

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Christine Frodl, DNB representative
Subject: Revision of RDA 3.19.3 for video encoding formats and addition of a new element for optical disc characteristics

DNB thanks ALA for preparing this revision proposal. DNB agrees with this proposal.

However, we want to point out that "Optical disc characteristics" compared to sound, projection, video and digital file characteristics refer to the carrier type and not to the media type. This leads to inconsistencies in RDA. We propose to consider adding the proposed new elements *optical disc storage medium* and *optical disc recording type* to digital file characteristic. Furthermore we share LC's concerns about developing and maintaining extensive vocabularies internal to RDA itself, rather than adopting other well-accepted vocabularies.