

ZIMS for Studbooks Note/Identifier Migration Mapping

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Documentation on how note records from SPARKS and PopLink are Mapped in ZIMS for Studbooks after migration.

Notes

In legacy studbook software (SPARKS and PopLink), identifiers and notes were tracked within the notes records. In ZIMS, this information is split into two different boxes.

See: Note Mapping [from Poplink](#) and [from SPARKS](#) Below.

Identifiers

The migration process uses a simple mapping table to determine if a SPARKS or PopLink note is an identifier. If it is, then that record will map to the identifier grid. All non-identifier note records will map to the note grid in ZIMS.

Identifier records in ZIMS require the user to define the institution that recorded the record. Since this information is not tracked in SPARKS or PopLink, all migrated identifier records will be assigned an institution of “UNDETERMI” – users can manually update the institution after migration.

See: Identifier Mapping [from Poplink](#) and [from SPARKS](#) Below.

Identifier Mapping: PopLink to ZIMS

PopLink Identifier Type	ZIMS Identifier Type
Breeder Number	Breeder Number
Death Number	Death Number
House Name	House Name
Identification	Identification, Historical
Identity description	Identity Description, Historical
Museum number	Museum Number, Historical
Notching Mark	Notching
Old Accession Number	Old Accession Number
Old Studbook Number	Old/Previous Studbook Number
Regional Studbook Number	Regional Studbook Number
Tag/Band	Tag
Tattoo	Tattoo

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PopLink Identifier Type	ZIMS Identifier Type
Transponder	Transponder
Transponder ID	Transponder
Trasponder	Transponder

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Identifier Mapping: SPARKS to ZIMS

SPARKS Identifier Type	ZIMS Identifier Type
Breeder Number	Breeder Number
Death Number	Death Number
Death Number	Death Number
House Name	House Name
Identification	Identification, Historical
Identity description	Identity Description, Historical
Intl Studbook number	Intl Stdbk#
Museum number	Museum Number, Historical
Notching Mark	Notching
Old Accession Number	Old Accession Number
Old Studbook Number	Old/Previous Studbook Number
Regional Studbook Number	Regional Studbook Number
Tag/Band	Tag
Tattoo	Tattoo
Transponder ID	Transponder
ZIMS GAN	Global Accession Number

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Note Mapping: PopLink to ZIMS

PopLink Comment Type	ZIMS Note Type	ZIMS Note SubType
Acquisition note	Transactions	Acquisition Note
Age estimate	Animal Information	Age Estimate (NE)
Aggression	Communication	Aggression (BI)
Animal management note	Management	Animal Management (Q)
Antlers/horns	Animal Care	Antlers/horns (PA)
Artificial insemination	Reproduction	Artificial Insemination (OA)
Behavior note	General	Behavior (B)
Birth note	Animal Events	Birth/Hatch Note (NB)
Breeding encounter	Reproduction	Breeding Encounter Obsolete (OB)

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PopLink Comment Type	ZIMS Note Type	ZIMS Note SubType
Breeding management note	Management	Breeding Management (O)
Breeding separation	Reproduction	Breeding Separation (OS)
Broker	Transactions	Broker Obsolete (TB)
Carcass note	Animal Care	Carcass Note (NR)
Collection Data	Transactions	Collection Data Obsolete
Color phase	Animal Information	Color Phase Obsolete (SG)
Contraception	Sex Information	Contraception (OC)
Copulatory behavior	Reproduction	Copulatory Behavior Obsolete (RC)
Dam Taxon	Relationships	Dam Information
Dam/Sire Id's elsewhere	Relationships	Dam/Sire ID Elsewhere Obsolete (SX)
Death note	Animal Events	Death Note (NX)
Diet	Diet	
Disposition	Transactions	Disposition Note (NO)
Disposition note	Transactions	Disposition Note (NO)
Donor's name	Transactions	Donor's Name Obsolete (NN)
Egg information	Reproduction	Egg Information (EG)
Egg Lay Date	Reproduction	Egg Lay (SY)
Electroejaculation	Reproduction	electroejaculation (OE)
Fecal check/worming	Animal Care	Fecal Check/Deworming (MF)
Feeding	Diet	Feeding Obsolete
Fledge Date	Development	Fledge Date
Fostering note	Development	Fostering Note Obsolete (OF)
Genetic information	Relationships	Genetic Information (OG)
Gestation behavior	Reproduction	Gestation Behavior (RG)
Growth Stage	Development	Growth Stage Obsolete (TG)
Handrearing note	Development	Hand Rearing Obsolete (OH)
Human interaction	Communication	Human Interaction (QH)
Immobilization	Animal Care	Immobilization (MI)
Incubation note	Reproduction	Incubation (OI)
Individual behavior	Individual Behavior	Individual Behavior (BS)
Litter/Clutch	Relationships	Litter/Clutch (TL)
Medical diagnosis	Animal Care	Medical Diagnosis (MD)
Medical note	Animal Care	Medical Note (M)
Medical observation	Animal Care	Medical Observation (MO)
Medical procedure	Animal Care	Medical Procedure (MP)
Medical treatment	Animal Care	Medical Treatment (MT)
Missing/escaped	Transactions	Missing/Escape Obsolete (NM)

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PopLink Comment Type	ZIMS Note Type	ZIMS Note SubType
Necropsy results	Animal Care	Necropsy Results (MN)
Neonatal behavior	Development	Neonatal Behavior (RN)
Nesting	Reproduction	Nesting (BN)
Neutering	Sex Information	Neutering Obsolete (ON)
Note	General	Note Obsolete
Offspring	Parental	Offspring Produced
Parent ID Assumptions	Relationships	Parent Information
Parturition behavior	Parental	Parturition (RP)
Physical condition	Animal Care	Physical Condition (P)
Possible parents	Relationships	Possible Parents Obsolete (NP)
Pre-copulatory behavior	Reproduction	Precopulatory (RA)
Reproductive behavior	Reproduction	Reproductive (R)
Sexing note	Sex Information	Sexing Information
Sire Taxon	Relationships	Sire Information
Territoriality	Communication	Territoriality (B2)
Vocalization	Communication	Vocalization (B6)
Weight/Length	Animal Care	Weight/Length Obsolete (SM)

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Note Mapping – SPARKS to ZIMS

SPARKS Comment Type	ZIMS Note Type	ZIMS Note SubType
B	General	Behavior (B)
B1	Communication	Aggression (BI)
BA	Communication	Adult/Adult Behavior Obsolete (BA)
BI	Communication	Adult/Infant Behavior Obsolete (BI)
BN	Reproduction	Nesting (BN)
C	General	Note Obsolete
EG	Reproduction	Egg Information (EG)
IN	Management	Introduction (IN)
LA	Transactions	Loan Terms
M	Animal Care	Medical Note (M)
MD	Animal Care	Medical Diagnosis (MD)
MF	Animal Care	Fecal Check/Deworming (MF)
MN	Animal Care	Necropsy Results (MN)
MO	Animal Care	Medical Observation (MO)
MP	Animal Care	Medical Procedure (MP)

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SPARKS Comment Type	ZIMS Note Type	ZIMS Note SubType
MT	Animal Care	Medical Treatment (MT)
MV	Animal Care	Vaccination (V)
N	General	Note Obsolete
NA	Transactions	Acquisition Note
NB	Animal Events	Birth/Hatch Note (NB)
NC	Transactions	Collection Data Obsolete
ND	Transactions	Physical/Legal Arrival (ND)
NE	Animal Information	Age Estimate (NE)
NM	Transactions	Missing/Escape Obsolete (NM)
NN	Transactions	Donor's Name Obsolete (NN)
NO	Transactions	Disposition Note (NO)
NP	Relationships	Possible Parents Obsolete (NP)
NR	Animal Care	Carcass Note (NR)
NS	Sex Information	Sexing Information
O	Management	Breeding Management (O)
OC	Sex Information	Contraception (OC)
OF	Development	Fostering Note Obsolete (OF)
OG	Relationships	Genetic Information (OG)
OH	Development	Hand Rearing Obsolete (OH)
OI	Reproduction	Incubation (OI)
ON	Sex Information	Neutering Obsolete (ON)
OS	Reproduction	Breeding Separation (OS)
P	Animal Care	Physical Condition (P)
Q	Management	Animal Management (Q)
R	Reproduction	Reproductive (R)
SD	Relationships	Dam Information
SG	Animal Information	Color Phase Obsolete (SG)
SM	Animal Care	Weight/Length Obsolete (SM)
ST	Relationships	Sire Information
SX	Relationships	Dam/Sire ID Elsewhere Obsolete (SX)
SY	Reproduction	Egg Lay (SY)
TB	Transactions	Broker Obsolete (TB)
TG	Development	Growth Stage Obsolete (TG)
TL	Relationships	Litter/Clutch (TL)
TZ	Relationships	Parent Information

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