

316 NOTE RELATING TO THE ITEM

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains a note relating to the item.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
316	NOTE RELATING TO THE ITEM	R	O
a	Text of Note	R	O
u	Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)	R	O
5	Institution to which the Field Applies	NR	O
6	Interfield Linking Data	R	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

\$a Text of Note

Repeatable.

\$u Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)

A Uniform Resource Identifier (URI), such as a URL (Uniform Resource Locator) or URN (Uniform Resource Name), serves as a standardized string that identifies a resource and provides electronic access via internet protocols. This allows for automated retrieval or interaction with the resource in a consistent manner.

Subfield \$u may be used to link to a website. Repeatable.

\$5 Institution to which the Field Applies

Name of the institution to which field applies in the coded form if it is considered necessary by the agency which creates the record to identify specific attributes of an item.

If the subfield is used codes should be entered in accordance with the provisions of International Standard Identifier for Libraries and Related Organizations (ISIL), [ISO 15511](#) or may contain codes from [MARC Code List for Organizations](#), otherwise, the full name of the agency or a national code may be used.

If the institution holds more than one copy the shelfmark of the item should be added after a colon. Not repeatable.

Mandatory if field is present.

\$6 Interfield Linking Data

This subfield contains information allowing the field to be linked for processing purposes to other fields in the record. (See section 3.13 Interfield Linking Data, 3 Format structure).

The instructions for the use of this subfield form the first part of Section 3.13. \$6/0 Linking explanation code will always have the value “b” = Link associated with an item, unless an alternative graphic representation or script is involved.

Notes on Field Contents

In this field characteristics of the item are described, e.g. wanting leaves, copy characteristics, binding, artificial titles, numbered copies of an edition, manuscript notes on title page or margins, bound leaves,

items, etc. For many older publications it will not be readily ascertainable whether the characteristics of a single item are shared by other or all copies. Code of the institution and the copy to which the Note Relating to the Item field applies are recorded in \$5.

This field can contain the following characteristics of the item:

- description of resource “Bound with” (“Artificial collections”), if the institution does not use fields 481 / 482 ([EX 4](#), [13](#))
- item characteristics ([EX 1](#), [5](#), [6](#))
- numbered copies of an edition ([EX 3](#), [12](#))
- missing page(s), gaps and damages ([EX 2](#), [11](#), [14](#))
- state of conservation of item
- binding description and dimensions ([EX 7](#), [8](#), [9](#), [13](#), [14](#))
- artificial title.

Related Fields

141 CODED DATA FIELD: ITEM SPECIFIC ATTRIBUTES	This field contains fixed-length data relating to the item specific attributes of monographic publications.
317 PROVENANCE NOTE	This field contains a note relating to the provenance of the item, e.g. book-plates, author’s and/or owner’s autographs, seals, etc.
321 EXTERNAL INDEXES/ABSTRACTS/REFERENCES NOTE	This field can also be used to record bibliographical references pertaining to the item (i.e. exhibition catalogues, etc.).
481 ALSO BOUND IN THIS VOLUME	This field contains description of other resources bound in an “artificial” collection, e.g. not found with the first resource as issued. It is generally used for older monographic publications (antiquarian).
482 BOUND WITH	This field contains a description of the resource that is bound first in an “artificial” collection. It is generally used for older monographic publications.
856 ELECTRONIC LOCATION AND ACCESS	This field applies to the whole resource described in the record and/or reference files related to the described resource such as thumbnails and content pages. It cannot be used to provide electronic access to any other part of the resource described in the record.

Examples

EX 1
316 ##\$aLeaves 15-6 bound between h3 and h4\$5DLC
EX 2
316 ##\$aWanting all after p. 312\$5CaOONL
EX 3
316 ##\$aNo. 23 of an edition of 75 copies\$5Uk
EX 4
316 ##\$aWith: The Boston Edenezer. Boston : printed by B Green & J Allen, for Samuel Phillips, 1698 – The cure of sorrow. Boston : printed by B Green, 1709\$5MAMHi

EX 5
316 ##\$aA la. fl. contem anotações manuscritas sobre a página de rosto e texto\$5Sp
EX 6
316 ##\$aMs notes by the author\$5DLC
EX 7
316 ##\$aGilt-tooled centrepiece binding by Williamson of Eton, ca. 1605\$5UkCU
EX 8
316 ##\$aEarly 18th century blind-tooled panelled calf binding\$5Uk
EX 9
316 ##\$aUvezan u marmorirane kartonske korice s kožnatim hrptom \$u http://www.nsk.hr/judita/primj-a/uvez.html \$5CiZaNSK: RIIC-8o-100 primj. A
316 ##\$aUvezan u bijelu kožu\$u http://www.nsk.hr/judita/primj-b/uvez.html \$5CiZaNSK: RIIC-8o-100 primj. b
The National and University Library owns two copies with different bindings. The digital images of the covers are linked to the Note Relating to the Item by URLs in \$u.
EX 10
316 ##\$aC авторграфом авт. вступ. ст.\$5NLR
Autograph by the author of introduction.
EX 11
316 ##\$aӘкз. деф.: отсутствуют с. 1-4\$5NLR
Wanting pages 1-4.
EX 12
316 ##\$aLimited to 1000 copies signed by the author. Knopf copy is no.281. From the edition of <i>Lady Chatterley's lover</i> by D.H. Lawrence, privately printed in Florence in 1928. This copy is in the Alfred/Blanche Knopf Library, Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, University of Texas, which holds many editions and printings of this work.
EX 13
316 ##\$aAnche legato con: Nuovi esperimenti di Gianbattista Beccaria ... per confermare, ed estendere la meccanica del fuoco elettrico; e con: Della elettricità terrestre atmosferica a ciel sereno\$aLegatura in pelle; dorso ornato; piatti della cop. con cornice dorata; tagli in rosso; (26x20x6 cm)\$5IT-TO0741 MOS : SV 327
EX 14
316 ##\$aFront. di insieme mancante; libro quinto mancante; p. 121-124 mancanti\$aLegatura in pergamena rigida; (24x18x5 cm)\$5IT-TO0741 MOS : SV 320
EX 15
316 ##\$aCalf binding (late 17th century?) with arms of Edward Byde of Ware Park, Hertfordshire, (d.1712) in gold on both covers\$5UK-W1AbNL: WingU124 Binding of a copy of <i>Nicolai Vptoni De studio militari, libri quatuor. ... Londini, 1654</i> , in National Library of Wales. Subfield \$5 links this field to other item specific fields in the record. See 317 EX 10 , 621 EX 3 and 702 EX 5 .
EX 16
316 ##\$aP. 121-135 déchirées avec mq. de texte\$aRel. avec : "Essequie dell'illustre sig. Alessandro abate Pucci... dal M. R. P. M. Arcangelo Giani...", 1601, et "Poesie latine, e toscane nell'essequie del

molto illust. e reverendissimo signor Alessandro abate Pucci...”, 1601\$aCartonnage plein papier à la colle rose\$aEx-libris ms. : “Bibliotheca Colbertina” ; l’ouvrage a peut-être figuré dans la bibliothèque du vivant de Jean-Baptiste Colbert. Ex-libris ms. : Abbaye de Saint-Germain des Prés, à Paris\$aEstampille de la bibliothèque du Tribunat, à Paris. Estampille de la Bibliothèque royale (1782-1792 et 1815-1817)\$5FR-751131010:YC-1129

The copy presents several characteristics, recorded in repeated \$a with the following order : 1) damages with lacking text ; 2) description of the works bound with the item; 3) description of the binding ; 4) ex-libris and 5) stamps.

EX 17

316 ##\$aPapillon impr. collé sur le vers 11 (“Mes coups furent par tout plus craints que le Tonnerre :”), couvrant une version antérieure\$aRel. dans un recueil de pièces du XVIIe s\$aRel veau, filets sur les plats, chiffres de Nicolas Fouquet et de la compagnie de Jésus au dos, indiquant un achat sur la rente offerte par le surintendant au collège des jésuites de Paris\$aEx-libris ms. : collège Louis-le-Grand, à Paris\$aEstampille de la Bibliothèque du Roi n° 14 sur la première pièce (1735-1782)\$5FR-751131011:RES-myc-912 (3)

The copy presents several characteristics, recorded in repeated \$a with the following order : 1) change in the previous printed text by addition of an inset; 2) bound in an artificial collection ; 3) description of the binding ; 4) ex-libris and 5) stamps.

History

1996	New field
2005	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions
2008	Text revised. New code value b added to \$6. Field may be linked to indicate to which specific copy a specific instance of a field relates.