512 COVER TITLE

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains the title appearing on the cover 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
512	COVER TITLE	R	O
a	Cover 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	Cover title is not significant
	1	Cover 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: Cover title is not significant

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

Value 1: Cover title is significant

An access point should be made under this title.

Subfields Description

$a Cover Title

The title as on the cover 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 cover subordinate to the cover 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 cover 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 cover title in $a. Repeatable.

$j Volume or Dates Associated with Title

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

Any subfield available under field 510 may be used. It is anticipated that only the subfield 512a and 512e will usually occur.

Related Fields

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

Examples

EX 1
512 1#$aWoods and trees of the Amazon basin
The title from the title page of a book is *Woods of the Amazon basin*. The title on the cover is *Woods and trees of the Amazon basin*, which is required as an access point.
EX 2
512 1#$aCity of Coventry archaeology and development$n(paperback version)
Coventry archaeology and redevelopment is published in hardback and in paperback and the record includes data on both. The cover title on the paperback version only is *City of Coventry archaeology and development*. The following display is made by the cataloguing agency from the 512 data: Cover title: City of Coventry archaeology and development (paperback version)
EX 3
512 1#$aChemical age yearbook$n(varies slightly)$j1957-
From 1957 to date the continuing resource has had a cover title *Chemical age yearbook* although it varies slightly.