

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Bill Leonard, CCC representative
Subject: **Revision of RDA instructions on Sources of Information (RDA 2.2.2.1-2.2.2.4)**

CCC thanks ALA for its revisions to the RDA instructions on Sources of Information. CCC had noted this as a problematic area in its response to the full draft and is pleased to see that its concerns have been addressed.

Recommendation A. Containers in RDA 2.2.2.1 and 2.2.4

CCC supports the changes to both 2.2.2.1 and 2.2.4. For consistency, we suggest replacing “such as” in the proposed revision of the fourth paragraph of 2.2.2.1 with “e.g.”

Recommendation B. Covers as sources of information

CCC agrees with the distinction made in the proposal between covers forming part of the original resource vs. those added later. CCC supports the changes to RDA 2.2.2.2.

Recommendation C. Priority of sources for moving-image resources (RDA 2.2.2.3) and other resources (RDA 2.2.2.4)

CCC generally supports the changes in 2.2.2.3 and 2.2.2.4 to improve the selection of preferred sources of information but we offer below some restructuring of the instructions. We share ACOC's concern about the proposed wording of 2.2.2.3 being confusing, especially the second sentence of the paragraph. We also question the rationale for the removal of "eye-readable" from the alternative in 2.2.2.3.

CCC notes that the list of sources can be divided into tangible and online. CCC offers the following rewording to the revised 2.2.2.3 and 2.2.2.4 for clarification:

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2.2.2.3 Resources Consisting of Moving Images

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If a tangible ~~the~~ resource does not contain a title frame or title screen, use as the preferred source of information the first of the following that bears a title:

- a) a label that is permanently printed on or affixed to the resource, excluding accompanying textual material or a container (e.g., a label on a videodisc)

- b) for a comprehensive description, a container or accompanying material issued with the resource
- c) an internal source forming part of a tangible digital resource (e.g., a disc menu)
- d) embedded metadata in textual form that contains a title (e.g., metadata embedded in an MPEG video file)

If an online resource does not contain a title frame or title screen, use as the preferred source of information the first of the following that bears a title:

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If ~~the first~~ a source of information ~~that bears a title~~ only lists the titles of the individual contents and another source forming part of the resource bears a formally-presented collective title, choose the first applicable source bearing a formally presented collective title.

For a tangible resource other than one covered under 2.2.2.2-2.2.2.3, use as the preferred source of information the first of the following sources that bears a title:

- a) a textual source on the resource itself (e.g., a slide) or a label that is permanently printed or affixed to the resource, excluding accompanying textual material or a container (e.g., a label on an audio CD or a model)
- b) an internal source, such as a title screen, whose textual content formally presents the title
- c) for a comprehensive description of a tangible resource, a container or accompanying material issued with the resource

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