

To: RDA Steering Committee
From: Judith A. Kuhagen, Secretary, RSC
Subject: Language and Script instructions for Chapters 6 and 7

The text below reflects the decisions made by the RDA Steering Committee during its November 2016 meeting.

The issues in the original proposal regarding 6.8 Identifier for the Work, 6.13 Identifier for the Expression, 7.9 Dissertation or Thesis Information, and, 7.11 Place and Date of Capture were of a more complex nature; those issues and the impact of the IFLA Library Reference Model need further discussion.

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5.4 Language and Script

[1st paragraph & Alternative unchanged]

Record other attributes of a work or expression in the language and script preferred by the agency creating the data unless the instructions for a specific element indicate otherwise.

Exception

When recording a quotation from a manifestation or other source of information as an attribute of a work or expression, record the quotation in the language and script in which it appears in the source from which it was taken.

Alternative

Record a quotation from a manifestation or other source of information as an attribute of a work or expression in a transliterated form.

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6.11.1.3 Recording Language of Expression

Record a language of expression. Select terms from a standard list of names of languages, if available.

[remainder of instruction unchanged]

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6.16.1.3.1 Serial Number

[1st paragraph unchanged]

Record the caption in a language and script preferred by the agency creating the data if there is a satisfactory equivalent in that language and script.

Alternative

Record the caption in the language and script in which it appears on the sources from which it is taken.

[examples unchanged]

[remainder of instruction unchanged]

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7.13.2.3 Recording Script

Record a script used to express the language content of the expression. Select terms from a standard list of names of scripts, if available.

[remainder of instruction unchanged]