

To: RDA Steering Committee
From: Linda Barnhart, Secretary-Elect, RSC
Subject: Early Printed Resources and Rare Printed Resources

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

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1.12 Early Printed Resources

RDA contains instructions for the provision of more detailed descriptions for early printed resources. Also apply these instructions, selectively or in full, for any resource determined by an agency to require a more detailed description. This determination may be made for any reason including, but not limited to, age, rarity, fragility, or value as part of a collection.

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Glossary

early printed resource A manifestation manufactured using a hand-press method, before the advent of machine printing in the nineteenth century.