305   NOTES PERTAINING TO EDITION
AND BIBLIOGRAPHIC HISTORY

Field Definition

The field contains a note relating to the edition of the item or to its bibliographic history.

Occurrence

Optional. Repeatable.

Indicators

 Indicator 1: blank (not defined)

 Indicator 2: blank (not defined)

Subfields

$a   Text of Note. Not repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

> This field contains notes on this edition of the item or on works related to the item when there is no corresponding linking entry field. This includes previous titles of monographs and continuing resources. It may include a note taken from the item itself. If more than one note is to be recorded, each is entered in a repeated field 305.

> Although there are no rules on punctuation in this field, it is recommended that any citations made to other works use ISBD punctuation (EX 1,3) unless they are quotations from the text of the document itself. Any such quotations should be enclosed within quotation marks. (EX 5, 6)

Related Fields

300   GENERAL NOTE

> Although field 300 can be used as an alternative to 305, it is recommended that 305 be used for bibliographic history notes when possible.

311   NOTES PERTAINING TO LINKING FIELDS

> Field 311 is used for bibliographic history notes related to linking fields.

4--   LINKING ENTRY BLOCK

> Certain bibliographic history notes may be generated from 4-fields.

Examples

EX 1:   305 ##$aV.2. 2nd ed.

> The record relates to a monograph in 3 volumes. Volume 2 alone of the item is in its second edition.

EX 2:   305 ##$aPrevious ed.: 1978

> The item was published in 1980. It was previously published in 1978 under the same title.

EX 3:   305 ##$aOriginally published: London : Constable, 1957.

EX 4:   305 ##$aSupersedes: British history illustrated

> The title *British heritage* supersedes *British history illustrated.* In the UNIMARC record there is no equivalent 4-- field, and so field 311 is not used.

EX 5:   305 ##$a"A tentative draft for experimental use, not yet approved by the Committee on Administrative Practice" -Pref .

> A note is taken from the item itself; the note is entered in quotation marks and the source is noted.

EX 6:   305 ##$a 'Five of the stories were published in the compiler's "T'ai-wan pen-ti tso-chia tuan-p'ien hsiao-shuo hsun", published in 1972' – CIP data

> Since the note is taken from the CIP data in the item, the source is acknowledged.