

# Library of Congress Marva Quartz User Manual

## Appendix J: Creating New Descriptions in Marva

Before July 2025, Marva could only work with an existing MARC bibliographic record in the MARC ILS (Voyager, and for a short time starting on June 30, 2025, Folio). This was because Marva required a local system identifier for the MARC bibliographic record to facilitate import, matching, and overlaying the original MARC record with the Modern MARC record.

In July 2025, functionality was added to Marva to allow “native” BIBFRAME descriptions (origbf) to be created in Marva. This functionality will allow Marva to be used as the sole cataloging interface for new descriptions.


There is no limit on the level of bibliographic descriptions that can be created natively in Marva, as long as the format is approved for use in Marva. For example, as of July 2025, only monographic resources are being described in Marva. So any monograph resource that is not represented already by a MARC record in Folio can be described directly in Marva – IBC description, resource description, completely-cataloged description, etc.

To create a new description in Marva, use one of the templates in the Create Original BIBFRAME (origbf) Descriptions panel.

The screenshot displays the Marva Quartz web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Menu', 'Tools', 'View', and 'Preferences'. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a 'Load' section with a search bar and a 'Load Type' dropdown menu. Below this is a 'Load with profile' section with a dropdown menu. The 'Test Data' section lists various test records with 'Load with Monograph' buttons. The central 'Your Records' panel shows a list of records with details like title, author, and date. On the right, the 'Create Original BIBFRAME (origbf) Descriptions' panel is highlighted in yellow, showing a list of templates for creating new descriptions, including 'Monograph', 'Original BF', 'Notated Music', 'Serial', and 'Cartographic'. The 'Monograph' template is selected, showing fields for 'Sound Recording: Audio CD', 'Sound Recording: Audio CD-R', 'Sound Recording: Analog', 'Sound Recording: Cassette', 'Moving Image: DVD', 'Moving Image: Film', 'Rare Materials', 'Prints & Photographs', and 'HUB'.

Click on Tools → Add All Defaults. This will add the RDA Content type, Media type, and Carrier type, the Mode of issuance, and will set the authentication to pcc. It will also identify the cataloging code as RDA.

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2.10.0 

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nam a22 i 4500

001 e1837470

003 DLC-MRC

005 20250710114938.0

007 tj

008 250710|||||||xx 000 0 c

035 \$a (dlcmrc)e1837470

040 \$a DLC \$b eng \$e rda \$c DLC \$d DLC

042 \$a pcc

334 \$a single unit \$b mono \$0 http://id...

336 \$a text \$b txt \$2 rdacontent \$0 http://id...

337 \$a unmediated \$b n \$2 rdamedia \$0 http://id...

338 \$a volume \$b nc \$2 rdacarrier \$0 http://id...

758 \$4 http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/instanceOf \$1 http://id...

758 \$1 http://id...

884 \$a DLC bibframe2marc v2.10-dev (libxslt) \$g 20250710 \$q DLC \$u  
<https://github.com/lcnetdev/bibframe2marc/releases/tag/v2.10-dev>

Be sure to assign an LCCN in the Instance LCCN Identifier component. The spacing values for the LCCN will be correct in the Modern MARC record. There is no need to regularize the spacing in Marva.

Identifiers
LCCN
LCCN
2025999999
Invalid/canceled?

Complete work in Marva to the point where you are done with the description.

Save, Validate, Post. Send to Folio by clicking on the Open in LCAP icon in Marva

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LCAP Productivity Apps

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Settings

Central Tenant

Choose Marva Record

Marva ID (001)

Get!

Marva Import

Head-ups! Folio will assign its own 001/NRID even though the incoming record has 001

Open in QuickMarc Editor (New Record)

Source BF record [e1537720](#)

```
LEADER      nam a22      i 4500
001 e1537720
003 DLC-MRC
008 20250710075927.0
007 e |
008 250710|||||xx      000 0   c
010      $a 2025999999
035      $a (DLC-MRC)e1537720
040      $a DLC $b eng $e rda $c DLC $d DLC
042      $a pcc
334      $a single unit $b mono $0 http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/issuance/mono
336      $a text $b txt $2 rdacontent $0 http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/contentTypes/txt
337      $a unmediated $b n $2 rdamedia $0 http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/mediaTypes/n
338      $a volume $b nc $2 rdacarrier $0 http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/carriers/nc
500      $a Text record. Please delete
758      $1 http://id.loc.gov/resources/instances/e1537720
758      $4 http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/instanceOf $1 http://id.loc.gov/resources/works/e1537720
884      $a DLC bibframe2marc v2.10-dev $g 20250710 $q DLC $u https://github.com/locnetdev/bibframe2marc/releases/tag/v2.10-dev
985      $e BIBFRAME $d 2025-07-10T07:59:26
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Open in QuickMarc Editor (New Record) and add 906, 925, and 955 data. Use origbf for the 906 subfield \$c value

906	\	\	\$a 0 \$b ibc \$c origbf \$d 3 \$e ncip \$f 20 \$g y-gencatlg
925	0	\	\$a acquire \$b 1 shelf copies \$x policy default
955	\	\	\$b jr03 2025-07-10 origbf