

To: RDA Steering Committee
From: Ebe Kartus, ACOC Representative
Subject: Revision of RDA 1.10.3 (Quotations in notes)

ACOC thanks the Europe Community for their proposal. We understand the desire to be less prescriptive but we would still like to see quotation marks retained.

ACOC considers the quoted information to be the important part of this note so would prefer it to be placed first followed by the source.

We are not sure that the prefatory statement notes can be thought of as quoted notes, for example At head of title. This could be a question of semantics though. If however, the RSC considers them a quoted note then they should all be presented the same way, in the form "[Quoted text]"—[Source]. This pattern could also be used for the information that is currently preceded with a prefatory statement e.g. "Arctic Biological Station" – At head of title.