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File.pm

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NAME

MARC::File - Base class for files of MARC records

VERSION

Version 1.13

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SYNOPSIS

```
use MARC::File::USMARC;

my $file = MARC::File::USMARC->in( $filename );

while ( my $marc = $file->next() ) {
    # Do something
}
$file->close();
undef $file;
```

EXPORT

None.

METHODS

in()

Opens a file for input.

next()

Reads the next record from the file handle passed in.

skip()

Skips over the next record in the file. Same as next (), without the overhead of parsing a record you're going to throw away anyway.
Returns 1 or undef.

warnings()

Similar to MARC::Record and MARC::Batch, warnings() will return any warnings that have accumulated while processing this file; and as a side-effect will clear the warnings buffer.

RELATED MODULES

MARC::Record

TODO

- out () method
We only handle files for input right now.

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