

511 HALF TITLE

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains a variant title appearing on the half-title page when it differs sufficiently from the title proper recorded in field 200 to warrant recording as a note or access point.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
511	HALF TITLE	R	O
a	Half Title	NR	O
e	Other Title Information	R	O
h	Number of Part	R	O
i	Name of Part	R	O
j	Volume or Dates Associated with Title	NR	O
n	Miscellaneous Information	NR	O
z	Language of Title	NR	O
2	Source	NR	O

Indicators

Indicator	Value	Description
1		Significance of Title
	0	Title is not significant
	1	Title is significant
2	#	blank (not defined)

Subfields Description

\$a Half Title

The variant title appearing on the half-title page. Not repeatable.

\$e Other Title Information

Subtitles and other title information that appear subordinate to the half title in \$a and are required as part of the access point or note. Repeatable.

\$h Number of Part

The section or part numbering for items which are identified by a main title and a subsection title, and relate to the half title in \$a. Repeatable.

\$i Name of Part

The section or part name for items which are identified by a main title and a subsection title and are in the same language as the half title in \$a. Repeatable.

\$j Volume or Dates Associated with Title

The part of a multivolume resource or continuing resource to which the half title pertains. Not repeatable.

\$n Miscellaneous Information

Text intended primarily for display in a note, e.g. “varies slightly”, “paperback edition”. It will be placed in relation to the other subfields in the position where the cataloguing agency intends that it will display. Not repeatable.

\$z Language of Title

Identifies the language of the half title. Its presence will enable recipients of the record to omit added entries for half titles in languages which are not felt to be useful in their databases. For codes use ISO 639-2 or other standard language code schema specified in subfield \$2. Not repeatable.

\$2 Source

An identification in coded form for the language code schema from which the code in \$2 is derived, when the code is not from ISO 639-2. For a list of the language codes schemas, see [Appendix A](#). Not repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

This field will be used only when the half title differs significantly from the title proper. The half-title page is usually a leaf preceding the title page and the half-title is usually an abridged form of the title.

Any subfield available under field 510 may be used. It is anticipated that only subfield 511a will usually occur.

Related Fields

312 NOTES PERTAINING TO RELATED TITLES	A note containing the text of the half title may alternatively be entered in field 312.
513 ADDED TITLE-PAGE TITLE	This field contains a title appearing on the title page complementary to the one chosen for the main entry of the resource. The added title page may precede or follow the main title page with which it is issued and may be more general, as a series title page, or, a title page in another language either at the beginning or at the end of the resource. It cannot be confused with half title.
517 OTHER VARIANT TITLES	This field contains any other variant title not defined in fields 510-516 or 518, e.g. binder's title, slip case title, box title, partial title, subordinate title, etc. When a source format does not specifically identify titles normally entered in fields 510-516 or 518, they may be entered here.

Examples

EX 1
200 1#\$aDecisionum supremorum tribunalium regni Neapolitani
312 ##\$aTitolo dell'occh.: Supremorum tribunalium regni Neapolitani decisiones et praxis iudiciaria
511 1#\$aSupremorum tribunalium regni Neapolitani decisiones et praxis iudiciaria
EX 2
200 1#\$aAlessandro Filipepi detto Sandro Botticelli pittore in Firenze
312 ##\$aTitolo dell'occhietto: Sandro Botticelli
511 1# \$aSandro Botticelli

History

2008	New field.
2012	Corrections and additions.