

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
From: Judith A. Kuhagen, Secretary, JSC  
Subject: Compilers and editors of compilations – Amendments to RDA 20.2.1

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The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2013 meeting and in subsequent discussion. This document was revised March 24, 2014 to add punctuation in the I.3.1 entry.

## 20.2.1 Basic Instructions on Recording Contributors

### 20.2.1.1 Scope

[1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> paragraphs unchanged; new 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph below]

For instructions on recording relationships to persons, families, or corporate bodies responsible for compilations of data, information, etc., that result in new works, see 19.2.1.

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### I.3.1 Relationship Designators for Contributors

**editor** A person, family, or corporate body contributing to an expression of a work by revising or clarifying the content, or by selecting and putting together works, or parts of works, by one or more creators. Contributions may include adding an introduction, notes, or other critical matter, or preparing the expression of a work for production, publication, or distribution. For major revisions, adaptations, etc., that substantially change the nature and content of the original work, resulting in a new work, see *author* at I.2.1.

~~**editor of compilation** A person, family, or corporate body contributing to an expression of a collective or aggregate work by selecting and putting together works, or parts of works, by one or more creators. The editor of compilation may also be involved in clarifying the content, e.g., adding an introduction, notes, or other critical matter, of the compilation. For compilations of data, information, etc., that result in new works, see *compiler* at I.2.1.~~