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To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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Subject: Machine-Actionable Data Elements for Measurements, Extent of the Carrier,

Pagination and Foliation, Dimensions, Extent of the Content, and Duration -

Discussion Paper (2015)

DNB thanks the American Library Association for this discussion paper. This paper goes far into the future. In principle, we agree but we are wondering why of all things the data elements for measurements, extent of the carrier, pagination and foliation, dimensions, extent of the content, and duration should be such important to start with.