

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
FROM: Judith A. Kuhagen, JSC Secretary
SUBJECT: Revision of RDA 2.11.1.3 (Recording Copyright Dates)

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2012 meeting and in subsequent email discussion. This text will be merged with the reworded chapter 2 before it appears in the 2013 RDA Update of the RDA Toolkit.

2.11.1.3 Recording Copyright Dates

Record copyright dates applying the general guidelines on numbers expressed as numerals or as words given under 1.8. Precede the date by the copyright symbol (©) or the phonogram copyright symbol (Ⓔ), or by *copyright* or *phonogram copyright* if the appropriate symbol cannot be reproduced.

EXAMPLE

©2002

copyright 2005

Ⓔ1983

phonogram copyright 1993

If the resource has multiple copyright dates that apply to various aspects (e.g., text, sound, graphics), record any that are considered important for identification or selection.

EXAMPLE

Ⓔ2009

©2010

Source of information reads: ©2010, disc Ⓔ2009

If the resource has multiple copyright dates that apply to a single aspect (e.g., text, sound, or graphics), record only the latest copyright date.

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