

BIBFRAME 2.0

Notes

Any BIBFRAME resource may express a note, via property `bf:note` whose expected value is a `bf:Note`. The content of the note is expressed via `rdfs:label`.

Example 1: No note type expressed

In the following example, no specific note type is expressed.

```
<http://example.org/resourceX>    bf:note    [  
    a                               bf:Note  
    rdfs:label                      "Produced by John Andrew Schreiner" ] .
```

Example 2: Note type expressed by a class

A note may have a type, expressed by class. There are no specific note classes defined within BIBFRAME, so the class would be from an external vocabulary. In the following example, `"note:"` is the prefix for some external vocabulary of note types which are declared to be subclasses of `bf:Note`.

```
<http://example.org/resourceX>    bf:note    [  
    a                               note:Credits  
    rdfs:label                      "Produced by John Andrew Schreiner" ] .
```

Example 3: Note type expressed by property `bf:noteType`

The note type may be known, but there may be no known class for that type, internal or external. In that case the type may be expressed by the property `bf:noteType`.

```
<http://example.org/resourceX>    bf:note    [  
    a                               bf:Note    ;  
    bf:noteType                    "binding"  ;  
    rdfs:label                      "Late 16th century blind-tooled binding,  
                                     dark brown calf" ] .
```

Example 4: Note type inferred from context

A note might have a type that may be inferred from the context. In the following example no note type need be expressed because it can be inferred from the context that the note pertains to the base material.

```
<http://example.org/resourceX>    bf:baseMaterial    [
    a                               bf:BaseMaterial    ;
    rdfs:label                       "paper"        ;
    bf:note                           [rdfs:label "Image printed on thick
                                         gold paper." ] ] .
```