

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Dave Reser, LC Representative
Subject: Expand the scope of RDA 2.17.5, *Note on Numbering of Serials*, and 2.17.11, *Note on Series Statement*

Thanks to ALA for the proposal to expand the scope of these instructions. We agree that it is useful to provide notes on series statements and numbering of serials beyond what 2.17.11 and 2.17.5 currently prescribe. Although catalogers can record such information as a more general Note on Manifestation, it is preferable to have it in the note area for the specific element to which it relates.

Changes #1-5: We agree

From the **Issues to be resolved** section of the ALA proposal:

ALA asked, "The proposed order of text in 2.17.11.1 does not quite correspond to the proposed order of the sub-instructions, although this follows the model in 2.17.4. Is this acceptable?"

LC response: Yes. Since the proposed text in 2.17.11.1 is referring to instructions immediately following, we do not think this will cause anyone to be unable to locate the instructions.