

540 ADDITIONAL TITLE SUPPLIED BY CATALOGUER

Field Definition and Scope

This field contains catch titles and popular titles not appearing on the item and which are not considered preferred titles. It may also be used for a title access point derived from the title proper.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
540	ADDITIONAL TITLE SUPPLIED BY CATALOGUER	R	O
a	Additional Title	NR	O
e	Other Title Information	R	O
h	Number of Part	NR	O
i	Name of Part	NR	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	Additional title is not significant
	1	Additional 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: Additional title is not significant

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

Value 1: Additional title is significant

An access point should be made under this title.

Subfields Description

\$a Additional Title

The text of the additional title as supplied by the cataloguer. Not repeatable.

\$e Other Title Information

Subtitles and other title information that appear subordinate to the supplied 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 additional title in \$a. Not repeatable.

\$i Name of Part

The section or part name for items which are identified by a main title and a subsection title. Not repeatable.

\$j Volume or Dates Associated with Title

The part of a multivolume resource or continuing resource to which the additional 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 additional title. Its presence will enable recipients of the record to omit added entries for additional 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 contains a title that does not appear on the resource, it is supplied by the cataloguer for use as an added entry. It may be a title by which the work is popularly known, though not a preferred title. In some agencies, such titles are handled as references in an authority system, rather than as access points in the bibliographic record.

Any subfield available under field 510 may be used. It is anticipated that only the following will usually occur: 540a, 540e, 540h and 540i.

Related Fields

500 PREFERRED ACCESS POINT	Field 500 is used for standard preferred titles which are usually prescribed by the cataloguing code. These should not be entered in field 540.
541 TRANSLATED TITLE SUPPLIED BY CATALOGUER	Field 541 should be used for the translation of a title on the document when it is supplied by the cataloguer.

Examples

EX 1
540 1#\$aParis principles
The document Statement of principles adopted at the International Conference on Cataloguing Principles, Paris, October 1961 is commonly referred to as the Paris principles.
EX 2
200 1#\$aSérie orange 1:50 000\$h2123\$iSelles-sur-Cher\$bDocument cartographique\$fInstitut géographique national
540 1#\$aSérie orange\$ecarte topographique de la France à 1:50 000\$h2123\$iSellessur-Cher
The <i>Série orange</i> is the topographical map of France to the scale of 1:50000. The general title of the series has undergone a slight change in the course of its publication, from <i>Série orange: carte topographique de la France à 1:50000</i> to <i>Série orange 1:50000</i> . In order to keep title indexes coherent, an additional title has been created, using the former title of the set.

History

2005	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
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