MARC 246 (bibliographic format)

246 cheat sheet

Use 1st indicator 1 to cause a specific OPAC display constant to appear (if your OPAC is configured to display it)

246 1_ (see below)
246 12 Distinctive title
246 13 Other title
246 14 Cover title
246 15 Added title page title
246 16 Caption title
246 17 Running title
246 18 Spine title

Use 1st indicator 3 when generic display constant (e.g.: “Other title” or whatever you’ve configured for your OPAC) should be displayed

246 3_ No type specified
246 30 Portion of title
246 31 Parallel title

Use 246 1_ to display a customized note, in combination with $i.

246 1_ $i Title in English on title page verso: $a Fun with MARC format
246 1_ $i Commonly known as: $a Beige book

First indicator is never 2 or 4.