

To: RDA Steering Committee
From: Gordon Dunsire, Chair, RSC
Subject: RSC Rare Materials Working Group: 2016 membership and tasks

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Tasks

1. Liaise with ACRL RBMS Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials Task Force.
2. Follow-up 6JSC/ALA/45 (Referential relationships: RDA Chapter 24-28 and Appendix J) and JSC discussion.
3. Review RDA accommodation of Item attributes and relationships and prepare a proposal/discussion paper by Aug.1, 2016.
 - a. Review the distinction between RDA 2.21 Note on Item and RDA 3.22 Note on Item-Specific Carrier Characteristic.
 - b. Review the accommodation of Item provenance data.
4. Collaborate with the Relationship Designators Working Group if special designators for rare materials are required.
5. Collaborate with the Technical Working Group on development of the transcription and 4-fold path elements.
6. Review the RDA exceptions for Early Printed Resources and prepare a proposal/discussion paper by Aug.1, 2016.
7. Review the treatment of statements relating to a substantially unchanged impression or state and prepare a proposal paper for the development of RDA 2.5 Edition Statement, if necessary, by Aug.1, 2016.

8. Review the accommodation of rare materials information concerning production, publication, distribution, and manufacture, in liaison with RSC activities to follow-up 6JSC/BL/26 (2.7 Production Statement: changing method of recording) in addition to 6JSC/BL/26 Sec final.

Relevant documents

- 6JSC/ALA/45 (Referential relationships: RDA Chapter 24-28 and Appendix J) (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/sites/all/files/6JSC-ALA-45.pdf>)
- 6JSC/BL/26 (2.7 Production Statement: changing method of recording) (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/sites/all/files/6JSC-BL-26.pdf>)
- 6JSC/BL/26 Sec final (<http://www.rda-rsc.org/sites/all/files/6JSC-BL-26-Sec-final.pdf>)