

305 NOTES PERTAINING TO EDITION AND BIBLIOGRAPHIC HISTORY

Field Definition and Scope

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

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
305	NOTES PERTAINING TO EDITION AND BIBLIOGRAPHIC HISTORY	R	O
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 this edition of the resource or on works related to the resource 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 resource 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 resource is in its second edition.
EX 2
305 ##\$aPrevious ed.: 1978
The resource 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 <i>British heritage</i> supersedes <i>British history illustrated</i> . 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 resource 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 resource, the source is acknowledged.