

208 MATERIAL SPECIFIC AREA: MUSIC FORMAT STATEMENT

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains a statement, transcribed from the resource, relating to the particular format of a printed or manuscript music resource.

The field corresponds to the ISBD Material or Type of Resource Specific Area - Music Format Statement (Notated music).

Subfields & Occurrence

| Field/Subfield | Field/Subfield Name | Repeatability | Occurrence |
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| 208 | MATERIAL SPECIFIC AREA: MUSIC FORMAT STATEMENT | NR | O |
| a | Music Format Statement | NR | O |
| d | Parallel Music Format Statement | R | O |

Indicators

| Indicator | Value | Description |
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| 1 | # | blank (not defined) |
| 2 | # | blank (not defined) |

Subfields Description

\$a Music Format Statement

The statement related to the particular format of the resource, taken from the title page ([EX 1, 2](#)). Not repeatable.

\$d Parallel Music Format Statement

Any additional statements in a different language and/or script, taken from the title page ([EX 2](#)). Repeatable for each additional statement.

Notes on Field Contents

Parallel Data

Parallel data appearing on the resource, i.e. data repeated in another language or script, is denoted in ISBD by the use of the equals sign followed by a space = at the start of any block of parallel data. In this field, the subfield identifier \$d will generate “= “ automatically ([EX 2](#)).

Related Field

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| 125 CODED DATA: SOUND RECORDINGS AND MUSICAL SCORES |
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Examples

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| EX 1 |
| 208 ##\$aMiniature score |
| EX 2 |
| 208 ##\$aOrchester-Partitur\$dFull score |

History

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| 2005 | Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions. |
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