

531 ABBREVIATED TITLE (CONTINUING RESOURCES)

Field Definition

This field contains an abbreviated form of the key title, constructed in accordance with the *ISSN manual* and based on ISO 4.

Occurrence

Optional. Repeatable.

Indicators

Indicator 1: blank (not defined)

Indicator 2: blank (not defined)

Subfields

\$a Abbreviated Title

The abbreviated key title without the addition of any qualifying information. Not repeatable.

\$b Qualifier

Any qualifying information added to the key title to make it distinctive from an otherwise identical key title. This may or may not be abbreviated. Following ISDS practice, the qualification is enclosed in parentheses. Not repeatable.

\$v Volume Designation

This subfield is used to indicate a particular part of an item (volume, issue and pages if appropriate) that is related to another item. This subfield is used only when the field is embedded in a 4-- linking field. It further defines the part of the linked item that bears the relationship designated by the 4-- tag. Not repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

The abbreviated form of the key title is constructed according to the *ISSN manual* and based on ISO 4. It also maintains the *List of title word abbreviations*. Paris: ISSN International Centre, 2003. ISBN: 92-9114-003-1. This list consists of abbreviations of the words used in the abbreviated key titles and can only be extended by the ISSN International Centre, usually at the request of a local ISSN centre. It is available online at <http://www.issn.org>. Only key titles abbreviated according to ISDS provisions are entered in this field.

Related Fields

530 KEY TITLE

Examples

EX 1: 531 ##\$aMedicina. Supl.\$b(B.Aires)

EX 2: 531 ##\$aRockefeller Brothers Fund annu. rep.

EX 3: 531 ##\$aAnnu.Act. Rep.\$b(Inst. Natl. Meas. Stand.)

EX 4: 531 ##\$aJ. phys.\$b(Paris)

531 ##\$aJ. phys.\$b(Lond.)

This is a case of two journals which have different key titles but which abbreviate to the same abbreviated title. The qualifier is added to the abbreviated key title, but is not required for the key title itself.

Key titles: Journal de physique

 Journal of physics