNT	M	9(3) Leading zeroes	<p><b>DESC:</b> Interval between issues. This field contains the numeric value, while the indication of time measure is stored in the Z08-INTERVAL-TYPE. For example, if a new issue is published every 3 months, then:</p> <p>Z08-INTERVAL-COUNT = 003 and Z08-INTERVAL-TYPE = M</p> <p><b>CONV:</b> Relevant number as described above.</p>
Z08-INTERVAL-TYPE	M	X(1)	<p><b>DESC:</b> Interval between issues. This field contains the indication of time measure.</p> <p>Values are:</p> <p><b>Y</b> = Year <b>M</b> = Month <b>W</b> = Week <b>D</b> = Day</p> <p><b>CONV:</b> Relevant value.</p>