Record Relationships in Voyager

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┌ ─ ─ ─ ─ ─ ┐
  Authority
   Record
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Bibliographic Record

Holdings Record
Location, Call number,
Copy number
Any 853/863 or 866

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Copy number
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Item Record
Barcode,
Copy number,
Item type, Status,
Temp location, etc.

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Barcode,
Copy number,
Item type, Status,
Temp location, etc.

Item Record
Barcode,
Copy number,
Item type, Status,
Temp location, etc.

Item Record
Barcode,
Copy number,
Item type, Status,
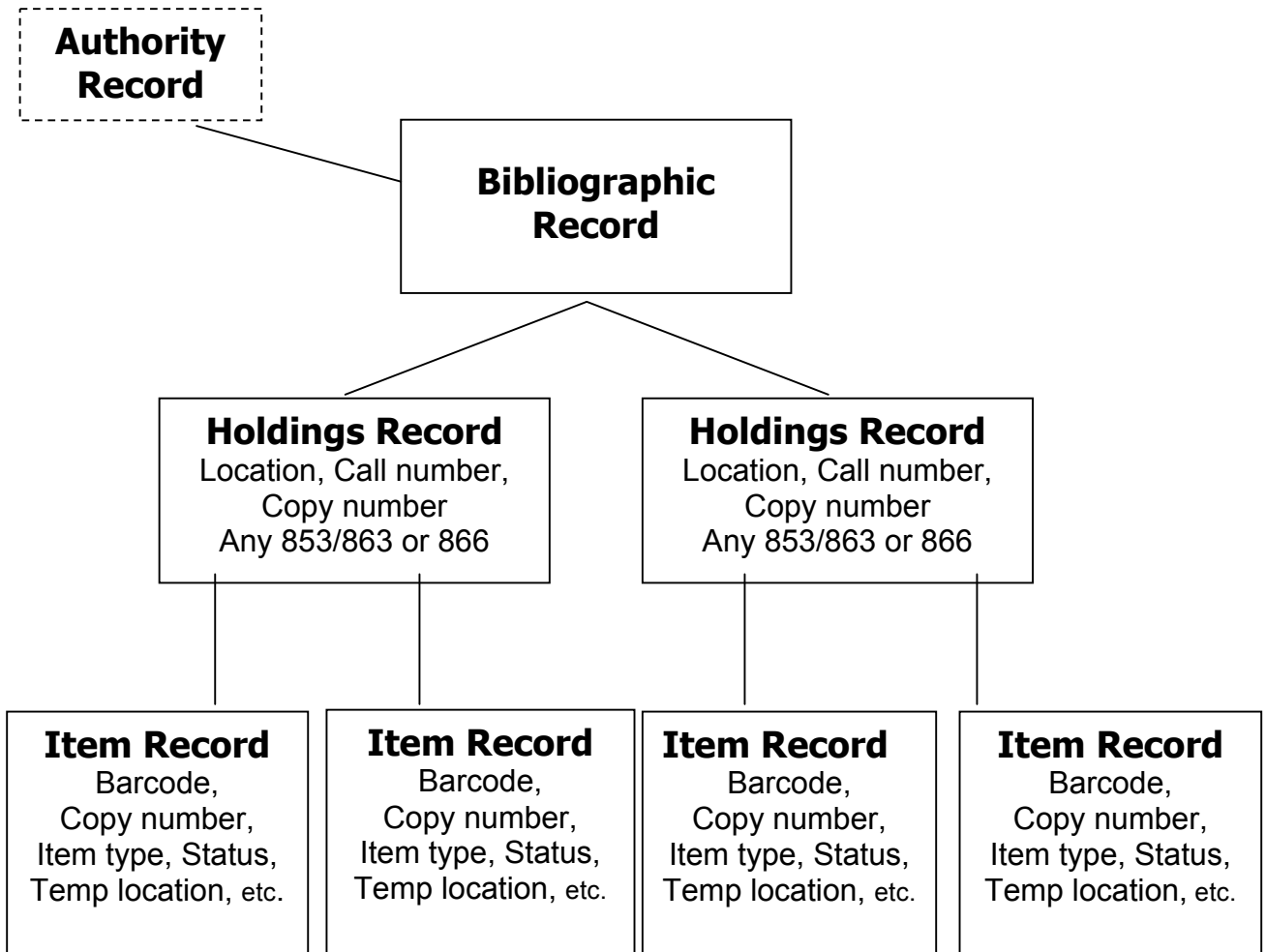Temp location, etc.

Voyager uses MARC standard Authority, Bibliographic, and Holdings records, and a Voyager defined Item record.
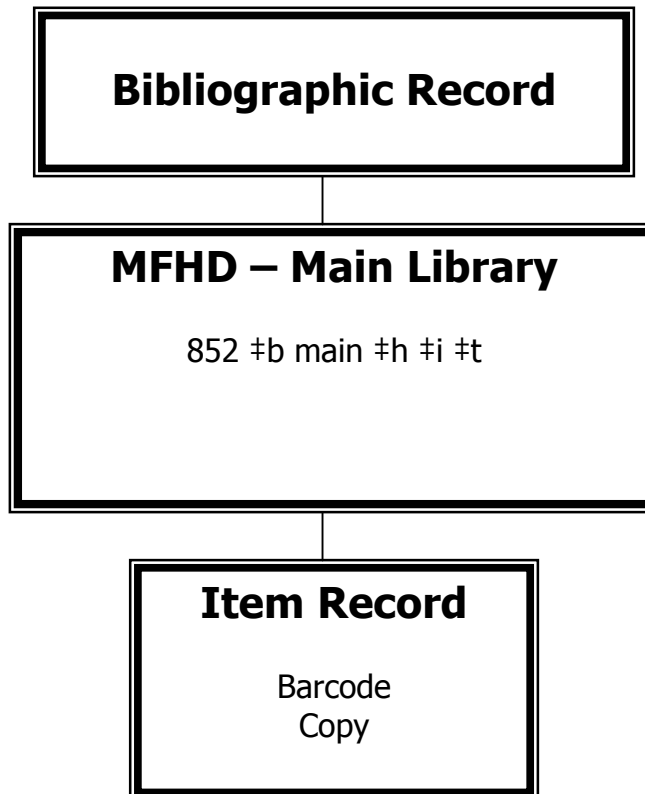
The **Bibliographic Record** contains all of the bibliographic information about the item: Title, Author, Subject Headings, etc.

The **Holdings Record**, also known as a **MFHD**, contains location, call number, copy number, and any specific holdings information. A separate holding record exists for every unique combination of location, copy, and call number.

The **Item Record** contains information to the unique piece in hand: the barcode number, item type, copy number, copy price, temporary location/item type, Enumeration/Chronology information, item status, etc.
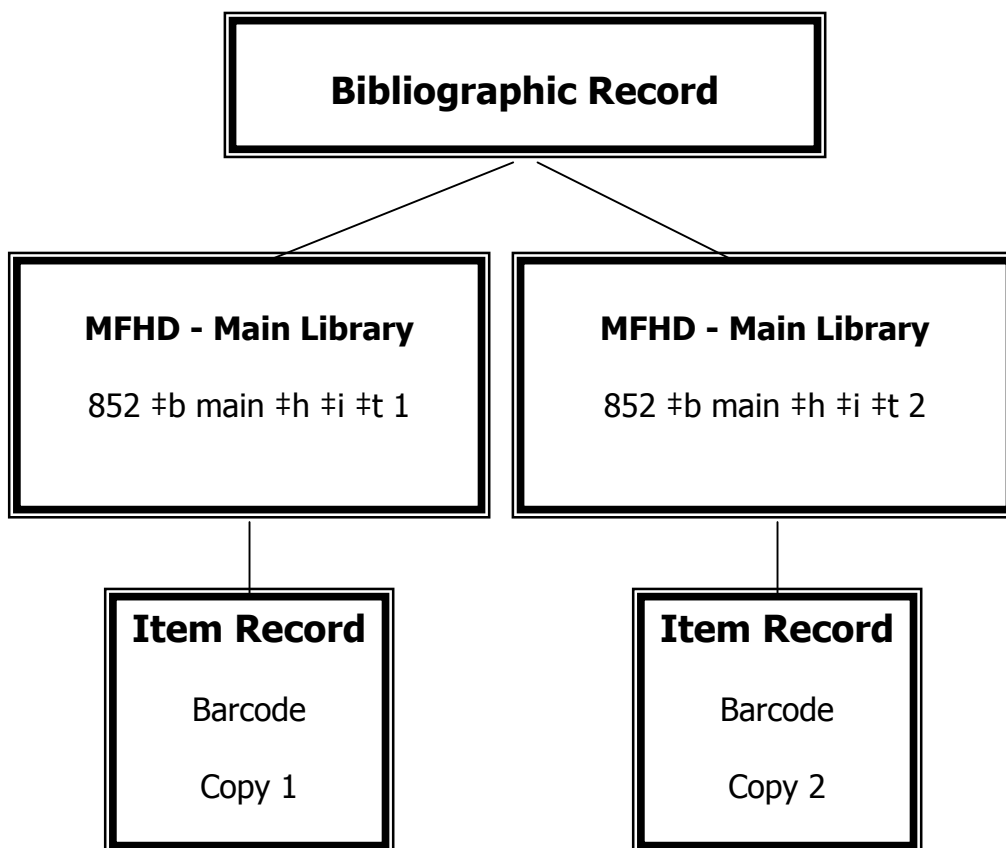
Example #1

Single volume monograph

```
┌─────────────────────────────┐
│                             │
│    Bibliographic Record     │
│                             │
└─────────────────────────────┘
               │
┌─────────────────────────────┐
│                             │
│     MFHD – Main Library     │
│                             │
│   852 ǂb main ǂh ǂi ǂt       │
│                             │
│                             │
└─────────────────────────────┘
               │
      ┌──────────────────┐
      │                  │
      │   Item Record    │
      │                  │
      │     Barcode      │
      │      Copy        │
      │                  │
      └──────────────────┘
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There is one holding record per copy, where the 852 field subfield b contains the name or symbol of the holding library, the 852 subfields h and i contain the call number, and the 852 subfied t contains the copy number.
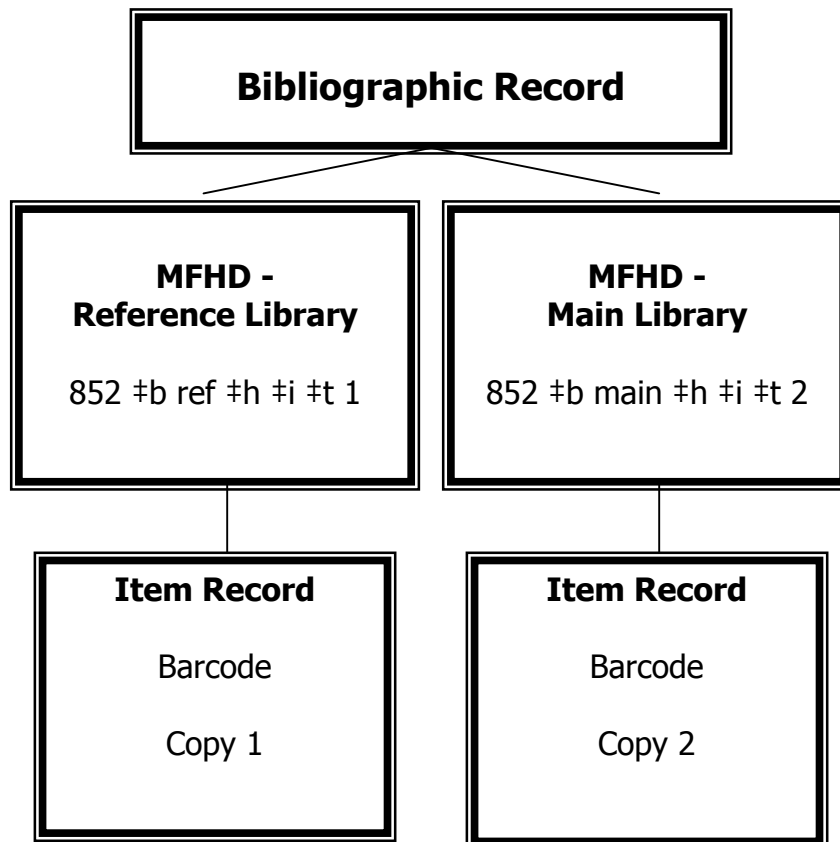
Example #2

Single volume,
Multiple copies in one location

```
┌─────────────────────────────────┐
│      Bibliographic Record       │
└─────────────────────────────────┘
```

MFHD - Main Library	MFHD - Main Library
852 ‡b main ‡h ‡i ‡t 1	852 ‡b main ‡h ‡i ‡t 2

Item Record	Item Record
Barcode	Barcode
Copy 1	Copy 2

Multiple copies of the same title in the same location each have their own MFHD and item record. In this way, each copy is represented as a discrete item with its own call number and item record (e.g., barcode). This aids in checking items out, inventory control, and general data manipulation.
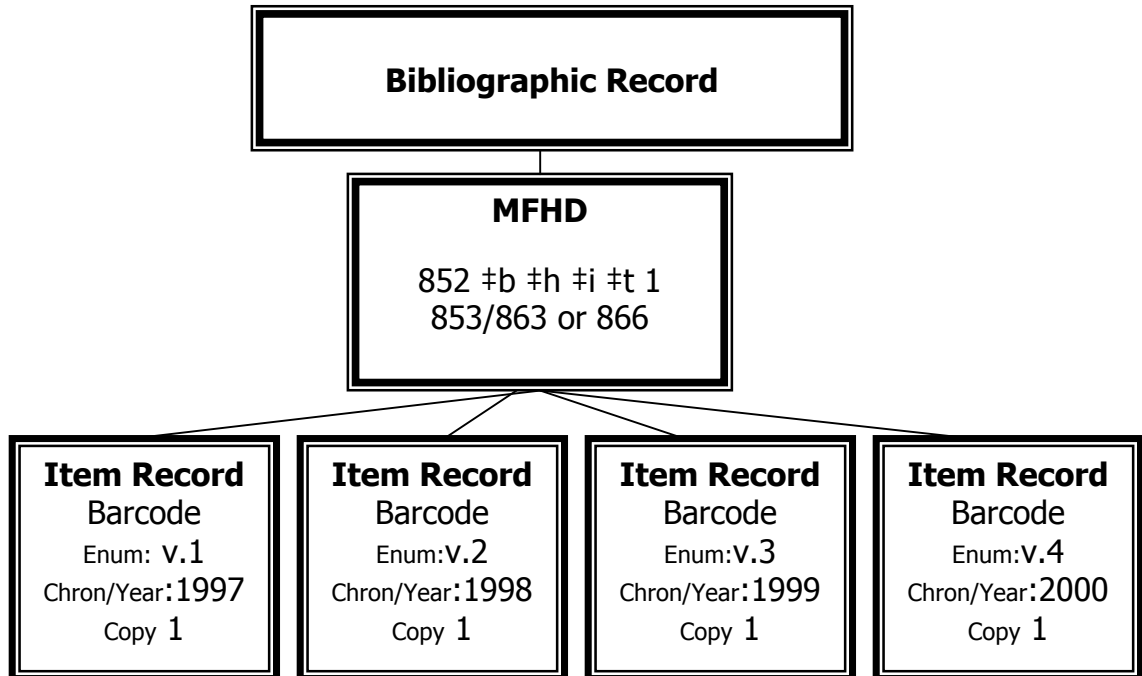
Example #3

**Single volume monograph,
Multiple copies in more than one location**

```
┌─────────────────────────────┐
│    Bibliographic Record     │
└─────────────────────────────┘
         ╱              ╲
┌──────────────────┐  ┌──────────────────┐
│     MFHD -       │  │     MFHD -       │
│ Reference Library│  │   Main Library   │
│                  │  │                  │
│ 852 ‡b ref ‡h ‡i │  │ 852 ‡b main ‡h ‡i│
│       ‡t 1       │  │      ‡t 2        │
└──────────────────┘  └──────────────────┘
         │                     │
┌──────────────────┐  ┌──────────────────┐
│   Item Record    │  │   Item Record    │
│                  │  │                  │
│     Barcode      │  │     Barcode      │
│                  │  │                  │
│     Copy 1       │  │     Copy 2       │
└──────────────────┘  └──────────────────┘
```

Two separate MFHDs with the appropriate item record attached: one for the copy in Reference, one for the copy in the Main Library.

Example #4

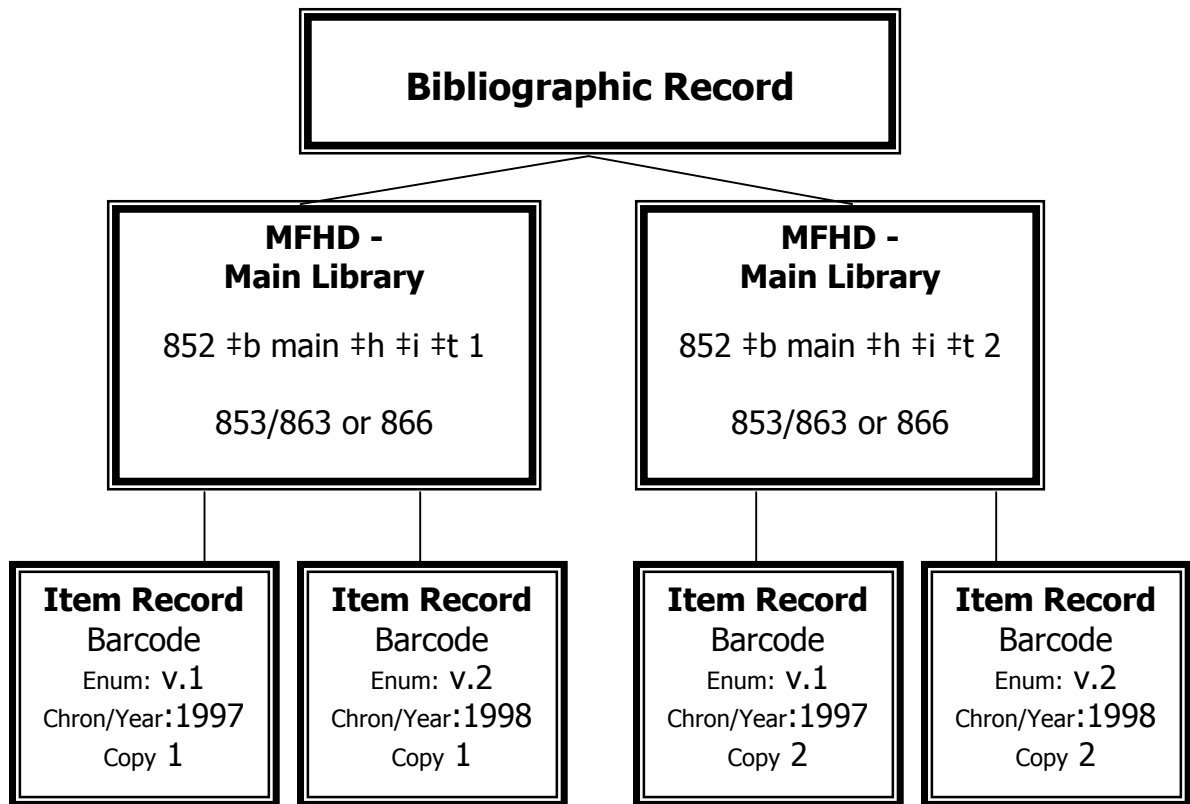## Serial Record
One copy

Bibliographic Record

MFHD

852 ‡b ‡h ‡i ‡t 1
853/863 or 866

Item Record
Barcode
Enum: v.1
Chron/Year:1997
Copy 1

Item Record
Barcode
Enum:v.2
Chron/Year:1998
Copy 1

Item Record
Barcode
Enum:v.3
Chron/Year:1999
Copy 1

Item Record
Barcode
Enum:v.4
Chron/Year:2000
Copy 1

The library holds a single copy of a serial.
All item records (volumes, parts, numbers, etc.) are linked to a single MFHD.

Example #5

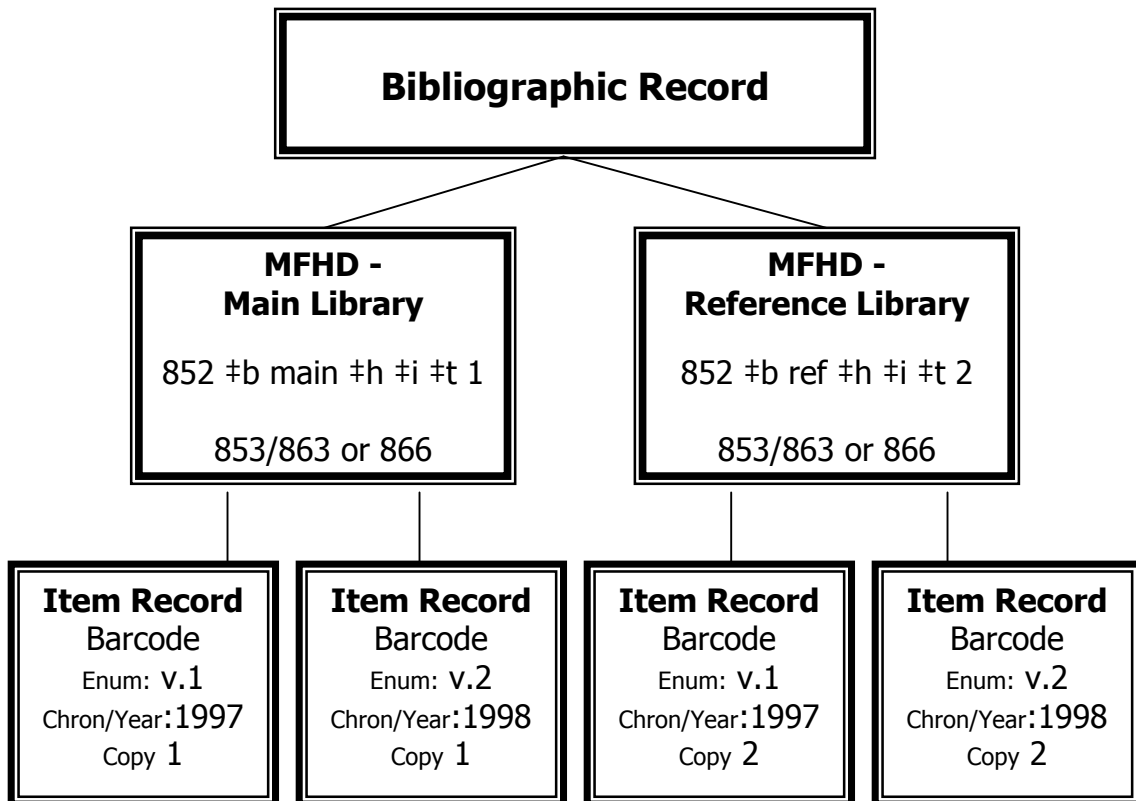**Serial Record:
2 Copies in one location**

```
                    ┌─────────────────────────────────┐
                    │                                 │
                    │     Bibliographic Record        │
                    │                                 │
                    └─────────────────────────────────┘
                           /                    \
        ┌──────────────────────┐      ┌──────────────────────┐
        │      MFHD -          │      │      MFHD -          │
        │   Main Library       │      │   Main Library       │
        │                      │      │                      │
        │ 852 ‡b main ‡h ‡i ‡t 1│     │ 852 ‡b main ‡h ‡i ‡t 2│
        │                      │      │                      │
        │   853/863 or 866     │      │   853/863 or 866     │
        └──────────────────────┘      └──────────────────────┘
          /            \                /            \
```

Item Record	**Item Record**	**Item Record**	**Item Record**
Barcode	Barcode	Barcode	Barcode
Enum: v.1	Enum: v.2	Enum: v.1	Enum: v.2
Chron/Year:1997	Chron/Year:1998	Chron/Year:1997	Chron/Year:1998
Copy 1	Copy 1	Copy 2	Copy 2

In this case, the library holds two copies of the serial title and they are both at the Main Library. A MFHD is created for each copy; therefore, there are two MFHDs. The appropriate item records for each copy are attached to the MFHD for that copy.
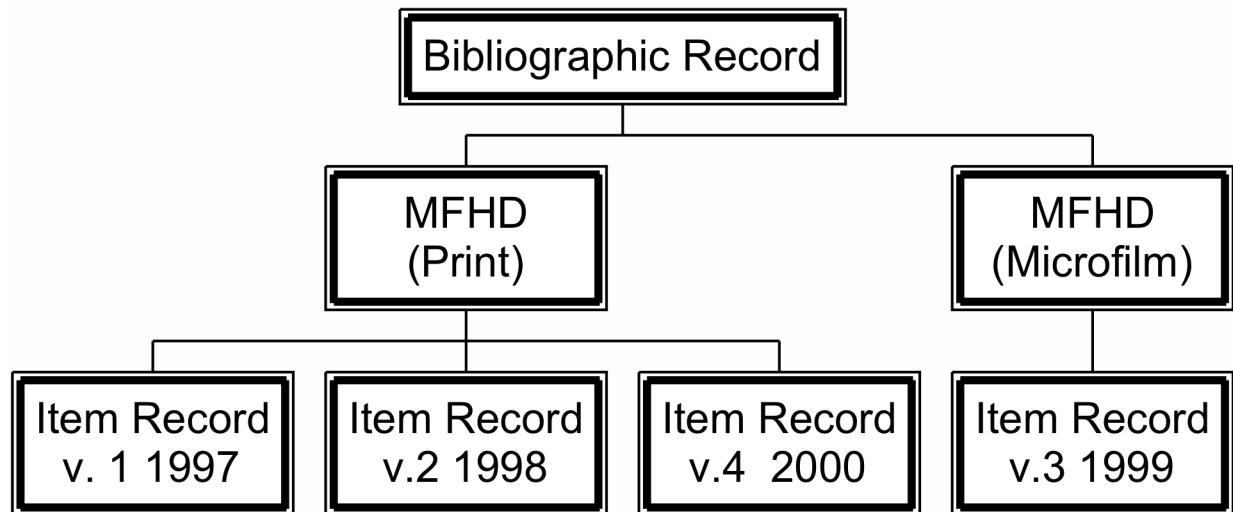
Example #6

Serial record:
2 copies in different locations

```
                    ┌─────────────────────────┐
                    │  Bibliographic Record   │
                    └─────────────────────────┘
                       /                  \
    ┌──────────────────────┐      ┌──────────────────────┐
    │      MFHD -          │      │      MFHD -          │
    │    Main Library      │      │  Reference Library   │
    │                      │      │                      │
    │ 852 ‡b main ‡h ‡i ‡t 1│      │ 852 ‡b ref ‡h ‡i ‡t 2 │
    │                      │      │                      │
    │   853/863 or 866     │      │   853/863 or 866     │
    └──────────────────────┘      └──────────────────────┘
       │            │                │            │
```

Item Record	Item Record	Item Record	Item Record
Barcode	Barcode	Barcode	Barcode
Enum: v.1	Enum: v.2	Enum: v.1	Enum: v.2
Chron/Year:1997	Chron/Year:1998	Chron/Year:1997	Chron/Year:1998
Copy 1	Copy 1	Copy 2	Copy 2

       The library holds two copies of this serial: one in Reference and one in the Main Library. Although one bibliographic record is used, there is a MFHD for each copy and the appropriate volumes are linked to each MFHD.
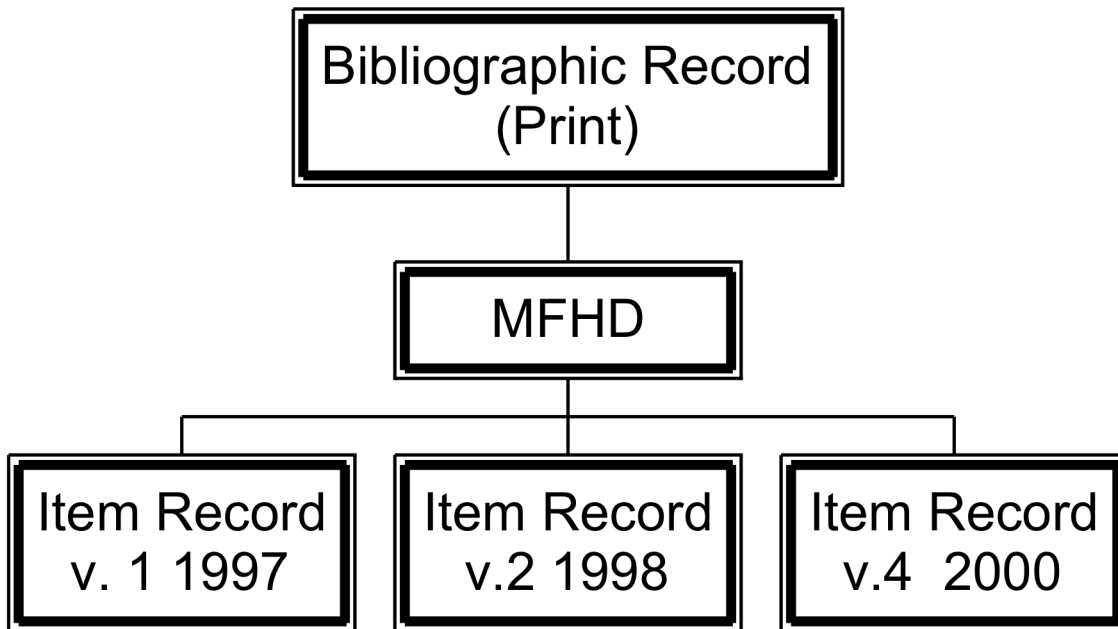
Example #7

Serial Title, Several Physical Formats Attached
To One Bibliographic Record

```
                    ┌─────────────────────────┐
                    │  Bibliographic Record   │
                    └─────────────────────────┘
                    ┌───────────┴────────────┐
            ┌───────────────┐        ┌───────────────┐
            │     MFHD      │        │     MFHD      │
            │    (Print)    │        │  (Microfilm)  │
            └───────────────┘        └───────────────┘
         ┌────────┼─────────┐               │
┌─────────────┐┌─────────────┐┌─────────────┐┌─────────────┐
│ Item Record ││ Item Record ││ Item Record ││ Item Record │
│  v. 1 1997  ││  v.2 1998   ││  v.4  2000  ││  v.3 1999   │
└─────────────┘└─────────────┘└─────────────┘└─────────────┘
```

A library may decide to use a single bibliographic record for different physical formats of a title. If they do this, they will need to create one MFHD for each physical format. In this case, there is one MFHD for the print version and a second MFHD for the microfilm. The item records will be attached to the MFHD for the appropriate physical format. Compare with Examples 8a and 8b.
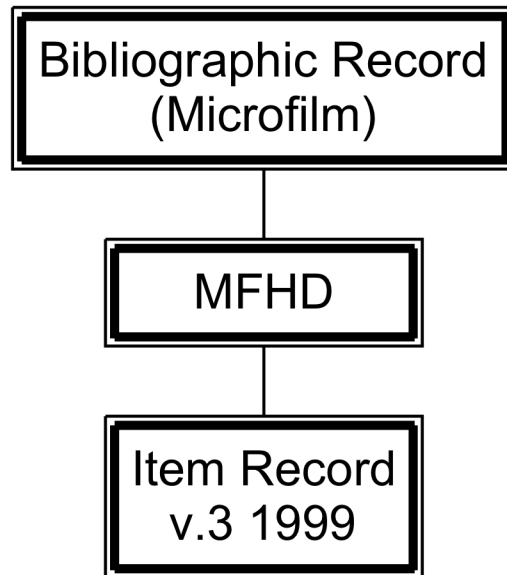
Example #8a

Serial Title, One Physical Format
Per Bibliographic Record

```
┌─────────────────────────┐
│  Bibliographic Record   │
│        (Print)          │
└─────────────────────────┘
            │
     ┌────────────┐
     │    MFHD    │
     └────────────┘
            │
  ┌─────────┼─────────┐
┌───────────┐ ┌───────────┐ ┌───────────┐
│Item Record│ │Item Record│ │Item Record│
│  v. 1 1997│ │  v.2 1998 │ │  v.4  2000│
└───────────┘ └───────────┘ └───────────┘
```

      If separate bibliographic records are used for each physical format of a title, there will be a bibliographic record for each physical format describing only that physical format. There will be a MFHD for each copy of the physical format held with the appropriate item record(s) linked to it. Here we have the print version of this title.
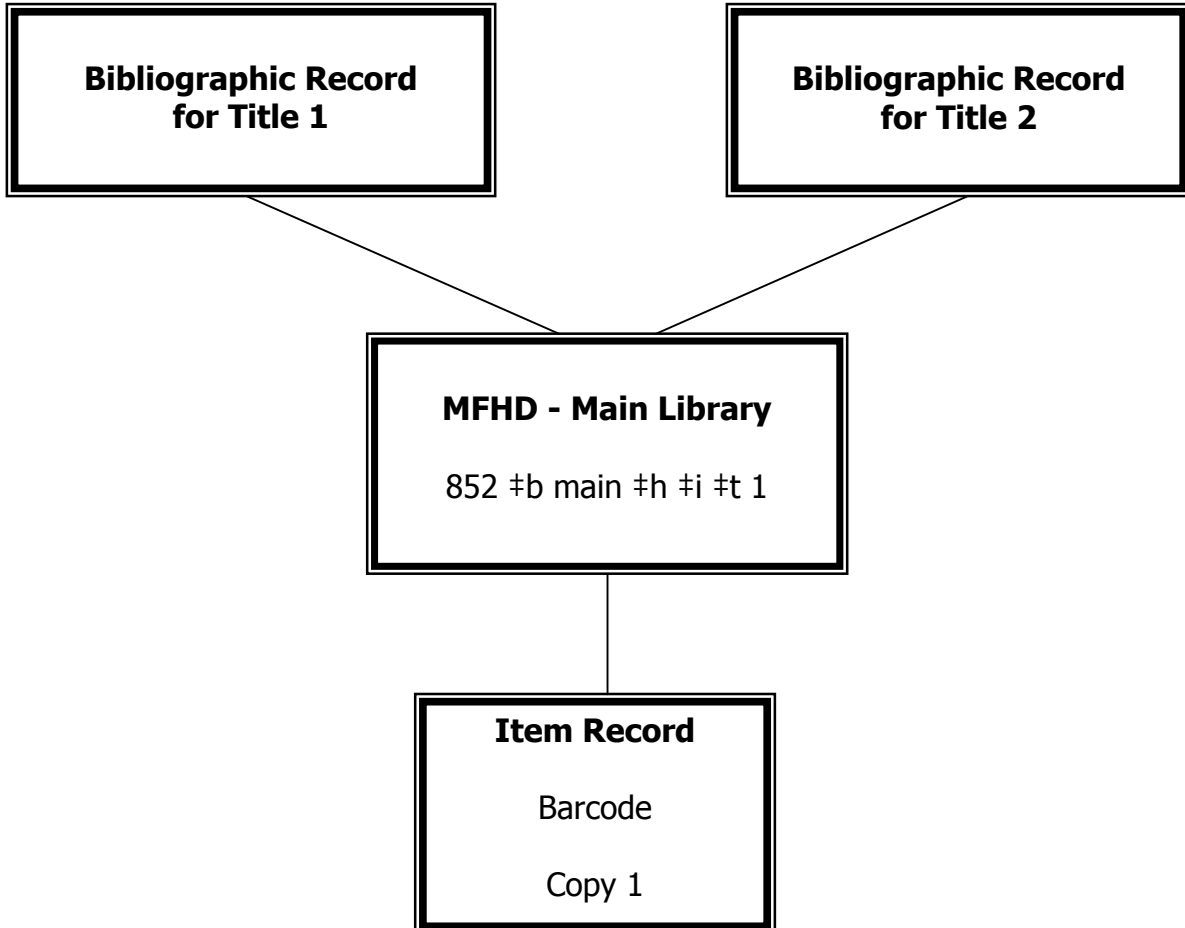
Example #8b

**Serial Title, One Physical Format
Per Bibliographic Record**

```
┌──────────────────────────┐
│  Bibliographic Record    │
│      (Microfilm)         │
└──────────────────────────┘
              │
      ┌──────────────┐
      │    MFHD      │
      └──────────────┘
              │
      ┌──────────────┐
      │  Item Record │
      │   v.3 1999   │
      └──────────────┘
```

       If separate bibliographic records are used for each physical format of a title, there will be a bibliographic record for each physical format describing only that physical format. There will be a MFHD for each copy of the physical format held with the appropriate item record(s) linked to it. Here we have the microfilm version of the title.
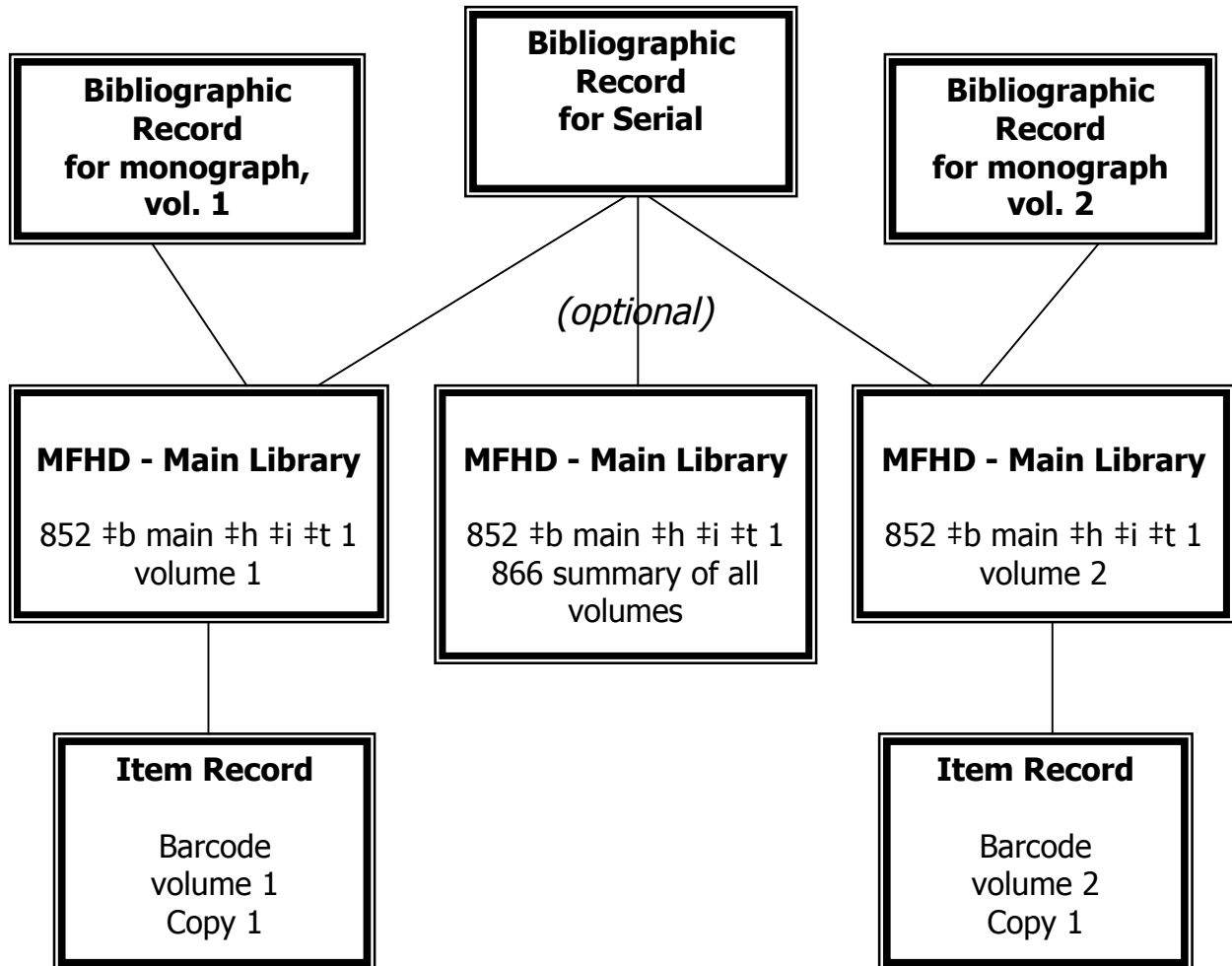
Example #9a

A "Bound With" in Voyager

```
┌─────────────────────────┐        ┌─────────────────────────┐
│  Bibliographic Record   │        │  Bibliographic Record   │
│       for Title 1       │        │       for Title 2       │
└─────────────────────────┘        └─────────────────────────┘
```

MFHD - Main Library

852 ‡b main ‡h ‡i ‡t 1

Item Record

Barcode

Copy 1

When more than one Bibliographic record is linked to a single MFHD it is called a "Bound With" in Voyager. This concept may be used for titles that are physically bound together or for analytics.

To create a "Bound With" use the "Link to Bibliographic" command via the Item Record. To unlink a "Bound With" use the "Unlink holding from bibliographic" command via the MFHD.

Example #9b

An Analytic "Bound With" in Voyager

Bibliographic Record for monograph, vol. 1

Bibliographic Record for Serial

Bibliographic Record for monograph vol. 2

(optional)

MFHD - Main Library

852 ‡b main ‡h ‡i ‡t 1
volume 1

MFHD - Main Library

852 ‡b main ‡h ‡i ‡t 1
866 summary of all volumes

MFHD - Main Library

852 ‡b main ‡h ‡i ‡t 1
volume 2

Item Record

Barcode
volume 1
Copy 1

Item Record

Barcode
volume 2
Copy 1

Notice that the Bibliographic record for the monograph title is linked to the MFHD/Item for the specific volume only, while the Bibliographic record for the Serial title links to all volumes.

In this example, there is also a MFHD linked only to the Bibliographic record for the Serial title that contains a summary statement representing the complete holdings for the serial. No item records are linked to the summary MFHD.