

7.9.1.3 Recording Dissertation or Thesis Information

Recording the Sub-elements of Dissertation or Thesis Information

Record the sub-elements related to dissertation or thesis information as described in RDA in the appropriate subfield of [MARC field 502](#), without AACR2-style punctuation between the sub-elements. Use this element for any resource that bears the information (it does not matter whether the manifestation being cataloged actually is the one so presented.)

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502 ##      $b Ph. D. $c University of Toronto $d 1974
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Do not routinely restructure pre-RDA style dissertation or thesis information in existing records.

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502 ##      $a Thesis (Ph. D.)—University of Toronto, 1974  
            (AACR2-style note; uses $a only)
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Sub-elements of Dissertation or Thesis Information Lacking

If the resource lacks a formal thesis statement containing information related to the sub-elements, state its origin as a thesis in a general note ([MARC field 500](#)) when this information is readily available. Include in the note only the sub-elements (degree, institution, date) that are available.

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500 ##      $a Originally presented as the author's thesis under  
            title: ...
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500 ##      $a Revision of the author's thesis
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