

520 FORMER TITLE (CONTINUING RESOURCES)

Field Definition

This field contains an earlier title of a continuing resource catalogued under a later title. It is used when the continuing resource under its different titles is considered to be one bibliographic entity so that only one record is maintained in the data base with the title proper reflecting the current title. The earlier titles are, in this case, treated as alternative titles for one entity.

Occurrence

Optional. Repeatable.

Indicators

Indicator 1: Title Significance Indicator

Specifies whether the former title should be treated as an independent title access point, i.e. whether an access point (or added entry) should be made for it.

0 Former title is not significant

It is not intended that an access point be made under the former title.

1 Former title is significant

An access point should be made under this title.

Indicator 2: blank (not defined)

Subfields

\$a Former Title Proper

The title proper of the former title of the continuing resource. Not repeatable.

\$e Other Title Information

Subtitles and other title information that appear subordinate to the title proper of the former title in \$a. Repeatable.

\$h Number of Part

The number of a part of the continuing resource when the continuing resource is subdivided. Not repeatable.

\$i Name of Part

The name of a part of the continuing resource when the continuing resource is subdivided. Not repeatable.

- \$j** Volumes or Dates of Former Title
The numbering of the span of volumes, etc., of the former title or in the absence of that, its spanning dates. Both may be entered (EX 1). Not repeatable.
- \$n** Miscellaneous Information
This subfield is used for text intended primarily for display in a note. It will be placed in relation to the other subfields in the position where the cataloguing agency intends that it will display as a note. Not repeatable.
- \$x** ISSN of Former Title
The ISSN assigned to the former title. Not repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

This field is repeated for each former title for which an added entry is made. Subfields \$a, \$e, \$h and \$i correspond to the same subfields in field 200. However, \$a (Former title proper) may be replaced by the key title of the former title if preferred. Subfield \$j is intended for producing notes relating to the title. The ISSN of each former title should be included when available.

Related Fields

- 43- Preceding entry fields
These linking fields are used for the earlier titles of a continuing resource when the cataloguing agency considers each span of the continuing resource under a different title to be a separate bibliographic entity and catalogues each title in a separate record.

Examples

- EX 1: 200 1#\$aClaimants unite ...
520 1#\$aClaimants newspaper.\$jIssue nos. 1 (summer 1974)-5 (autumn 1975)
520 1#\$a≠NSB≠The ≠NSE≠claimant, and Claimants newspaper.\$jIssue no. 6 (1976)
The continuing resource *Claimants newspaper* is continued after its fifth issue by *The Claimant and Claimant's newspaper* of which only one copy is produced, issue no. 6. This in turn becomes *Claimants unite*, numbered issue no. 7 onwards. The record created for *Claimants unite* contains entries for each of the former titles.