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Accession#	Use this field to record the accession number for the item. The accession number refers to the collection of items received from the same source at the same time. If the accession record has been created, the adjoining field will fill automatically with the name of the source. Typically, accession numbers are composed of the year the accession was received and a sequential number denoting the order in which the accessions were received in that year. For example, 2009.1 indicates the first object or group of objects received in 2009. [ACCESSNO : Character (15)]
Accession# (numeric)	This field is used for sorting Accession#'s numerically. [ZSORTERX : Character (44)]
Acquisition Value	Use this field to enter the value of the item at acquisition. This may be the price you paid for the item or an appraised value. [ACQVALUE : Numeric (12;2)]
Appraisal Notes	Appraisal Notes appears on the Appraisal subscreen of the catalog screen. Use this field to record any additional information about the item that may have effected the appraisal. [APPNOTES : Memo]
Appraiser	Use this field to record the name of the person who last appraised the item. Click on the open file folder icon to the right of the field to access additional information about this expert. With the cursor in the field, press F7 or right click to view entries in the Authority File. Double click on your choice to enter the person who appraised the materials. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu Setup Authority Files. [APPRAISOR : Character (75)]
Caption	Image Management: Enter a caption for the image. [CAPTION : Character (75)]
Catalog	This required field does not display. It denotes the catalog: A - Archives L - Library O- Objects P - Photos [CAT : Character (1)]
Catalog Date	This is the date that the item was cataloged into your collection. Press F8 to fill in today's date automatically. Your system may be set to enter dates in the following formats: ANSI - YYYY.MM.DD American - MM/DD/YYYY British - DD/MM/YYYY German - DD.MM.YYYY Italian - DD-MM-YYYY Japan - YYYY/MM/DD US - MM/DD/YYYY To set the type of date you wish to use, go to the Setup screen and choose System Parameters. Make your selection from the Date Style drop-down menu. [CATDATE : Date]
Cataloged by	Type the name of the person entering the catalog record. This should be in the form of last name, first name. For example: "Doe, John". With the cursor in the field, press F7 or right click to view entries in the Users Authority File. Double click on your choice to enter the cataloger's name in the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu Setup Authority Files. [CATBY : Character (25)]

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Category In the Revised Nomenclature for Museum Cataloging, Categories are the highest or most general level of the hierarchical naming system. Category displays on the catalog screen but cannot be edited because it is being displayed from the hierarchical nomenclature system and refers to one of the 11 main categories. [GPARENT : Character (45)]

Classification This field is controlled by an Authority File. With the cursor in the field, press F7 or right click to view entries in the Authority File. Double click on your choice to enter a classification in the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. You may wish to create your authority files before beginning data entry.

This file is designed to contain classifications organized in a hierarchical system. It is recommended that you arrange your Authority Files from the general to the specific as in:

Agriculture
Livestock
Cattle

Each entry is separated by a carriage return line feed. [CLASSES : Memo]

Collection Collection is a body of material formed by or around a person, family, group, corporate body, or subject from a common source. You may wish to subsume several small collections under a general name such as, "Archaeology Collection." However, for research purposes, it is recommended that collection name be derived from the name of the creator or source of the material. For example, "Carter Family Collection." Such a collection name could be used to relate material in the Archives, Objects, Photos and Library catalogs by giving them all the same collection name. Collection reports can be generated to include all items from the same collection. [COLLECTION : Character (75)]

Condition This field is used to describe the condition of an item. This field is controlled by an Authority File with an approved list of terms. With the cursor in the field, press F7 or right click to view entries in the Authority File. Double click on your choice to enter the condition in the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [CONDITION : Character (35)]

Condition Date Condition Date records the date upon which an item was examined and assigned a Condition. Press F8 to fill in today's date automatically. Your system may be set to enter dates in the following formats:

ANSI - YYYY.MM.DD
American - MM/DD/YYYY
British - DD/MM/YYYY
German - DD.MM.YYYY
Italian - DD-MM-YYYY
Japan - YYYY/MM/DD
US - MM/DD/YYYY

To set the type of date you wish to use, go to the Setup screen and choose System Parameters. Make your selection from the Date Style drop-down menu. [CONDDATE : Date]

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Condition Notes	Use the unlimited Condition Notes field to describe details about the item's condition. You may keep a history of the condition of an item by dating your entries. Note any changes when you are performing routine maintenance, or as damage occurs. [CONDNOTES : Memo]
Condition by	Type the name of the person who examined an item and assigned a condition value. This should be in the form of last name, first name. For example, "Doe, John". This field is controlled by the Users Authority file. With the cursor in the field, press F7 or right click to view entries in the Authority File. Double click on your choice to enter the person's name in the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu Setup Authority Files. [CONDEXAM : Character (25)]
Copyright	Record information about any restrictions imposed on access to the particular image associated with this Object ID# or any terms governing the use of the image after access has been granted. For example, "This photograph may not be reproduced in any publication or copies sold until the year 2020 or until the death of the donor." Restrictions that apply to all items in a particular accession are entered in the Restrictions field through the Accession Record. [COPYRIGHT : Memo]
Credit Line	<p>A credit line may be entered in the Accession or Incoming Loans screen and appears on every item in the accession/loan. The credit line may express a memorial to a donor or relative of a donor, e.g., "Given in memory of Esther Crutch." The credit line often appears on exhibit labels, for example, "Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hopewell."</p> <p>Note - This field can only be edited from the catalog screen if the catalog record is not linked to an accession or incoming loan. If the catalog record is associated with an accession or incoming loan, changes must be made to the parent accession or incoming loan record. [CREDIT : Character (100)]</p>
Current Value Maximum	The maximum current value of the item. For insurance purposes or other reasons you may want to update the value of items to reflect current values. The best way to update values is by adding a new appraisal. [CURVALMAX : Numeric (12;2)]
Current Value Minimum	The minimum current value of the item. For insurance purposes or other reasons you may want to update the value of items to reflect current values. The best way to update values is by adding a new appraisal. [CURVALUE : Numeric (12;2)]
Custom Field 01	This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu Setup Custom Fields. [UDF1 : Character (75)]
Custom Field 02	This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu Setup Custom Fields. [UDF2 : Character (75)]
Custom Field 03	This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu Setup Custom Fields. [UDF3 : Character (75)]
Custom Field 04	This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu Setup Custom Fields. [UDF4 : Character (75)]
Custom Field 05	This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main

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Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. [UDF5 : Character (75)]

Custom Field 06 This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. [UDF6 : Character (75)]

Custom Field 07 This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. [UDF7 : Character (75)]

Custom Field 08 This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. [UDF8 : Character (75)]

Custom Field 09 This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. [UDF9 : Character (75)]

Custom Field 10 This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. [UDF10 : Character (75)]

Custom Field 11 This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. [UDF11 : Character (20)]

Custom Field 12 This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. [UDF12 : Character (20)]

Custom Field 13 This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. [UDF13 : Numeric (12)]

Custom Field 14 This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. This field is best used for currency. [UDF14 : Numeric (12;2)]

Custom Field 15 This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. This field is best used for currency. [UDF15 : Numeric (12;2)]

Custom Field 16 This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. [UDF16 : Numeric (12;3)]

Custom Field 17 This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. [UDF17 : Numeric (12;3)]

Custom Field 18 This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. [UDF18 : Date]

Custom Field 19 This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. [UDF19 : Date]

Custom Field 20 This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. [UDF20 : Date]

Custom Field 21 This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. [UDF21 : Memo]

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Custom Field 22	This is a user-defined field. You may create your own field name by going to Main Menu Setup Custom Fields. [UDF22 : Memo]
Dataset	This field is controlled by a drop-down menu. Click on the downward pointing arrow to the right of the field to view entries in the authority file. Click on your choice to select an entry for the field. You can add, edit, or delete items on this list from Main Menu Setup Authority Files. [DATASET : Character (15)]
Date	Record the date when the item was created, if known. This date field may contain any combination of numbers and characters up to 50 characters. This field can accommodate exact dates such as "12/12/2004" as well as approximate dates such as "Circa 1945" or "50,000,000 BP +- 1000." [DATE : Character (50)]
Description	<p>This field is unlimited in length and should contain a detailed description of the photograph, slide, or negative. Include information which may be valuable to researchers such as direction from which the photo was taken, the names of any streets, buildings, or other landmarks, if known. Include information regarding the event or occasion upon which the photo was taken. For example:</p> <p>View of Linden Street taken from south to north during the May Day Parade, 1936. The 1st National Bank Building is in the background. A large crowd lines the street. Many spectators are using umbrellas. [DESCRIP : Memo]</p>
Dimension Details	The Dimension Details field is an unlimited notes field used to record any information about the size and shape of an item. [DIMNOTES : Memo]
Display Value	<p>This field allows you to assign a Display Value to each object. Some objects may be poor candidates for exhibit due to fragile condition or because they are culturally sensitive items or may be offensive to some museum patrons. Objects may be unsuitable for exhibit because they are inappropriate for the museum's mission or time period.</p> <p>Display Value is controlled by a pull-down authority file. To enter your own Display Values, go to Setup and choose Authority Files. Highlight "Display Value - Photos" and click on the Next> button at the top of the screen. You will have the option to ADD, EDIT, or DELETE items in the list. [DISPVALUE : Character (10)]</p>
Event	Event refers to a named occasion associated with artifacts, archival materials or photographs. For example, a collection may include photos, printed materials, and hats from a political convention. These items could be linked by recording the name of the event in the Event field, e.g., "Democratic National Convention 1956." [EVENT : Character (80)]
Exhibit ID#	Unique GUID number used to link catalog records to an exhibit. [EXHIBITID : Character (36)]
Exhibit Label Line 1	Exhibit Label is a description of an artifact that may differ from the catalog description of an item. The exhibit label may be printed and used as a descriptive label in an exhibit. The Exhibit Label consists of 4 separate text boxes. These may have differing fonts and font sizes. [EXHLABEL1 : Memo]
Exhibit Label Line 2	Exhibit Label is a description of an artifact that may differ from the catalog description

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of an item. This label may be printed and used as a descriptive label in an exhibit. The Exhibit Label consists of 4 separate text boxes. These may have differing fonts and font sizes. [EXHLABEL2 : Memo]

Exhibit Label Line 3 Exhibit Label is a description of an artifact that may differ from the catalog description of an item. This label may be printed and used as a descriptive label in an exhibit. The Exhibit Label consists of 4 separate text boxes. These may have differing fonts and font sizes. [EXHLABEL3 : Memo]

Exhibit Label Line 4 Exhibit Label is a description of an artifact that may differ from the catalog description of an item. This label may be printed and used as a descriptive label in an exhibit. The Exhibit Label consists of 4 separate text boxes. These may have differing fonts and font sizes. [EXHLABEL4 : Memo]

Exhibit Start Enter the starting date for the exhibit. Press F8 to fill in today's date automatically. Your system may be set to enter dates in the following formats:
American - MM/DD/YYYY
British - DD/MM/YYYY
German - DD.MM.YYYY
Italian - DD-MM-YYYY
Japan - YYYY/MM/DD
US - MM/DD/YYYY [EXHSTART : Date]

Exhibit# Each exhibit is assigned a number. If an item is on an exhibit the exhibit# is entered here. [EXHIBITNO : Numeric (7)]

Film Size Use this field to record the film size. This field is controlled by an authority file. With the cursor in the Film Size field, press F7 to display the authority file. Use the authority file to enter the standard film sizes. [FILMSIZE : Character (35)]

Flag Date Date and time that the catalog was flagged and placed on the To Do list. [FLAGDATE : Datetime]

Flag Notes Detailed reason for flagging a catalog record. [FLAGNOTES : Memo]

Flag Reason Reason a catalog record was flagged. [FLAGREASON : Character (20)]

Frame This field may be used to describe the frame associated with a photograph. [FRAME : Character (75)]

Frame # If there is a specific frame number for the negative, enter it here. [FRAMENO : Character (25)]

Home Location XLocation: PastPerfect derives each item's Home Location by combining the fields under the Location subscreen's Home Location section. These fields are provided to further detail where the item is stored. The names of these additional location fields may be defined under Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. Example field names could be Room, Wall, Shelf, Cabinet, Drawer, Container, etc.

This field displays the combined list of all location fields. However, when in Edit Mode only the primary Home Location field is displayed and editable. To edit the other fields access the Location subscreen. [XHOMELoc : Character (100)]

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Home Location/Building

Primary Location: PastPerfect derives each item's Home Location by combining the fields under the Location subscreen's Home Location section. This field is controlled by an Authority File that is shared by all catalogs. To enter Home Location information, press F7 or right click to access the Authority File. Double click on a highlighted entry to populate the Home Location field.

You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [HOMELOC : Character (60)]

Home/Cabinet

Location Field 3: PastPerfect derives each item's Home Location by combining the fields under the Location subscreen's Home Location section. These fields are provided to further detail where the item is stored. The names of these additional location fields may be defined under Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. Example field names could be Room, Wall, Shelf, Cabinet, Drawer, Container, etc.

This field is controlled by an Authority File that is shared by all catalogs. To access data in the Authority File, press F7 or right click. Double click on a highlighted entry to populate the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [LOCFIELD3 : Character (25)]

Home/Container

Location Field 6: PastPerfect derives each item's Home Location by combining the fields under the Location subscreen's Home Location section. These fields are provided to further detail where the item is stored. The names of these additional location fields may be defined under Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. Example field names could be Room, Wall, Shelf, Cabinet, Drawer, Container, etc.

This field is controlled by an Authority File that is shared by all catalogs. To access data in the Authority File, press F7 or right click. Double click on a highlighted entry to populate the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [LOCFIELD6 : Character (40)]

Home/Drawer

Location Field 5: PastPerfect derives each item's Home Location by combining the fields under the Location subscreen's Home Location section. These fields are provided to further detail where the item is stored. The names of these additional location fields may be defined under Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. Example field names could be Room, Wall, Shelf, Cabinet, Drawer, Container, etc.

This field is controlled by an Authority File that is shared by all catalogs. To access data in the Authority File, press F7 or right click. Double click on a highlighted entry to populate the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [LOCFIELD5 : Character (25)]

Home/Room

Location Field 1: PastPerfect derives each item's Home Location by combining the fields under the Location subscreen's Home Location section. These fields are provided to further detail where the item is stored. The names of these additional location fields may be defined under Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. Example field names could be Room, Wall, Shelf, Cabinet, Drawer, Container, etc.

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This field is controlled by an Authority File that is shared by all catalogs. To access data in the Authority File, press F7 or right click. Double click on a highlighted entry to populate the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [LOCFIELD1 : Character (25)]

Home/Shelf

Location Field 4: PastPerfect derives each item's Home Location by combining the fields under the Location subscreen's Home Location section. These fields are provided to further detail where the item is stored. The names of these additional location fields may be defined under Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. Example field names could be Room, Wall, Shelf, Cabinet, Drawer, Container, etc.

This field is controlled by an Authority File that is shared by all catalogs. To access data in the Authority File, press F7 or right click. Double click on a highlighted entry to populate the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [LOCFIELD4 : Character (25)]

Home/Wall

Location Field 2: PastPerfect derives each item's Home Location by combining the fields under the Location subscreen's Home Location section. These fields are provided to further detail where the item is stored. The names of these additional location fields may be defined under Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. Example field names could be Room, Wall, Shelf, Cabinet, Drawer, Container, etc.

This field is controlled by an Authority File that is shared by all catalogs. To access data in the Authority File, press F7 or right click. Double click on a highlighted entry to populate the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [LOCFIELD2 : Character (25)]

Image (picture)

Image used for Report Maker Reports. [imagefile : Character (60)]

Imagefile

Name of associated image file (must include image subdirectory, e.g., "001\mypic.jpg") [IMAGEFILE : Character (60)]

Incoming Loan Due Date

Incoming loan due date is used to record the date that the loan will end. This field is read only. It is displayed from the Loans In screen. [LOANDUE : Date]

Incoming Loan#

Incoming loan # is the unique number assigned to an incoming loan. This number replaces the accession number on the photo catalog screen. [LOANINNO : Character (15)]

Insurance Company

The Insurance Company field appears in the Appraisal section of the catalog screen. Use this field to record the name of the insurance company which insures the item. [INSCOMP : Character (30)]

Insurance Company Phone#

Insurance Company Phone is used to record the phone number of the insurance company that insures the item. [INSPHONE : Character (25)]

Insurance Policy

Use this field to record the date upon which the policy will expire. Press F8 to fill in

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Expiration Date	today's date automatically. Your system may be set to enter dates in the following formats: ANSI - YYYY.MM.DD American - MM/DD/YYYY British - DD/MM/YYYY German - DD.MM.YYYY Italian - DD-MM-YYYY Japan - YYYY/MM/DD US - MM/DD/YYYY To set the type of date you wish to use, go to the Setup screen and choose System Parameters. Make your selection from the Date Style drop-down menu. [INSDATE : Date]
Insurance Policy#	Insurance Policy# is used to record the insurance policy number covering the item. [POLICYNO : Character (20)]
Insurance Premium	Insurance Premium is used to record the dollar amount of the insurance policy. [INSPREMIUM : Character (20)]
Insurance Representative	Insurance Representative is used to record the name of the insurance agent responsible for the policy insuring the item. [INSREP : Character (30)]
Insured Value	Insured Value is used to record the amount of insurance coverage on the item. [INSVALUE : Numeric (10;2)]
Inventoried By	Enter the name of the person who inventoried the item. This field is controlled by an Authority File. With the cursor in the field, press F7 or right click to view entries in the Users Authority File. Double click on your choice to enter the inventory person's name in the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu Setup Authority Files. [INVNBY : Character (25)]
Inventoried Date	Enter the last date that the item was located during an inventory. Press F8 to fill in today's date automatically. Your system may be set to enter dates in the following formats: ANSI - YYYY.MM.DD American - MM/DD/YYYY British - DD/MM/YYYY German - DD.MM.YYYY Italian - DD-MM-YYYY Japan - YYYY/MM/DD US - MM/DD/YYYY To set the type of date you wish to use, go to the Setup screen and choose System Parameters. Make your selection from the Date Style drop-down menu. [INVNDATE : Date]
Legal Status	Use this unlimited notes field to provide information on the legal status of the unit of description. Describe any specific legal restrictions placed upon the item. [LEGAL : Memo]
Loan Condition	Press the "Edit, Delete, Return, or View details for item" button to view the items on loan. Use the Loan condition notes field to describe the condition of an item before it is

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placed in an outgoing loan. If a more detailed condition report is required, click on the "Detailed Condition Report" button at the top of the screen to create a new report. [LOANCOND : Memo]

Loan ID Unique GUID number used to link catalog records to a loan. [LOANID : Character (36)]

Maintenance Cycle This field allows you to enter the maintenance interval for the artifact. It is controlled by an approved list. Maintenance Cycle may be, Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, Yearly, Every Two Years, Every Five Years, or Never. [MAINTCYCLE : Character (10)]

Maintenance Notes The Maintenance Notes field allows you to keep an unlimited detailed record of maintenance and cleaning applied to an item. Be sure to date your entries so that a maintenance history is created. [MAINTNOTE : Memo]

Maintenance Start Enter the starting date for the maintenance cycle. Press F8 to fill in today's date automatically.

Your system may be set to enter dates in the following formats:

American - MM/DD/YYYY

British - DD/MM/YYYY

German - DD.MM.YYYY

Italian - DD-MM-YYYY

Japan - YYYY/MM/DD

US - MM/DD/YYYY [MAINTDATE : Date]

Medium The medium field is used to list all media from which a photograph is made. You may choose to record a single entry such as "Photographic paper". However, you have the option to choose several entries separated by forward slashes as in, "Photographic Paper/Photographic Emulsion". Record multiple entries in descending order of percentage of composition. This field is controlled by an Authority File from which you may choose pre-defined media types. Click F7 or Right Mouse.

You have two options for creating entries in the field. Use the radio button to select which option you prefer: Append to current entry or Replace current entry with choice. The check box "Multiple entries" allows you to populate the field with more than one entry without leaving the authority file.

To add, edit, or delete entries in the authority file use the buttons at the top of the screen. You may also go to Setup, Authority Files. Highlight "Medium" on the left hand list and press Next> at the top of the screen. You may then use the ADD, EDIT, and DELETE buttons to populate the authority file. [MEDIUM : Character (75)]

Neg # If there is a negative associated with the photographic print, enter its negative number here. [NEGNO : Character (25)]

Neg Loc Enter the location of the negative. [NEGLOC : Character (60)]

Notes The Notes field may be used to record any additional information. There is no limit to the number of lines or the type of information recorded in this field. [NOTES : Memo]

Notes on Related Additional information about how objects are related to this photograph or image.

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Objects	[RELNOTES : Memo]
Number of Images	The number of images appear directly below the thumbnail image and lets you know how many images are attached to this record. This also appears below the image when you click on Image Management to see the full sized version of the photograph. [IMAGENO : Numeric (3)]
Object ID	This is the unique number assigned to an item by your museum. It may be any combination of characters and/or numbers up to 25 characters in length. [OBJECTID : Character (25)]
Object ID# (numeric)	This field is used for sorting Object ID's numerically. [ZSORTER : Character (69)]
Object Name	PastPerfect allows multiple objects names. The three object name fields are controlled by the lexicon which is your approved list of object names based on either the Revised Nomenclature for Museum Cataloging 2.0 or Nomenclature 3.0 for Museum Cataloging. [OBJNAME : Character (40)]
Object Name 2	PastPerfect allows multiple objects names. The three object name fields are controlled by the lexicon which is your approved list of object names based on either the Revised Nomenclature for Museum Cataloging 2.0 or Nomenclature 3.0 for Museum Cataloging. [OBJNAME2 : Character (40)]
Object Name 3	PastPerfect allows multiple objects names. The three object name fields are controlled by the lexicon which is your approved list of object names based on either the Revised Nomenclature for Museum Cataloging 2.0 or Nomenclature 3.0 for Museum Cataloging. [OBJNAME3 : Character (40)]
Old#	If the item has been assigned a new Object ID, enter the old Object ID in this field. [OLDNO : Character (25)]
Orig/copy	Designates the record as the Original or first form from which copies or reproductions are made. Or designate as a Copy, Photocopy, or Reproduction. [ORIGCOPY : Character (15)]
Other #	Other Number may be used to record any number which may have been given to an item or artifact other than the number assigned by your museum. This is useful for archaeological artifacts which may have been given numbers by the original researcher and may still be needed for research purposes. [OTHERNO : Character (25)]
Other Object Names	PastPerfect allows multiple objects names. Three object name fields are controlled by the lexicon. If a particular object requires more than three names enter the extra names in this field. [OBJNAMES : Memo]
Outgoing Loan Date	Starting date of the loan. [OUTDATE : Date]
Outgoing Loan#	If the item is on loan, this is the outgoing loan#. [LOANNO : Numeric (7)]
People	The People field appears in all four catalogs. This field is used to identify people who are associated with a catalog record. This field is controlled by an Authority File. When you type a name in the field, PastPerfect will automatically add it to the People Authority

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File. For ease of searching, enter names as last name, first name, middle initial.

You may also use the People Authority File to add a name to the field. Place your cursor in the People field and press F7 or right click. Click on the alphabetized tabs at the top of the screen to locate a person. Double click on your choice to enter the person's name in the field.

You can add, edit or delete entries on the People Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | People Biographies. [PEOPLE : Memo]

Photographer

Give the name of the photographer, using last, first, middle initial order. For example, "Cameron, Julia M.". An authority file controls this field. The photographer authority file can be used to store biographical information on photographers. [CREATOR : Character (80)]

Place

Enter the place where the photograph was taken. This field is controlled by an authority file. When the cursor is in the Place field, press F7 or Right Mouse to display the authority file.

You have two options for creating entries in the field. Use the radio button to select which option you prefer: "Append to current entry" or "Replace current entry with choice". The check box "Multiple entries" allows you to populate the field with more than one entry without leaving the authority file.

When making multiple entries, it is recommended that you arrange your place names from the general to the specific, ie.; "U.S.A./Washington State/Seattle/Sunset Beach". PastPerfect will automatically separate each entry with a forward slash. You may wish to create your authority files before beginning data entry. [PLACE : Character (100)]

Print Size

Use this field to record the print size. This field is controlled by an authority file. With the cursor in the Print Size field, press F7 or Right Mouse to display the authority file.

To add, edit, or delete entries in the authority file use the buttons at the top of the screen. You may also go to Setup, Authority Files. Highlight "Print, image, & frame sizes" on the left hand list and press Next> at the top of the screen. You may then use the ADD, EDIT, and DELETE buttons to populate the authority file. [PRINTSIZE : Character (35)]

Processing Method

The photographic process refers to the method used to capture and develop an image. It may include how the photographer prepared photographic materials, and how the chemicals reacted to each other. Some historic photographic processes are cyanotype, daguerreotype, ambrotype, albumen print, and gelatin silver print. [PROCESS : Character (75)]

Provenance

This field is used to give a detailed history of the past ownership of an item. Give information, including dates, on successive transfers of ownership and custody of the item. Ideally, the Provenance field will list the history of the item from its creation, through subsequent owners, to its final transfer to your institution. This is an unlimited memo field. You may enter as much information as you wish. [PROVENANCE : Memo]

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Received Date The date on which the item was received. Sometimes the exact date is not known. Press F8 to fill in today's date automatically. Your system may be set to enter dates in the following formats:
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American - MM/DD/YYYY
British - DD/MM/YYYY
German - DD.MM.YYYY
Italian - DD-MM-YYYY
Japan - YYYY/MM/DD
US - MM/DD/YYYY
To set the type of date you wish to use, go to the Setup screen and choose System Parameters. Make your selection from the Date Style drop-down menu.

Note - This field can only be edited from the catalog screen if the catalog record is not linked to an accession or incoming loan. If the catalog record is associated with an accession or incoming loan, changes must be made to the parent accession or incoming loan record. [RECDATE : Character (10)]

Received as "Received as" allows you to select how you have received an item. This field is controlled by a drop-down menu. Click on the downward pointing arrow to the right of the field to view entries in the authority file. Click on your choice to select an entry for the field. You can add, edit, or delete items on this list from Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files.

Note - This field can only be edited from the catalog screen if the catalog record is not linked to an accession or incoming loan. If the catalog record is associated with an accession or incoming loan, changes must be made to the parent accession or incoming loan record. [RECAS : Character (30)]

Related Publications Use this field to record any publication that is based on the use, study, or analysis of the photograph or any publications in which the image is published. [PUBNOTES : Memo]

Relation This field does not display. It is used to related catalog records. [RELATION : Character (36)]

Search Terms Search Terms may be used to record any terms, words, or names that will be helpful in researching the catalog database. [STERMS : Memo]

Site Name Enter the name of the site associated with this item. In the case of archaeological collections, this may be a site name such as "English Camp Site". In the case of paleontological or geological sites, the site name may be in the form of a formation such as "Burgess Shale". [SITE : Character (40)]

Site# This field may be used to record the Smithsonian or other site number designation for an archaeological site. Site number is linked to the Site Information Screen. [SITENO : Character (30)]

Slide # Use this field to enter a specific slide number. [SLIDENO : Character (25)]

Source The name of the original donor or source of the item. This can be the name of the individual donor, organization or other entity from which the accession was received.

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Protocol for entering names is last name, first name, and middle initial.

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Status

The Status field is designed to provide flags to alert the user to special information about the item. This field is controlled by an Authority File. With the cursor in the field, press F7 or right click to view entries in the Authority File. Double click on your choice to enter a status in the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [STATUS : Character (20)]

Status Date

Status Date is used to record the date upon which a status value was assigned to an item. Press F8 to fill in today's date automatically. Your system may be set to enter dates in the following formats:

ANSI - YYYY.MM.DD

American - MM/DD/YYYY

British - DD/MM/YYYY

German - DD.MM.YYYY

Italian - DD-MM-YYYY

Japan - YYYY/MM/DD

US - MM/DD/YYYY

To set the type of date you wish to use, go to the Setup screen and choose System Parameters. Make your selection from the Date Style drop-down menu.

[STATUSDATE : Date]

Status by

Type the name of the person assigning the status to the item. This field is controlled by an Authority File. With the cursor in the field, press F7 or right click to view entries in the Users Authority File. Double click on your choice to enter the person's name in the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [STATUSBY : Character (25)]

Studio

Record the name of the studio where a photograph was created. [STUDIO : Character (60)]

Subcategory

Subcategory is the second level of the hierarchical naming system described in the Revised Nomenclature for Museum Cataloging. When you assign an object name, PastPerfect automatically fills in the Category and Subcategory from the Lexicon. [PARENT : Character (40)]

Subjects

This field may be used to record objects which appear in the photograph. This field is useful for researchers who may be interested in the incidental details captured on film. For example, there may be a child carrying a cat standing next to an oak tree in a crowd of spectators at a parade. The abstract of the photo may not mention any of these details. Use the Subjects field to record this information, i.e., child, cat, oak tree, parade.

The Subject field is controlled by an Authority File from which you may choose predefined subject entries. The Authority File is based on the Library of Congress's Thesaurus for Graphical Material - Subject Terms (LCT GM I). With the cursor in the

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field, press F7 or right click to view entries in the Authority File. Double click on your choice to enter subjects in the field. You may choose to list several terms. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [SUBJECTS : Memo]

Temp Location Authorized by

Enter the name of the person responsible for authorizing the movement of an item from its home location to a temporary location. This field is controlled by an Authority File. With the cursor in the field, press F7 or right click to view entries in the Users Authority File. Double click on your choice to enter the person's name in the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [TEMPAUTHOR : Character (25)]

Temp Location Date

Temp Location Date is used to record the date upon which an item was moved to a temporary location. Press F8 to fill in today's date automatically. Your system may be set to enter dates in the following formats:

ANSI - YYYY.MM.DD

American - MM/DD/YYYY

British - DD/MM/YYYY

German - DD.MM.YYYY

Italian - DD-MM-YYYY

Japan - YYYY/MM/DD

US - MM/DD/YYYY

To set the type of date you wish to use, go to the Setup screen and choose System Parameters. Make your selection from the Date Style drop-down menu.

[TEMPDATE : Date]

Temp Location Notes

The Temporary Location Notes field is used to record any additional information about the temporary location. [TEMPNOTES : Memo]

Temp Location Reason

The Temporary Location Reason field is used to record the reason for moving an item to a temporary location. [TEMPREASON : Character (50)]

Temp Location Until

The Temporary Location Until field is used to record the date upon which an item is expected to return from temporary location to its home location. Press F8 to fill in today's date automatically. However, this is a character field so you may enter any combination of up to 10 letters, characters, or numbers. [TEMPUNTIL : Character (10)]

Temp Location by

Enter the name of the person who moved the item to the temporary location. This field is controlled by an Authority File. With the cursor in the field, press F7 or right click to view entries in the Users Authority File. Double click on your choice to enter the person's name in the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [TEMPBY : Character (25)]

Temp Location/Building

Primary Temporary Location: PastPerfect derives each item's Temporary Location by combining the fields under the Location subscreen's Temporary Location section. This field is controlled by an Authority File that is shared by all catalogs. To enter Temporary Location information, press F7 or right click to access the Authority File. Double click on a highlighted entry to populate the Temporary Location field.

You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going

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to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [TEMPLOC : Character (60)]

Temp/Cabinet

Temporary Location Field 3: PastPerfect derives each item's Temporary Location by combining the fields under the Location subscreen's Temporary Location section. These fields are provided to further detail where the item is stored. The names of these additional location fields may be defined under Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. Example field names could be Room, Wall, Shelf, Cabinet, Drawer, Container, etc.

This field is controlled by an Authority File that is shared by all catalogs. To access data in the Authority File, press F7 or right click. Double click on a highlighted entry to populate the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [TLOCFIELD3 : Character (25)]

Temp/Container

Temporary Location Field 6: PastPerfect derives each item's Temporary Location by combining the fields under the Location subscreen's Temporary Location section. These fields are provided to further detail where the item is stored. The names of these additional location fields may be defined under Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. Example field names could be Room, Wall, Shelf, Cabinet, Drawer, Container, etc.

This field is controlled by an Authority File that is shared by all catalogs. To access data in the Authority File, press F7 or right click. Double click on a highlighted entry to populate the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [TLOCFIELD6 : Character (40)]

Temp/Drawer

Temporary Location Field 5: PastPerfect derives each item's Temporary Location by combining the fields under the Location subscreen's Temporary Location section. These fields are provided to further detail where the item is stored. The names of these additional location fields may be defined under Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. Example field names could be Room, Wall, Shelf, Cabinet, Drawer, Container, etc.

This field is controlled by an Authority File that is shared by all catalogs. To access data in the Authority File, press F7 or right click. Double click on a highlighted entry to populate the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [TLOCFIELD5 : Character (25)]

Temp/Room

Temporary Location Field 1: PastPerfect derives each item's Temporary Location by combining the fields under the Location subscreen's Temporary Location section. These fields are provided to further detail where the item is stored. The names of these additional location fields may be defined under Main Menu | Setup | Custom Fields. Example field names could be Room, Wall, Shelf, Cabinet, Drawer, Container, etc.

This field is controlled by an Authority File that is shared by all catalogs. To access data in the Authority File, press F7 or right click. Double click on a highlighted entry to populate the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu | Setup | Authority Files. [TLOCFIELD1 : Character (25)]

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Temp/Shelf	<p>Temporary Location Field 4: PastPerfect derives each item's Temporary Location by combining the fields under the Location subscreen's Temporary Location section. These fields are provided to further detail where the item is stored. The names of these additional location fields may be defined under Main Menu Setup Custom Fields. Example field names could be Room, Wall, Shelf, Cabinet, Drawer, Container, etc.</p> <p>This field is controlled by an Authority File that is shared by all catalogs. To access data in the Authority File, press F7 or right click. Double click on a highlighted entry to populate the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu Setup Authority Files. [TLOCFIELD4 : Character (25)]</p>
Temp/Wall	<p>Temporary Location Field 2: PastPerfect derives each item's Temporary Location by combining the fields under the Location subscreen's Temporary Location section. These fields are provided to further detail where the item is stored. The names of these additional location fields may be defined under Main Menu Setup Custom Fields. Example field names could be Room, Wall, Shelf, Cabinet, Drawer, Container, etc.</p> <p>This field is controlled by an Authority File that is shared by all catalogs. To access data in the Authority File, press F7 or right click. Double click on a highlighted entry to populate the field. You can add, edit or delete entries on this list from the Authority File screen or by going to Main Menu Setup Authority Files. [TLOCFIELD2 : Character (25)]</p>
Title	<p>A word, phrase, character, or group of characters that names a photograph. Use the title field to record this formal title. Since most photographic material lacks a formal title, the cataloger may supply a title statement. This statement can be established from the description or finding aid. This may be a title such as, "Picnic at Waikiki Beach" or "Portrait of William and Mary Douglas." [TITLE : Character (250)]</p>
Updated	<p>The last date and time the record was changed is automatically entered in this field. [UPDATED : Datetime]</p>
Updated by	<p>If you are using Security, the name of the last person to edit the record is automatically entered. [UPDATEDBY : Character (25)]</p>
Value Date	<p>The date when the current value was determined for the item. For insurance purposes you may want to update the value of items to reflect current values. If you enter a new current value, you should also enter the date of valuation here. [VALUEDATE : Date]</p>
Web Include	<p>Place a check mark in this box if you want to include this catalog on your website. Exporting catalog records to a website requires additional software. [WEBINCLUDE : Logical]</p>
Year Range from	<p>The first field in the Year Range is used to record the earliest possible year in which the item was made, created, generated or manufactured. This field must be populated with a four digit year. [EARLYDATE : Numeric (4)]</p>
Year Range to	<p>The second field in the Year Range is used to record the last possible year in which the item was made, created, generated or manufactured. This field must be populated with a four digit year. [LATEDATE : Numeric (4)]</p>