

Erratum, Transmittals, etc.: Serials

Publications are occasionally corrected or updated by the agency. When these corrections are miniscule, errata or transmittals are sent out replace the incorrect or outdated information, rather than republish the document with the corrected information.

ERRATA - PAPER

Errata are easily identified by the addition of *ERRATA* at the end of the SuDocs number. However, there are occasions when GPO adds *CORR.* at the end of the SuDocs number. These last publications should not be confused with entire publications that have been corrected. For the serial title Capital punishment, the 1990 issue had misinformation and a correction notice was published by GPO with the SuDocs number as:
J 29.11/3:990/CORR.

Example 1A:

Tag	I1	I2	Subfield data
852	3		\$a GYG \$b GVUSDOC \$h J 29.11/3:
866	4	0	\$a 985-

In **Example 1A**: the receipt of the document is not recorded in the MFHD. Instead, the item record for the 1990 issue contains the indication of the correction in the **Free text:** field. The **Free text:** field reads:

Includes: J 29.11/3:990/CORR.

The document (in this case, one page) is then "tipped in" to the issue. If a second erratum was published for the document (i.e., the same issue, 1990), the second one would follow the first separated by a semicolon.

Includes: J 29.11/3:990/CORR.; J 29.11/3:990/CORR.-2

Example 1B:

Tag	I1	I2	Subfield data
852	3		\$a GYG \$b GVUSDOC \$h J 29.11/3:
866	4	0	\$a 985-
866	4	0	\$a 990/CORR.

In **Example 1B**: the errata is indicated in the **866** or **867** fields.

ERRATA - MICROFICHE:

Microfiche are different in that the corrected pages cannot be "tipped in" to the fiche. For microfiche errata or corrections, place the information in the **866** or **867** like **Example 1B**: above.