**Format for 949 control field to create attached items to loaded records**

The 949 control field to create an item looks like this:  
  
949\_1 $i1070003542208$lflgmn$z090$aBL782$b.S7 1979$t18$h170$s-  
  
Marc tag is 949, first indicator is blank, second indicator must be 1 (that’s a number one)  
  
Subfields – these letters should all be in lower case. The $ indicates the subfield in MarcEdit. In Sierra, it’s the | (pipe) symbol. No spaces between subfields.

* i= barcode
  + this subfield actually triggers the creation of the item record in many load tables
* l = item location code
* z = 090 or 092 or 099
  + (092 = Dewey, 099 = local, 090 = LoC)
* d = call number prefix (i.e. REF.)
* a = classification number
* b = cutter number
* c = volume number
* p = price
* t = ITYPE
* h = agency number
* g = copy number
* q = ICODE1
* s = STATUS
* r = ICODE2
* u = IMESSAGE
* o = OPACMSG
* h = AGENCY
* n = INT. NOTE (variable field)
* f = LOCAL NOTE (variable field)
* j = price2 field (variable field)
* w = eContent (for electronic resource materials)
* m = Message (variable field)

Exceptions: 099 call numbers should be only in $a. There is no $b in a 099.  
  
To see the choices for the status, ITYPE or ICODEs, etc., open an item record and double click in the field so the list of choices appears.

BTW: if you want a URL in the item record, that goes in the 856|u of the MARC record. Tables that put URLs in item records will get it from there. URLs do not come from 949 fields.

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