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## 9. Pseudonyms and changes of name

### 9.1 Pseudonyms policy

If a party<sup>1</sup> has more than one public identity, then each separate identity will be assigned an ISNI.

#### *Example*

**Ruth Rendell** wrote a series of novels under her pseudonym **Barbara Vine**.

An ISNI is assigned for the identity **Ruth Rendell**, with a link to the separate record for the pseudonym **Barbara Vine**.

#### i) Ruth Rendell – ISNI: 0000 0001 2149 1740

```
700 #1$aRendell, Ruth$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2PTBNP$031932
700 1#$aRendell, Ruth$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2NLA$0000035447936
700 1#$aRendell, Ruth$3public$2VIAF$2RERO$0vts000136872
700 1#$aRendell, Ruth$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2NKC$0jn19990006954
700 1#$aRendell, Ruth$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2NUKAT$0n 94001779
700 1#$aRendell, Ruth$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2LC$0n 79056533
700 10$aRendell, Ruth$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2BNE$0XX864899
700 1#$aRendell, Ruth$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2SELIBR$0197350
700 1#$aRendell, Ruth$d1930-...$3public$2VIAF$2SUDOC$0027095010
700 1#$aRendell, Ruth$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2DNB$0119512181
700 1#$aRendell, Ruth$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2LAC$00052C2462
700 1#$aRendell, Ruth$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2NLIat$0000110744
700 1# $אתנל, רוזלל $d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2NLIheb$0000186195
700 ##$aRendell, Ruth$3public$2VIAF$2VLACC$000002015
700 ##$aRendell, Ruth$d1930-...$3public$2BNF
700 1#$aRendell, Ruth Barbara$2ALCS
700 1#$aRendell, Ruth$2BOWKER
700 ##$aRendell$3public$2TEL
700 1#$aRendell, Ruth$d1930-2015$3public$2NTA$0068845057
700 1#$aRendell, Ruth$d1930-2015$2ISNI
700 1#$aRendell, Ruth$2BLSA
700 1#$aRendell, Ruth$2CEDA
950 1#$aVine, Barbara$I$Pseud.$d1930-$Tother identity, same person$2VIAF$2DNB$9368647625$8Barbara Vine
950 ##$aVine, Barbara$Tother identity, same person$2VIAF$2VLACC$9368647625$8Barbara Vine
950 1#$aVine, Barbara$Tother identity, same person$2VIAF$2RERO$9368647625$8Barbara Vine
950 1#$aVine, Barbara$d1930-$Tother identity, same person$2VIAF$2NLIat$9368647625$8Barbara Vine
950 1#$aVine, Barbara$Tother identity, same person$2VIAF$2NUKAT$9368647625$8Barbara Vine
950 ##$aVine, Barbara$Tother identity, same person$2VIAF$2SUDOC$0027095010
```

<sup>1</sup> For a definition of party, see 1.2

## i) Barbara Vine – ISNI: 0000 0003 6864 7620

```
700 1#%aVine, Barbara$3public$2VIAF$2NSK$0000184103
700 1#%aVine, Barbara$2BLSA
700 1#%aVine, Barbara$IPseud.$d1930-$2ISNI$0VIAF DNB 119512181
700 1#%aVine, Barbara$2BOWKER
700 1#%aVine, Barbara$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2NKC$0jo2009524699
700 #1#%aVine, Barbara$cpseud$3public$2VIAF$2PTBNP$031932
700 1#%aVine, Barbara$3public$2VIAF$2DBC$087097969064086
700 1#%aVine, Barbara$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2SELIBR$0200268
700 ##%aVine, Barbara$d1930-...$3public$2BNF
700 1#%aVine, Barbara$d1930-...$3public$2VIAF$2SUDOC$0032467265
700 1#%aVine, Barbara$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2NLA$0000035891987
700 10#aVine, Barbara$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2BNE$0XX886987
700 1#%aVine, Barbara$3public$2NTA
700 1#%aVine, Barbara$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2LAC$00067C2952
700 1#%aVine, Barbara$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2NDL$000476625
700 1#%aVine, Barbara$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2LC$0n 88276221
700 1#%aVine, Barbara$3public$2VIAF$2BNC$0a10176512
700 1#%aVine, Barbara$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2LNB$0LNC10-000061984
700 1#%aVINE, Barbara$2CEDA
700 1#%aVine, Barbara$2ALCS
700 ##%aVine, Barbara$3public$2TEL
950 1#%aRendell, Ruth$3public$2VIAF$2NSK$0000184103
950 1#%aRendell, Ruth$d1930-$Tother identity, same person$3public$2ISNI$0VIAF DNB 119512181$9121491749$8Ruth Rendell
950 ##%aRendell, Ruth$Tother identity, same person$3public$2ISNI$0VIAF VLACC 000002015$9121491749$8Ruth Rendell
950 1#%aRendell, Ruth$Tother identity, same person$3public$2ISNI$0VIAF RERO vti000136872$9121491749$8Ruth Rendell
950 1#%aRendell, Ruth$d1930-$Tother identity, same person$3public$2ISNI$0VIAF LAC 0052C2462$9121491749$8Ruth Rendell
950 1#%aRendell, Ruth$d1930-$Tother identity, same person$3public$2ISNI$0VIAF NLIlat 000110744$9121491749$8Ruth Rendell
950 1#%aRendell, Ruth$d1930-$Tother identity, same person$3public$2ISNI$0VIAF NUKAT n 94001779$9121491749$8Ruth Rendell
```

## 9.2 Editing pseudonyms

Pseudonyms have been recorded inconsistently on the ISNI database due to the different practices of ISNI data sources. Some sources have recorded pseudonyms as separately linked identities while others have recorded them as variant/alternative names with a code (string of characters) such as **pseud**.

To resolve these cases, the following editing tasks may be necessary<sup>2</sup>:

- **Separate records are required for each public identity**
- **Name variants and/or main names may need to be converted to 950 related names**
- **Links are required between pseudonyms and real names**

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<sup>2</sup> Pseudonyms would normally only be edited following an enduser request

**Example 1**

**Kingsley Amis** used the pseudonyms **Robert Markham** and **William Tanner** as well as writing under his real name.

There are separate records on ISNI for each public identity.

**i) Kingsley Amis – ISNI: 0000 0004 4892 4173**

```
400 ##$aMarkham, Robert$2VIAF$2VLACC
400 1#$aMarkham, Robert$2VIAF$2SUDOC
400 1#$aMarkham, Robert$2VIAF$2NSK
400 1#$aMarkham, Robert$2VIAF$2NUKAT
400 ##$aMarkham, Robert$lpseudonym$d1922-1995$2BNF
700 10$aAmis, Kingsley$3public$2VIAF$2N6I$0vts000058709
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$3public$2VIAF$2NLA$0000036152143
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$3public$2VIAF$2DBC$087097969363156
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$3public$2VIAF$2LC$0n 79117127
700 ##$aAmis, Kingsley$3public$2VIAF$2VLACC$00000000068
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$3public$2VIAF$2RERO$0vts002926006
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$3public$2VIAF$2NSK$0000027922
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$3public$2VIAF$2B2Q$00001093242
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2NUKAT$0n 93100337
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2NLP$0a1152098x
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2DNB$0118645005
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2SWNL$0vts005178807
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-$3public$2VIAF$2BNCHL$01000000000000000008494
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2NDL$000431409
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2LNB$0LNC10-000048462
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2SUDOC$0030242061
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2SELIBR$0255632
700 #1$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2PTBNP$024821
700 0#$aKingsley Amis$cEnglish novelist, poet, critic, teacher$3public$2VIAF$2WKP$0Q220078
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$qKingsley William$d1922-1995$3public$2NTA
700 ##$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2BNF$012170022
```

Note that the record for **Kingsley Amis** also includes 4XX references to the pseudonym **Robert Markham**.

**ii) Robert Markham – ISNI: 0000 0001 0787 3128**

```
400 10$aAmis, William Kingsley$d1992-1995$2VIAF$2BNE
400 10$aKingsley, Amis$d1922-1995$2VIAF$2BNE
400 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$2VIAF$2NLI
400 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$2VIAF$2NKC
400 10$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$2VIAF$2BNE
400 1#$aマーカム, ロバート$2VIAF$2NDL
400 ##$aAmis, Kingsley$sceras$3public$2TEL
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$3public$2VIAF$2NLI$0000009847
700 10$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2BNE$0XX1135187
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2NKC$0jn19981000101
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$3public$2VIAF$2BNC$0a10488182
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$3public$2VIAF$2RERO$0vts003562990
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$3public$2NTA
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2NLP$0a11187670
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2DNB$01067264906
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2LC$0no 96049107
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2NDL$000448864
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2SELIBR$0255659
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2NLA$0000035840096
700 ##$aMarkham, Robert$3public$2TEL
700 ##$aMarkham, Robert$3public$2ISNI
```

Note that the record for **Robert Markham** also includes 4XX references and 7XX main names to the real name **Kingsley Amis**.

**iii) William Tanner – ISNI: 0000 0000 4289 6002**

```
400 1#$aTanner, Bill$qWilliam$d1922-1993$2VIAF$2LC
700 1#$aTanner, William$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2LC$0nb2007024951
700 1#$aTanner, William$2BOWKER
```

**Workflow**

- **Kingsley Amis – ISNI: 0000 0004 4892 4173** - Convert 4XX references for Robert Markham to 950 fields
- **Robert Markham – ISNI: 0000 0001 0787 3128** – Convert 4XX references and 7XX main names for Kingsley Amis to 950 fields
- **Establish links with Kingsley Amis and the records for the two pseudonyms, Robert Markham and William Tanner**

**Note that titles should only be amended where they can be clearly attributed to a specific public identity. The purpose of ISNI is to create a unique identifier for each public identity and not to provide a complete bibliography.**

- **Kingsley Amis – ISNI: 0000 0004 4892 4173** - Convert 4XX references for Robert Markham to 950 fields

Select **UPDATE**. Convert the 4XX fields for the pseudonym **Robert Markham** to 950.

```
950 ##$aMarkham, Robert$2VIAF$2VLACC
950 1#$aMarkham, Robert$2VIAF$2SUDOC
950 1#$aMarkham, Robert$2VIAF$2NSK
950 1#$aMarkham, Robert$2VIAF$2NUKAT
950 ##$aMarkham, Robert$lpseudonym$d1922-1995$2BNF
```

Select **ENTER**. The 950 fields will automatically move to their correct place in the ISNI record.

```
950 ##$aMarkham, Robert$2VIAF$2VLACC
950 1#$aMarkham, Robert$2VIAF$2SUDOC
950 1#$aMarkham, Robert$2VIAF$2NSK
950 1#$aMarkham, Robert$2VIAF$2NUKAT
950 ##$aMarkham, Robert$lpseudonym$d1922-1995$2BNF
```

- **Robert Markham – ISNI: 0000 0001 0787 3128** – Convert 4XX references and 7XX main names for Kingsley Amis to 950 fields

Select **UPDATE**. Convert the 4XX fields for **Kingsley Amis** to 950.

```
950 10$aAmis, William Kingsley$d1992-1995$2VIAF$2BNE
950 10$aKingsley, Amis$d1922-1995$2VIAF$2BNE
950 ##$aAmis, Kingsley$cseras$3public$2TEL
```

There are 3 7XX fields for **Kingsley Amis** – **VIAF NLI**, **BNE** and **NKC**.

```
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$3public$2VIAF$2NLI$0000009847
700 10$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2BNE$0XX1135187
700 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2NKC$0jn19981000101
```

Each source also has a 4XX field for **Robert Markham**.

```
400 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$2VIAF$2NLI
400 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$2VIAF$2NKC
400 10$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$2VIAF$2BNE
```

Convert the 7XX fields to 950. **However, the \$0 subfield with the source identifier will need to be transferred to the 4XX field.**

The 4XX field (with the added identifier) is then converted to a 700 field<sup>3</sup>.

```
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$2VIAF$2NLI$0000009847
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$2VIAF$2NKC$0XX1135187
700 10$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$2VIAF$2BNE$0jn19981000101
950 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$3public$2VIAF$2NLI
950 10$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2BNE
950 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2NKC
```

Select **ENTER**. The 950 and new 7XX fields will automatically move to their correct place in the ISNI record.

```
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$2VIAF$2NLI$0000009847
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$2VIAF$2NKC$0XX1135187
700 10$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$2VIAF$2BNE$0jn19981000101
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$3public$2VIAF$2BNC$0a10488182
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$3public$2VIAF$2RERO$0vtls003562990
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$3public$2NTA
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2NLP$0a11187670
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2DNB$01067264906
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2LC$0no 96049107
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2NDL$000448864
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2SELIBR$0256659
700 1#$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2NLA$00000035840096
700 ##$aMarkham, Robert$3public$2TEL
700 ##$aMarkham, Robert$3public$2ISNI
950 10$aAmis, William Kingsley$d1992-1995$2VIAF$2BNE
950 10$aKingsley, Amis$d1922-1995$2VIAF$2BNE
950 ##$aAmis, Kingsley$sceras$3public$2TEL
950 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$3public$2VIAF$2NLI
950 10$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2BNE
950 1#$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$3public$2VIAF$2NKC
```

<sup>3</sup> Note that if there is no equivalent 4XX field for the source, a new 7XX field can be created for the same source. Transfer the \$0 source identifier to the new 7XX and convert the existing 7XX field to 950.

No source notification is required in these cases. The changes only affect the ISNI database.

However, where VIAF data is changed an 009 protect field will need to be added to prevent the record from being overwritten in the future<sup>4</sup>.

- **Establish links with Kingsley Amis and the records for the two pseudonyms, Robert Markham and William Tanner**

Once the 7XX and 4XX fields have been corrected links can be established between each record.

In this example, the record for **Kingsley Amis** will link to the two pseudonyms, **Robert Markham** and **William Tanner**.

**Robert Markham** and **William Tanner** will each contain a link to the pseudonym **Kingsley Amis**.

**i) Kingsley Amis – ISNI: 0000 0004 4892 4173**

```
950 ##$aTanner, William$t pseud$2ISNI$9042896002$8William Tanner
950 ##$aMarkham, Robert$d1922-1995$t pseud$2ISNI$9107873125$8Robert Markham
```

**ii) Robert Markham – ISNI: 0000 0001 0787 3128**

```
950 ##$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$t real name$2ISNI$944892417X$8Kingsley Amis
```

**iii) William Tanner – ISNI: 0000 0000 4289 6002**

```
950 ##$aAmis, Kingsley$d1922-1995$t real name$2ISNI$944892417X$8Kingsley Amis
```

Note that where the pseudonym and real name are known, **pseud** and **real name** can be used in the 950 link. Where the pseudonym and/or real name is unknown or uncertain, **other identity, same person** would be used instead<sup>5</sup>.

The source code in the \$2 subfield would be for the agency creating the links, e.g. **ISNI, HARV, PCC**, etc. A corresponding 7XX is also required in the record for the same source code.

<sup>4</sup> For guidance on the 009 protect field, see **5.5.1**

<sup>5</sup> For a full list of personal name relationship types, see **Appendix 1 – 950 field**.



## **Example 2**

**Martin Drápela** has used the pseudonym **Tenn B. Wunnay** as well as writing under his real name.

There are separate records on ISNI for each public identity.

### **i) Martin Drápela – ISNI: 0000 0000 5641 1483**

```
000 000
00X 0
035 ##$VIAF$084372699
700 1#$aDrápela, Martin$3public$2VIAF$2LC$0n 2012026915
700 1#$aDrápela, Martin$d1973-$3public$2VIAF$2NUKAT$0n 2015144102
700 1#$aDrápela, Martin$d1973-$3public$2VIAF$2NKC$0jx20070424020
901 ##$a9788021056817$2VIAF$2NUKAT
901 ##$a9788021056817$2VIAF$2NKC
901 ##$a9788021056817$2VIAF$2LC
```

### **ii) Tenn B. Wunnay – ISNI: 0000 0004 6426 4419**

```
00X 0
035 ##$IISNI$0464264413
400 1#$aTenn B. Wunnay$d1973-$2ISNI
700 1#$aWunnay, Tenn B.$d1973-$2ISNI
910 ##$a@At philologica dot net$2ISNI
941 ##$apbl$2ISNI
970 ##$a1973$2ISNI
```

In this example, separate records are established for both public identities so no additional record is required. There are no 4XX variants or 7XX main names which require conversion to the 950 field.

However, links will need to be added between the records.

**i) Martin Drápela – ISNI: 0000 0000 5641 1483**

```
671 ##$aEmail from author, 12th January 2018$b(Tenn B. Wunnay is the pseudonym of Martin Drápela)$f2018-01-29 14:15:56$gr$2ISNI
700 1#$aDrápela, Martin$3public$2VIAF$2LC$0n 2012026915
700 1#$aDrápela, Martin$d1973-$3public$2VIAF$2NUKAT$0n 2015144102
700 1#$aDrápela, Martin$d1973-$3public$2VIAF$2NKC$0jx20070424020
700 1#$aDrápela, Martin$d1973-$2ISNI
950 ##$aWunnay, Tenn B.$d1973-$Tpseud$2ISNI$9464264413$8Tenn B. Wunnay
```

**ii) Tenn B. Wunnay – ISNI: 0000 0004 6426 4419**

```
671 ##$aEmail from author, 12th January 2018$b(Tenn B. Wunnay is the pseudonym of Martin Drápela)$f2018-01-29 14:15:53$gr$2ISNI
700 1#$aWunnay, Tenn B.$d1973-$2ISNI
910 ##$a@At philologica dot net$2ISNI
941 ##$apbl$2ISNI
950 ##$aDrápela, Martin$d1973-$Treal name$2ISNI$9056411480$8Martin Drápela
```

Note that where the pseudonym and real name are known, *pseud* and *real name* can be used in the 950 link. Where the pseudonym and/or real name is unknown or uncertain, *other identity, same person* would be used instead<sup>6</sup>.

The source code in the \$2 subfield would be for the agency creating the links, e.g. **ISNI**, **HARV**, **PCC**, etc. A corresponding 7XX is also required in the record for the same source code.

A **668 general public note**<sup>7</sup> or **671 external information found note**<sup>8</sup> may be added to justify pseudonym/real name links in the absence of any other supporting evidence, e.g. bibliographic citations, weblinks, etc.

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<sup>6</sup> For a full list of personal name relationship types, see **Appendix 1 – 950 field**.

<sup>7</sup> For guidance on the 668 note, see **5.2.2**

<sup>8</sup> For guidance on the 671 note, see **5.2.4**

### 9.3 Real names not used in authorship

Real names not used in authorship or any creative works are not considered as public identities and would not be assigned an ISNI.

#### **Example**

The rock musician **Joe Strummer** was born **John Graham Mellor**. The real name was never used publically.

A single ISNI is assigned to this identity (**0000 0000 5939 296X**) covering both the pseudonym and unused real name.

```
400 0#%aDžo Stramer$2VIAF$2WKP
400 0#%aJoe Strummer$cBrits acteur$2VIAF$2WKP
400 0#%aJoe Strummer$cbritischer Musiker, Mitbegründer und Sänger/Gitarrist von The Clash, und Schauspieler$2VIAF$2WKP
400 0#%aJoe Strummer$cbrtyjski muzyk rockowy, gitarzysta i wokalista$2VIAF$2WKP
400 0#%aJoe Strummer$ccantautore, chitarrista e attore britannico$2VIAF$2WKP
400 1#%aMellor, John Graham$2VIAF$2BNC
400 1#%aMellor, John Graham$d1952-2002$2VIAF$2NKC
400 1#%aMellor, John Graham$d1952-2002$2VIAF$2LC
400 1#%aMellors, John$d1952-2002$2VIAF$2BNC
400 1#%aMellors, John$d1952-2002$2VIAF$2LC
400 0#%aLjo Страмep$2VIAF$2WKP
400 1#%aСтрамep, Джо$2VIAF$2WKP
400 0#%aخواندمترانعمراء، بازیگر، و گیتاریست بریتانیایی$2VIAF$2WKP
400 0#%aストラムマ・ジョ$2VIAF$2WKP
400 1#%aストラムマ, ジョ$2VIAF$2NDL
400 0#%a조 스트러머$2VIAF$2WKP
700 1#%aStrummer, Joe$2CDR
700 0#%aJoe Strummer$cBritish musician, singer, actor and songwriter$3public$2VIAF$2WKP$0Q310052
700 1#%aStrummer, Joe$3public$2VIAF$2LC$0n 91120062
700 1#%aStrummer, Joe$3public$2VIAF$2BNC$0a11954371
700 1#%aStrummer, Joe$d1952-2002$3public$2VIAF$2NLP$0a17494230
700 10#%aStrummer, Joe$d1952-2002$3public$2VIAF$2BNE$0XX1296108
700 1#%aStrummer, Joe$d1952-2002$3public$2VIAF$2SUDOC$0079921744
700 1#%aStrummer, Joe$d1952-2002$3public$2VIAF$2NDL$001102548
700 1#%aStrummer, Joe$d1952-2002$3public$2VIAF$2NKC$0js20030317043
700 ##%aStrummer, Joe$d1952-2002$3public$2BNF$013900142
700 1#%aStrummer, Joe$3public$2NTA
700 1#%aMellor, John Graham$2MUBZ
700 ##%aStrummer, Joe$3public$2TEL
700 1#%aStrummer, Joe$2BLSA
700 ##%aStrummer, Joe$2ISNI
```

**Note that in cases of unused real names, there is no requirement for the 7XX to represent a particular form of name. The names are displayed alphabetically on the ISNI public database without distinction of main/variant name.**

<b>ISNI:</b>	0000 0000 5939 296X
<b>Name:</b>	Džo Stramer <b>Joe Strummer</b> (britischer Musiker, Mitbegründer und Sänger/Gitarrist von The Clash, und Schauspieler) <b>Joe Strummer</b> (British musician, singer, actor and songwriter) <b>Joe Strummer</b> (Brits acteur) <b>Joe Strummer</b> (brytyjski muzyk rockowy, gitarzysta i wokalista) <b>Joe Strummer</b> (cantautore, chitarrista e attore britannico) Mellor, John Graham Mellors, John <b>Strummer, Joe</b> Страммер, Джо Џо Страмер (جو استرامر (خواننده-ترانه‌سرا، بازیگر، و گیتاریست بریتانیایی) 조 스트러머 ジョー・ストラマー ストラマー, ジョー
<b>Dates:</b>	1952-2002

## 9.4 OCLC's "ISNI Pseudonym Suite"

In 2011 a programme was implemented on the ISNI database to detect pseudonyms and separate records for alternative identities where found<sup>9</sup>. The pseudonyms "fix" programme (known as the "ISNI Pseudonym Suite") has been run periodically on ISNI since that date<sup>10</sup>.

The fix programme detects pseudonyms by checking for codes such as **pseud**, **vergelicht** or **wirkl.name (real name)**. The other method of detection is to find records that include names coded as both name variants and also either as main names or related names. Records identified by the fix programme as pseudonyms are split and separate linked records established for each public identity.

### *Example*

**Ruth Rendell** wrote a series of novels under her pseudonym **Barbara Vine**. The pseudonym was identified by the fix programme and split from the record for Ruth Rendell.

#### **i) Barbara Vine – ISNI: 0000 0003 6864 7620**

```
400 ##$aVine, Barbara$2ISNI$0VIAF VLACC 000002015
400 1#$aVine, Barbara$2ISNI$0VIAF RERO vtls000136872
400 1#$aVine, Barbara$2ISNI$0VIAF LAC 0052C2462
400 1#$aVine, Barbara$d1930-$2ISNI$0VIAF NLIIat 000110744
400 1#$aVine, Barbara$2ISNI$0VIAF NUKAT n 94001779
400 1#$aVine, Barbara$cpseud. för Ruth Rendell$d1930-$2VIAF$2SELIBR
700 1#$aVine, Barbara$3public$2VIAF$2NSK$0000184103
700 1#$aVine, Barbara$2BLSA
700 1#$aVine, Barbara$IPseud.$d1930-$2ISNI$0VIAF DNB 119512181
700 1#$aVine, Barbara$2BOWKER
700 1#$aVine, Barbara$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2NKC$0jo2009524699
700 #1$aVine, Barbara$cpseud$3public$2VIAF$2PTBNP$031932
700 1#$aVine, Barbara$3public$2VIAF$2DBC$087097969064086
700 1#$aVine, Barbara$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2SELIBR$0200268
700 ##$aVine, Barbara$d1930-...$3public$2BNF
```

<sup>9</sup> For further information on the pseudonyms "fix" programme and the recommendations adopted in 2011, see **Appendix 4**

<sup>10</sup> The Pseudonym Suite was last run on ISNI in 2015

```

950 1#SaRendell, Ruth$d1930-$Tother identity, same person$3public$2ISNI$0VIAF DNB 119512181$9121491749$8Ruth Rendell
950 ##SaRendell, Ruth$Tother identity, same person$3public$2ISNI$0VIAF VLACC 000002015$9121491749$8Ruth Rendell
950 1#SaRendell, Ruth$Tother identity, same person$3public$2ISNI$0VIAF RERO vtls000136872$9121491749$8Ruth Rendell
950 1#SaRendell, Ruth$d1930-$Tother identity, same person$3public$2ISNI$0VIAF LAC 0052C2462$9121491749$8Ruth Rendell
950 1#SaRendell, Ruth$d1930-$Tother identity, same person$3public$2ISNI$0VIAF NLIlat 000110744$9121491749$8Ruth Rendell
977 ##$split$2ISNI$0VIAF 120719476$b2012-06-27 00:33:19$d950 (affiliated personal name)$zcross_reference added
977 ##$split$2VIAF$098146313$b2012-06-12 15:59:49$cbarbara vine$d028C=personal name$zmultiple preferred names?
977 ##$split$2VIAF$098146313$b2012-06-12 15:59:49$cruth rendell$d028C=personal name$zmultiple preferred names?

```

## ii) Ruth Rendell – ISNI: 0000 0001 2149 1740

```

700 #1SaRendell, Ruth$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2PTBNP$031932
700 1#SaRendell, Ruth$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2NLA$0000035447936
700 1#SaRendell, Ruth$3public$2VIAF$2RERO$0vtls000136872
700 1#SaRendell, Ruth$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2NKC$0jn19990006954
700 1#SaRendell, Ruth$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2NUKAT$0n 94001779
700 1#SaRendell, Ruth$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2LC$0n 79056533
700 10SaRendell, Ruth$d1930-$3public$2VIAF$2BNE$0XX864899
-----
950 1#SaVine, Barbara$I$Pseud.$d1930-$Tother identity, same person$2VIAF$2DNB$9368647625$8Barbara Vine
950 ##SaVine, Barbara$Tother identity, same person$2VIAF$2VLACC$9368647625$8Barbara Vine
950 1#SaVine, Barbara$Tother identity, same person$2VIAF$2RERO$9368647625$8Barbara Vine
950 1#SaVine, Barbara$d1930-$Tother identity, same person$2VIAF$2NLIlat$9368647625$8Barbara Vine
977 ##$split$2VIAF$0120719476$b2012-06-27 00:33:19$cbarbara vine$d950 (=affiliated name)$zrelated, not variant
977 ##$duplicate$2VIAF$0311008052$b2014-11-14 17:00:05$g21-01-2015 10:52:02$x120719476$zassigned ISNI = 0000000121491740
977 ##$duplicate$2VIAF$0263017591$b2014-11-14 17:00:12$g21-01-2015 10:52:02$x120719476$zassigned ISNI = 0000000121491740

```

Note that the application of the pseudonyms fix programme can be identified by the presence of 977 split fields with the text **multiple preferred names?** and **(affiliated personal name) cross reference added**.

Some of the **7XX**, **4XX** and **950** fields will also have **\$2ISNI\$0** as the source which denotes that the data has been automatically split by the fix programme.

### 9.4.1 Re-merging incorrectly split records

Records may be incorrectly split by the pseudonyms fix programme.

A common example of incorrectly split records are unused real names. Separate records are established for a form of name not used in authorship. In these cases, the records will need to be re-merged and data relating to the pseudonyms fix programme will need to be removed.

#### **Example**

Separate records were incorrectly created by the pseudonyms fix programme **for Lady Gaga (ISNI: 0000 0001 2025 4559)** and her unused real name **Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta (ISNI: 0000 0003 6154 854X)**.

## Workflow

- Re-merge any incorrectly split records
- Remove all incorrect 950 links in the newly merged record
- Incorrect data in the 977 field is not public so can be retained in the record

**Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta (ISNI: 0000 0003 6154 854X)** is re-merged with **Lady Gaga (ISNI: 0000 0001 2025 4559)**. The retained ISNI is **0000 0001 2025 4559**.

```
400 1#$aGaga, Lady$2VIAF$2BNE
400 1#$aGaga, Lady$d1986-$2VIAF$2NKC
400 0#$aGaga$cLady$d1986-$2VIAF$2DNB
400 ##$aGaga, Lady$pseudonym$d1986-...$2BNF
400 ##$aGermanotta, Stefani Joanne$2CDR
400 ##$aLady Ga Ga$2MUBZ
400 ##$aSTEFANI JOANNE ANGELINA GERMANOTTA$2IPDA
400 1#$aGermanotta, Stefani Joanne Angelina$2ISNI
400 1#$aGermanotta, Stefani Joanne$d1986-$2ISNI
400 1#$aGermanotta, Stefani$d1986-$2ISNI
400 ##$aGermanotta, Stefani Joanne Angelina$2ISNI$0VIAF BIBSYS x09060029
400 1#$aGermanotta, Stefani Joanne Angelina$d1986-$2ISNI$0VIAF NKC xx0099107
400 1#$aGermanotta, Stefani Joanne Angelina$IWirklicher Name$d1986-$2ISNI$0VIAF DNB 135898838
-----
700 0#$aLady Gaga$3public$2VIAF$2BNE$0XX5078972
700 0#$aLady Gaga$d1986-$3public$2VIAF$2NKC$0xx0099107
700 0#$aLady Gaga$d1986-$3public$2VIAF$2DNB$0135898838
700 0#$aLady Gaga$d1986-$3public$2VIAF$2BIBSYS$0x09060029
700 ##$aLady Gaga$d1986-...$3public$2BNF
700 1#$aGaga, Lady,$d1986-$2OCLCT$0465995265
700 1#$aLady Gaga$2CDR
700 1#$aLady Gaga$2MUBZ
700 1#$aGaga, Lady$2CEDA
700 ##$aGaga, Lady$3public$2TEL
700 1#$aGERMANOTTA, STEFANI$2IPDA
700 1#$aGermanotta, Stefani$2ISNI$0VIAF BNE XX5078972
```



**Note that in cases of unused real names, there is no requirement for the 7XX to represent a particular form of name. The names are displayed alphabetically on the ISNI public database without distinction of main/variant name.**

<b>ISNI:</b>	0000 0001 2025 4559
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Gaga, Lady,</b> <b>Gaga, Lady</b> (pseudonym) Germanotta, Stefani Germanotta, Stefani Joanne Germanotta, Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta, Stefani Joanne Angelina (Wirklicher Name) <b>Lady Ga Ga</b> <b>Lady Gaga</b> STEFANI JOANNE ANGELINA GERMANOTTA
<b>Dates:</b>	1986-

- **Remove all incorrect 950 links in the newly merged record**

The pseudonyms fix programme automatically creates 950 see also links for any split record. These links are retained when the records are re-merged so will need to be manually deleted once the merge is complete.

```

950 1#$aGermanotta, Stefani$Tother identity, same person$2VIAF$2BNE$9368628361
950 1#$aGermanotta, Stefani Joanne Angelina$d1986-$Tother identity, same person$2VIAF$2NKC$9368628361
950 1#$aGermanotta, Stefani Joanne Angelina$IWirklicher Name$d1986-$Tother identity, same person$2VIAF$2DNB$9368628361
-----
950 0#$aLady Gaga$Tother identity, same person$3public$2ISNI$0VIAF BNE XX5078972$9120254557$8Lady Gaga
950 0#$aLady Gaga$d1986-$Tother identity, same person$3public$2ISNI$0VIAF BIBSYS x09060029$9120254557$8Lady Gaga
950 0#$aLady Gaga$d1986-$Tother identity, same person$3public$2ISNI$0VIAF NKC xx0099107$9120254557$8Lady Gaga
950 0#$aLady Gaga$d1986-$Tother identity, same person$3public$2ISNI$0VIAF DNB 135898838$9120254557$8Lady Gaga
  
```

## 9.5 Change of name

Where a party<sup>11</sup> (other than one using a pseudonym or pseudonyms) has changed their name, a single ISNI will be assigned to all the different forms of name.

Examples of name changes include married/maiden names and religious names.

### *Example 1*

**Molly Dunigan** is the married name of **Martha Clark**. **Molly Dunigan** has authored works under a combination of both her married and maiden names:

- **Molly Dunigan**
- **Martha Clark Dunigan**
- **Martha K. Clark**

A single ISNI is assigned to this identity (**0000 0001 0249 4858**) covering all the different forms of name.

```
400 1#$aClark Dunigan, Martha$2VIAF$2LC
400 1#$aClark Dunigan, Molly$2VIAF$2LC
400 1#$aClark, Martha K.$2VIAF$2LC
400 1#$aDunigan, Martha Clark$2VIAF$2LC
400 1#$aDunigan, Molly Clark$2VIAF$2LC
671 ##$aRAND Corporation website, 2 August 2013:$bMolly Dunigan page (Molly Dunigan has written under a number of different forms of name - Molly Dunigan; Martha
Clark Dunigan; Martha K. Clark; website includes full CV which draws together all these different forms of name in the list of publications)$f2013-08-02 09:29:51$grhttp://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/people/dl/dunigan\_molly.pdf$2ISNI
700 1#$aDunigan, Molly$3public$2VIAF$2LC$0no2010135566
700 1#$aDunigan, Molly$3public$2VIAF$2SUDOC$0158043944
700 1#$aDunigan, Molly$2OCLCT$0824528960
700 1#$aClark, Martha K.$2PROQ
700 1#$aDunigan, Molly$2BOWKER
```

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<sup>11</sup> For a definition of party, see **1.2**

**Note that in cases of change of name, there is no requirement for the 7XX to represent a particular form of name. The names are displayed alphabetically on the ISNI public database without distinction of main/variant name.**

<b>ISNI:</b>	0000 0001 0249 4858
<b>Name:</b>	Clark <b>Dunigan</b> , Martha Clark <b>Dunigan</b> , <b>Molly</b> Clark, Martha K. <b>Dunigan</b> , Martha Clark <b>Dunigan</b> , <b>Molly</b> <b>Dunigan</b> , <b>Molly</b> Clark

## Example 2

**Thomas Merton** was given the name **Father Louis** as a Trappist Monk at the Abbey of Gethsemani, Kentucky.

A single ISNI is assigned to this identity (**0000 0001 2133 4008**) covering both the real name and the religious name.

```
400 0#SaCistercian monk of Our Lady of Gethsemani$d1915-1968$2VIAF$2LC
400 #0$almão Luís$2VIAF$2PTBNP
400 0#SaLouis$cfFather$d1915-1968$2VIAF$2LC
400 0#SaLouis$cfFather$d1915-1968$2VIAF$2LAC
400 0#SaLouis$cmoine de Gethsemani (Kentucky)$2VIAF$2SUDOC
400 0#SaLouis$(moine de Gethsemani)$2VIAF$2NUKAT
700 1#SaMerton, Thomas,$d1915-1968$2OCLCT$014456748
700 1#SaMerton, Thomas$d1915-1968$3public$2VIAF$2NUKAT$0n 94000720
700 #1$SaMerton, Thomas$d1915-1968$3public$2VIAF$2PTBNP$095612
700 1#SaMerton, Thomas$d1915-1968$3public$2VIAF$2DNB$0118581236
700 1#SaMerton, Thomas$cO.C.S.O.$d1915-1968$3public$2VIAF$2BAV$0ADV10181779
700 1#SaMerton, Thomas$d1915-1968$3public$2VIAF$2NKC$0jn19990005627
700 1#SaMerton, Thomas$d1915-1968$3public$2VIAF$2NLA$0000035348002
700 10$SaMerton, Thomas$3public$2VIAF$2BNE$0XX964080
700 1#SaMerton, Thomas$d1915-1968$3public$2VIAF$2NLIat$0000092502
700 1#SaMerton, Thomas$d1915-1968$3public$2VIAF$2SELIBR$0227603
700 ##$SaMerton, Thomas$d1915-1968$3public$2BNF
700 1#SaMerton, Thomas$d1915-1968$3public$2VIAF$2LC$0n 80005353
700 1#SaMerton, Thomas$3public$2VIAF$2BIBSYS$0x90052903
700 1#SaMerton, Thomas$d1915-1968$3public$2VIAF$2SUDOC$0027024776
700 1#SaMerton, Thomas$d1915-1968$3public$2VIAF$2LAC$00006G2549
700 1#SaMerton, Thomas$2BOWKER
700 ##$SaMerton, Thomas$3public$2TEL
```

**Note that in cases of change of name, there is no requirement for the 7XX to represent a particular form of name. The names are displayed alphabetically on the ISNI public database without distinction of main/variant name.**

<b>ISNI:</b>	0000 0001 2133 4008
<b>Name:</b>	Cistercian monk of Our Lady of Gethsemani Irmão Luís <b>Louis</b> (Father) <b>Louis</b> ((moine de Gethsemani)) <b>Louis</b> (moine de Gethsemani (Kentucky)) <b>Louis</b> (name in religion; trappiste) Ludwik, ojciec Luís (Irmão) <b>Merton, Louis</b> <b>Merton, Louis</b> (O.C.S.O.) <b>Merton, Louis</b> Thomas <b>Merton, Louis</b> Thomas (name in religion) <b>Merton, Mary Louis</b> (O.C.S.O.) <b>Merton, Thomas,</b> <b>Merton, Thomás J.</b> <b>Merton, Thomas</b> (O.C.S.O.) <b>Merton, Tomás</b> <b>Merton, Tomasz</b> Monk of Our Lady of Gethsemani

## 9.6 Gender reassignment

A single ISNI is assigned to cases of gender reassignment.

### *Example*

**Lili Elbe** was born as a male with the name **Einar Mogens Wegener** before undergoing gender reassignment surgery and taking her current name.

A single ISNI is assigned (**0000 0001 2307 9717**) covering both the earlier (male) and the later (female) identity.

```
400 1#\$aElbe, Lily\$2ISNI
400 1#\$aWegener, Einar\$d1882-1931\$2VIAF\$2NKC
400 1#\$aElbe, Lili\$dd. 1931\$2VIAF\$2LC
400 1#\$aSparre, Andreas\$d-1931\$2VIAF\$2LC
400 1#\$aWegener, Einar\$d-1931\$2VIAF\$2LC
400 0#\$aEinar Mogens Andreas Wegener\$2VIAF\$2JPG
400 0#\$aEiner Wegener\$2VIAF\$2JPG
400 1#\$aElbe, Lily\$2VIAF\$2JPG
400 1#\$aWegener, Einar Mogens Andreas\$2VIAF\$2JPG
400 1#\$aWegener, Einar Mogens Magnus Andreas\$2VIAF\$2JPG
400 1#\$aWegener, Magnus\$2VIAF\$2JPG
400 1#\$aWegener, Einar\$gDanish painter, 1883-1931\$3public\$2VIAF\$2JPG
671 ##\$aWikipedia, 2 August 2013\$b\(Lili Elbe, one of the first identifiable recipients of male to female sex reassignment surgery; born in Denmark as Einar Mogens Wegener, after transitioning she took the name Lili \(some sources state Lily\) Elbe\)\$f2013-08-02 09:50:56\$gr\$uhttp://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lili\_Elbe\$2ISNI
700 1#\$aElbe, Lili\$3public\$2VIAF\$2JPG\$0500189029
700 1#\$aElbe, Lily\$2ISNI
700 1#\$aElbe, Lili\$d1882-1931\$3public\$2VIAF\$2NKC\$0jx20110216008
700 1#\$aElbe, Lili\$d?-1931\$3public\$2VIAF\$2NDL\$000620621
700 1#\$aElbe, Lili\$d-1931\$3public\$2VIAF\$2LC\$0nr 97031091
700 1#\$aElbe, Lili\$3public\$2VIAF\$2WKP\$0Lili\_Elbe
```

Where a 375 gender field exists, this should be amended to reflect the current gender. If a 375 field is not present then there is no need to create one<sup>12</sup>.

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<sup>12</sup> For more information about the 375 field see **Appendix 1**

**Note that in cases of gender reassignment, there is no requirement for the 7XX to represent a particular form of name. The names are displayed alphabetically on the ISNI public database without distinction of main/variant name.**

<b>ISNI:</b>	0000 0001 2307 9717
<b>Name:</b>	Einar Mogens Andreas Wegener Einer Wegener <b>Elbe, Lili</b> <b>Elbe</b> , Lily Sparre, Andreas Wegener, Einar Wegener, Einar (Danish painter, 1883-1931) Wegener, Einar Mogens Andreas Wegener, Einar Morgens Magnus Andreas Wegener, Magnus
<b>Dates:</b>	1882-1931