

## Statement of Responsibility Notes Fields

Notes can also be used to indicate information related to a statement of responsibility that doesn't appear in the 245 field. You can use a general 500 note for some information, but I am mainly going to focus on two more specific fields, 511 and 508, which are used with audio-visual materials.

The 511 field is used for a participant or performer note. The first indicator is used to generate a display constant. If the first indicator is 0, no display constant appears; if the first indicator is 1, the word "Cast" should appear in front of this information in the catalog display. The second indicator is undefined.

One case in which the 511 field would be used is for an audiobook that is read by a narrator.

511 0\_ \$a Cristine McMurdo-Wallis, narrator.

In this case, you would want the first indicator to be 0, since the word "cast" would not be appropriate.

A movie is an example of when you would want to use the display constant "cast" if your system is capable of it.

511 1\_ \$a Megan Follows, Jonathan Crombie, Cameron Daddo.

While the 511 field is for the performers (the people who appear in front of the camera), the 508 field is for the behind-the-scenes people (producers, etc.). Both indicators for this field are undefined.

In this field, the names of people who performed different functions in the production should be separated by a space, a semi-colon, and a space.

508 \_\_ \$a Co-producers, John Cusack, Steve Pink ; executive producers, Jonathan Glickman, Lata Ryan ; editor, Brian Berdan ; production design, Stephen Altman ; director of photography, Jamie Anderson ; story by Tom Jankiewicz.