

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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**Subject: Additional instructions in Chapter 27 for Structured Descriptions of the
“Contained in” and “Container of” Relationships**

CCC thanks the American Library Association for this proposal. CCC does not support most of the changes in this proposal because we anticipate, and support, the changes arising from 6JSC/TechnicalWG/6 which will impact some of the assumptions on which it is based.

Change 1: Revisions to 24.4

CCC supports these changes with the following suggestions. The sentence proposed for 25.1.1.3.4 and 26.1.1.3.4 can be added here.

24.4.4 Unstructured Description of the Related Work, Expression, Manifestation, or Item

Provide an unstructured description of the related work, expression, manifestation, or item by recording a full or partial description of the related resource written as a sentence, or paragraph, etc. Include information about the nature of the relationship as part of the description.

Changes 2-5

CCC does not support these changes. We are concerned that these changes introduce redundancy with chapter 24. In some places, the proposal intends to list the components of a structured description. This list belongs in a local application profile, not in the international standard.