

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

FROM: Barbara B. Tillett, LC Representative

SUBJECT: Revision of RDA 2.5.1.4, Recording Edition Statements

LC thanks ALA (and OCLC) for this proposal. We offer two small amendments:

1. Suggest removing the words “in the language and script of the title proper” from the proposed optional addition. We understand the wording originated with our own LCPS, but now believe that the RDA 1.4 guidance (“when recording an element listed above as a supplied element, record the supplied element in the most appropriate language and script”) is sufficient and allows for any necessary cataloger/agency judgment.
2. It may be useful if one of the examples shows a technique other than brackets as the method used under 2.2.4 to indicate that information was taken from a source outside the resource.

EXAMPLE

[Hand-coloured and corrected edition]

F major edition

Note on edition statement reads: Edition statement from publisher’s catalog