

531 ABBREVIATED KEY TITLE (CONTINUING RESOURCES)

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains an abbreviated form of the key title established by the ISSN Network.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
531	ABBREVIATED KEY TITLE (CONTINUING RESOURCES)	R	O
a	Abbreviated Title	NR	O
b	Qualifier	NR	O
v	Volume Designation	NR	O

Indicators

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

Subfields Description

\$a Abbreviated Title

The abbreviated key title without the addition of any qualifying information. Not repeatable.

\$b Qualifier

Any qualifying information added to the key title to make it distinctive from an otherwise identical key title. This may or may not be abbreviated. Following ISSN practice, the qualification is enclosed in parentheses. Not repeatable.

\$v Volume Designation

This subfield is used to indicate a particular part of the resource (volume, issue and pages if appropriate) that is related to another item. This subfield is used only when the field is embedded in a 4-- linking field. It further defines the part of the linked item that bears the relationship designated by the 4-- tag. Not repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

Only key titles abbreviated according to ISSN provisions are entered in this field. The abbreviated form of the key title is constructed according to the *ISSN Manual* and based on ISO 4.

Related Fields

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Examples

EX 1
531 ##\$aMedicina. Supl.\$b(B.Aires)
EX 2
531 ##\$aRockfeller Brothers Fund annu. rep.
EX 3

531 ###\$aAnnu.Act. Rep.\$b(Inst. Natl. Meas. Stand.)
EX 4
531 ###\$aJ. phys.\$b(Paris)
531 ###\$aJ. phys.\$b(Lond.)
This is a case of two journals which have different key titles but which abbreviate to the same abbreviated title. The qualifier is added to the abbreviated key title, but is not required for the key title itself. Key titles: Journal de physique Journal of physics

History

1994	New subfields/values: Addition of new subfield \$v Volume Designation.
2008	Revisions to take into account ISSN practices.