

<p>Entities > Manifestation > title proper</p>	
<p>Guidance</p>	<p>Recording Title Proper</p> <p>Nonfiling Characters</p> <p>LC practice/PCC practice: Generally set the 2nd indicator position (nonfiling characters) of the MARC field 245 to disregard definite and indefinite articles for sorting and filing purposes. However, do not disregard certain articles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When the title proper begins with an article that appears as part of a personal, family, geographic, or corporate name and is retained in such a name; 2. When the title proper begins with an article and the context or cataloger's judgment require its retention, e.g., such titles as:
<p>MARC Examples</p>	<p>Example 1</p> <p>245 00 \$a "The" as an introductory element of generic nouns</p> <p>Example 2</p> <p>245 00 \$a "El Cid" in literary criticism of the 20th century</p>
<p>BIBFRAME Example</p>	<p>Non-filing indicators not used.</p>
<p>Guidance</p>	<p>British Library practice: An alternative title is treated as part of a title proper. Use cataloger's judgement to decide whether to give the alternative title an access point.</p>

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<p>MARC Examples</p>	<p>Example 3</p> <pre>245 14 \$a The rail and the rod, or, Tourist-angler's guide to waters and quarters thirty miles around London 246 13 \$a Tourist-angler's guide to waters and quarters thirty miles around London</pre>
<p>BIBFRAME Examples</p>	<p>Example 3</p> <p>BIBFRAME Entity: Instance:</p> <pre><bf:title> <bf:Title> <bf:mainTitle>The rail and the rod, or, Tourist- angler's guide to waters and quarters thirty miles around London</bf:mainTitle> </bf:Title> </bf:title> <bf:title> <bf:VariantTitle> <bf:mainTitle>Tourist-angler's guide to waters and quarters thirty miles around London</bf:mainTitle> </bf:VariantTitle> </bf:title></pre>
<p>Reference and Notes</p>	<p>LC-PCC PS 2.3.2.7</p>
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