

# Order of Notes in a Catalog Record for Print Materials (LTS Procedure #87)

**Scope:** *This is a handy-reference list of the order in which to arrange 5xx notes in catalog records for rare print materials. For details on notes, see [Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials \(Books\)](#), p.127-148.*

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## Nature and scope of the work

*Examples:*

**500** Book review.

**500** Reply to Christine de Pisane's City of ladies (1473).

**500** Poems.

**500** Prospectus.

## Language/translation

*Examples:*

**500** Translation of: The wind in the willows.

**500** Parallel text in Catalan and English.

**500** Text in English, French, Russian, and Chinese.

## Title

*Examples:*

**500** Caption title.

**500** Volume 2 has title: Der strenge Meister und seine Tochter.

**500** Published in Great Britain under title: ...

**500** Previous edition published under title: ...

## Responsibility for the work

*Examples:*

**500** Attributed to Frederick Douglass.

**500** Illustrated by ... (if the illustrator is known but is not named on cover or title page)

## Publication note

*Examples:*

**500** Volume 2 has imprint: London: Smith & Elder, 1873.

**500** No more published.

**500** Volume 1 published in 1782, volume 2 in 1777, volume 3 in 1779, and volume 4 in 1778.

## Physical description

*Examples:*

**500** Last page incorrectly numbered 153.

**500** Printed in double columns.

## Bibliography or bibliographical references (504 field)

*Examples:*

**504** Bibliography: pages 173-174.

**504** Includes bibliographical references.

**References** (510 field, used to cite a bibliography where the book is described)

*Example:* **510 4** Fowler, M. Petrarch, **\$c** page 127, Pet G 104

**Notes concerning the contents of the work**

*Examples:*

**500** Includes index.

**500** "Petrarch and Laura": pages 204-210.

**Formal contents note (505 field)**

*Example:* **505 0** 1. Introduction -- 2. The young Petrarch -- 3. Petrarch's early poetry -- 5. Petrarch's poetic achievement -- 6. Death of Petrarch

**"Bound with" note (for titles issued together)**

*Example:* **501** Bound with: New experiments physico-mechanical, touching the spring of the air, and its effects ... / By the Honorable Robert Boyle Esq;. [2nd ed.] Oxford : Printed by H. Hall, printer to the University, for Tho. Robinson, 1662. -- An examen of Mr. T. Hobbes his Dialogus physicus de natura aeris. As far as it concerns Mr. R. Boyle's book of New experiments ... / by the author of those experiments. London : Printed by J.G. for Thomas Robinson ..., 1662. Issued together.

For titles issued separately and bound together after publication, put the "Bound with" note on the holdings record in FOLIO, since it's a copy-specific note in this case.

**Gift note (holdings note in FOLIO)** (Note type: Source of acquisition)

For more information, see [LTS Procedure 149](#), Gift Notes.