

Boundaries H 1333.5

BACKGROUND: A boundary, represented by a line on a map, is that which divides one political unit, such as a country, from another. This instruction sheet provides guidelines for assigning headings to works on boundaries and boundary disputes.

1. Boundaries.

a. General. Assign the heading **Boundaries** to general works on boundaries not limited to a particular place.

b. By place. Assign the free-floating subdivision **-Boundaries** under names of countries, cities, etc., to works on the boundaries of a place, including texts of treaties to establish or alter these boundaries.

In accordance with H 2227, do not subdivide **-Boundaries** by **-Treaties**.

For works on the boundary between two places, assign for each place a heading of the type **[place]-Boundaries-[other place]**. *Example:*

Title: The U.S.-Canadian border.

651 #0 \$a United States \$x Boundaries \$z Canada.
651 #0 \$a Canada \$x Boundaries \$z United States.

For works on the region adjacent to a boundary, assign for each place a heading of the type **Borderlands—[place]** unless a special heading for the region exists or can be established, for example, **Mexican-American Border Region; Scottish Borders (England and Scotland)**.

Title: Economic conditions of the borderlands of Chad and Niger.

650 #0 \$a Borderlands \$z Chad.
650 #0 \$a Borderlands \$z Niger.

c. Named boundaries. Assign geographic heading for named boundaries where they exist or can be established, for example, **Mason-Dixon Line; Oder-Neisse Line (Germany and Poland)**.

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2. *Boundary disputes.*

a. General. Assign the heading **Boundary disputes** to general works on controversies, conflicts, etc., about the location of boundaries not limited to a particular place.

b. By place. Assign the free-floating subdivision **-Boundaries** under names of places to works on the boundary disputes of that place, including texts of treaties to resolve these disputes.

In accordance with H 2227, do not subdivide **-Boundaries** by **-Treaties**.

If the work is on a boundary dispute between two places, or the resolution of such a dispute, assign for each place a heading of the type **[place]-Boundaries-[other place]**.
Example:

Title: Treaty to resolve boundary differences between the United States and Mexico.

651 #0 \$a United States \$x Boundaries \$z Mexico.
651 #0 \$a Mexico \$x Boundaries \$z United States.

c. By war. In accordance with H 1200, assign the free-floating subdivision **-Territorial questions** under wars, etc., to works that discuss territorial realignments, boundary questions, etc., resulting from these conflicts and the settlement of them.

Assign an additional heading or headings, if appropriate, for **[place]-Boundaries** or **[place]-Boundaries-[other place]**. *Example:*

Title: Poland's boundaries after the war.

650 #0 \$a World War, 1939-1945 \$x Territorial questions \$z Poland.
651 #0 \$a Poland \$x Boundaries.

3. Assignment of headings. To works on boundaries and boundary disputes assign several headings, if appropriate, to bring out the most important topics. *Examples:*

Title: Minorities under communism.

651 #0 \$a Balkan Peninsula \$x Politics and government
\$y 20th century.
650 #0 \$a Nationalism \$z Balkan Peninsula \$x History \$y 20th
century.
650 #0 \$a Minorities \$z Balkan Peninsula \$x History \$y 20th
century.
651 #0 \$a Balkan Peninsula \$x Boundaries.

Title: Germany under the treaty.

630 00 \$a Treaty of Versailles \$d (1919)
650 #0 \$a World War, 1914-1918 \$x Territorial questions
\$z Germany.
651 #0 \$a Germany \$x Boundaries.
651 #0 \$a Germany \$x History \$y 1918-1933.

Title: The maritime boundary treaty with Canada.

651 #0 \$a United States \$x Boundaries \$z Canada.
651 #0 \$a Canada \$x Boundaries \$z United States.
650 #0 \$a Territorial waters \$z Canada.
650 #0 \$a Territorial waters \$z United States.

Title: The United States in Sino-Soviet crises.

651 #0 \$a Soviet Union \$x Foreign relations \$z China.
651 #0 \$a China \$x Foreign relations \$z Soviet Union.
651 #0 \$a Soviet Union \$x Boundaries \$z China.
651 #0 \$a China \$x Boundaries \$z Soviet Union.
651 #0 \$a United States \$x Foreign relations \$y 1945-1989.

*Title: The division between the states of Rio Grande do Sul and
Santa Catarina.*

651 #0 \$a Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil) \$x Boundaries \$z Brazil
\$z Santa Catarina (State)
651 #0 \$a Santa Catarina (Brazil : State) \$x Boundaries
\$z Brazil \$z Rio Grande do Sul.