General Note (500) field

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**Subfields in OCLC-MARC records**

General Note maps to field 500 (General Note) subfield $a (General Note). This is an optional field.

**General information**

Enter notes for bibliographic data not present elsewhere in the record or information that is present elsewhere but must be repeated in field 500 to provide an intelligible note.

**Examples**

- This is part of the Johnson ecology series.
- An adaptation of the 1922 film of the same title.
- Slides with every 7th issue.
- Subtitle varies.
- Microfilm; original signed by John Hancock.

**Character limit**

Up to 1,879 characters or spaces.