

304 NOTES PERTAINING TO TITLE AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Field Definition and Scope

A note relating to the title and/or statement of responsibility as entered in a field 200 of the record.

Mandatory for records of electronic resources, otherwise optional.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
304	NOTES PERTAINING TO TITLE AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY	R	MA
a	Text of Note	NR	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

\$a Text of Note

Not repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

This field contains notes on the title or statement(s) of responsibility. It may indicate the source of the title, or extra words in the title which have been omitted from the description. It may also comment or enlarge on the statement of responsibility. For example, if a cataloguing code requires that a statement of responsibility be abbreviated because it consists of more than three names, names that have been omitted from the 200 field may be added in this note field ([EX 7](#)). Parallel titles omitted from the title and statement of responsibility may be noted here ([EX 5](#)). If more than one note is to be recorded, each is entered in a repeated field 304.

“For electronic resources: The source of the title proper is given in all cases.”- ISBD Consolidated Edition (2011), section 7.1.1.1 ([EX 8](#)).

There are no rules for punctuation in this field, but it is recommended that where applicable ISBD punctuation is used ([EX 6](#)).

Related Fields

305 NOTES PERTAINING TO EDITION AND BIBLIOGRAPHIC HISTORY	Field 305 is used for details of earlier or later titles related to the one entered in field 200.
312 NOTES PERTAINING TO RELATED TITLES	Field 312 is used for details of related title such as another title found on the resource or a related preferred title.
314 NOTES PERTAINING TO INTELLECTUAL RESPONSIBILITY	Field 314 is used when the note relates to responsibility not recorded in the 200 field.

Examples

EX 1
304 ##\$aVol.2 has title: Air Force colours

The resource entitled <i>US Air Force colours</i> is in two volumes. Volume 2 is entitled <i>Air Force colours</i> .	
EX 2	
200 1#	\$aWho did/done it\$a crime reader for students of English\$fCarlos A.Yoico, L.A. Morse
304 ##	\$aThe word “done” in the title is crossed out.
On the title page appear the words “Who did done it”.	
EX 3	
304 ##	\$aCover title
The title proper is taken from the cover.	
EX 4	
304 ##	\$aWritten by F.G. Cockman as if by Horace Mann
A document has on its title page the text: Midland engineman by Horace Mann edited by F.G. Cockman. The document is known to have been written in the words of F.G. Cockman who consulted and rewrote the account of Horace Mann.	
EX 5	
304 ##	\$aParallel title: Les séquestrés d’Altona
A practice of the agency preparing the record is to include parallel titles proper as notes rather than entering them in the descriptive area. (Compare field 312, EX 3 .)	
EX 6	
304 ##	\$aPt. 1 / by George Lee Haskins -- Pt.2 / by Herbert A. Johnson
The record is of volume 2 of <i>History of the Supreme Court of the United States</i> . The document is in two parts, each with its own statement of responsibility. This example makes use of ISBD punctuation.	
EX 7	
200 1#	\$aPhilosophy and literary criticism\$fedited by F.R. Leavis ... [et al.]
304 ##	\$aEdited by F.R. Leavis, A.C. Quine, A. Kenny and R. Quirk
The cataloguing rules do not permit the inclusion of more than one name in the statement of responsibility when there are more than three names of persons responsible on the resource. The names are entered in a note.	
EX 8	
304 ##	\$aTitle from home page
ISBD mandatory note giving source of title proper for an electronic resource.	
EX 9	
200 1#	\$aPiano concerto op.39\$aConcerti da camera nos. 1-3\$fAlkan
304 ##	\$aTitre pris au recto du boîtier
Title on verso of container and on disc: “Complete works for piano and orchestra”.	

History

2000	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2002	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2005	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.