3-- NOTES BLOCK

Definition and Scope of Fields

Information notes are used in an authority record to provide historical information about an access point or to provide information when simple references generated from variant or related access points do not explain adequately a relationship. An information note in a reference record explains relationships between the reference access point and the authorized access point(s) to which the user of the reference is directed. Information notes in general explanatory records give the conventions used in formulating or filing authorized access points of the type one might expect to find under the form given in the explanatory access point.

The following information note fields are defined:

300 INFORMATION NOTE
305 TEXTUAL SEE ALSO REFERENCE NOTE
310 TEXTUAL SEE REFERENCE NOTE
320 GENERAL EXPLANATORY REFERENCE NOTE
330 GENERAL SCOPE NOTE
333 USERS/INTENDED AUDIENCE NOTE
340 BIOGRAPHY AND ACTIVITY NOTE
341 ACTIVITY NOTE PERTAINING TO PRINTER/PUBLISHER
356 GEOGRAPHICAL NOTE
370 NOTE ON WORK

Occurrence

The fields in the 3-- block are optional and repeatable.

Notes on Field Contents

All information notes are in a textual form suitable for display to the public, for whom they are intended. Notes intended primarily to guide cataloguers are carried in the 8-- SOURCE INFORMATION BLOCK.

Only the following control subfields may be used in the 3-- fields:

$6 Interfield Linking Data
$7 Script of Cataloguing and Script of the Base Access Point

The use of the control subfields is described in a special section immediately preceding the 2-- AUTHORIZED ACCESS POINT BLOCK description.

History

2016	Update
2019	Table update. Deleted paragraph in the section Notes on Field Contents