

516 SPINE TITLE

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains the title given on the spine of the item when it differs sufficiently from the title proper in field 200 to warrant recording as a note or as an access point.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
516	SPINE TITLE	R	O
a	Spine 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		Title Significance Indicator
	0	Spine title is not significant
	1	Spine title is significant
2	#	blank (not defined)

Indicators Description

Indicator 1: Title Significance Indicator

Specifies whether the parallel title should be treated as an independent title access point, i.e. whether an access point (or added entry) should be made for it.

Value 0: Spine title is not significant

It is not intended that an access point be made under the spine title.

Value 1: Spine title is significant

An access point should be made under this title.

Subfields Description

\$a Spine Title

The title as on the spine of the item without any other title information or statement of responsibility. Not repeatable.

\$e Other Title Information

Subtitles and other title information that appear on the spine subordinate to the spine title in \$a. 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 spine 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. Repeatable.

\$j Volume or Dates Associated with Title

The part of a multivolume resource or continuing resource to which the spine 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 spine title. Its presence will enable recipients of the record to omit added entries for spine 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 \$z 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 spine title differs significantly from the title proper.

Any subfield available under field 510 may be used. It is anticipated that only the following will usually occur: 516a and 516e.

Related Fields

312 NOTES PERTAINING TO RELATED TITLES	A note containing the text of the spine title may alternatively be entered in field 312.
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Examples

EX 1
516 1#\$a≠NSB≠The ≠NSE≠complete guide to selecting plays
The book entitled <i>The guide to selecting plays for performance</i> has a spine title <i>The complete guide to selecting plays</i> . A note and added entry are to be made for this. “The ” is marked as having no filing significance. Alternatively the word may be omitted completely.