

517 OTHER VARIANT TITLES

Field Definition and Scope

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.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
517	OTHER VARIANT TITLE	R	O
a	Variant 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	Variant title is not significant
	1	Variant 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: Variant title is not significant

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

Value 1: Variant title is significant

An access point should be made under this title.

Subfields Description

\$a Variant Title

The variant title without any other title information or statement of responsibility. Not repeatable.

\$e Other Title Information

Subtitles and other title information that appear on the item subordinate to the variant 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 variant 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 variant 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 variant title. Its presence will enable recipients of the record to omit added entries for variant 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

If a note identifying the nature of this title is required it is entered in note field 312. Field 517 is not used to generate a note.

Any subfield available under field 510 may be used. It is anticipated that only the following will usually occur. 517a and 517e.

Related Fields

510-516 Specific type of variant title	Prefer the use of the specific fields when the source provides sufficient information to identify the specific kinds of titles accommodated in those fields.
312 NOTES PERTAINING TO RELATED TITLES	A note identifying the nature of the variant title may be entered in field 312.

Examples

EX 1
312 ##\$aBinder's title: Scotland
517 1#\$aScotland
An access point can be generated from field 517 and a note from field 312.
EX 2
312 ##\$aTitle on case: Gregorian chants from Hungary
517 1#\$aGregorian chants from Hungary
The title proper on the title page of a cased item is <i>Magyar Gregorianum</i> . The title on the case is <i>Gregorian chants from Hungary</i> .
EX 3
200 1#\$aComputing engineering index
312 ##\$aAlso known as: COMPENDEX
517 1#\$aCOMPENDEX
An index also known under an acronym.

History

1996	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
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