

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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SUBJECT: Variant Access Points. British Library Response.

The British Library thanks ALA for this proposal. However we do not see much value in the suggestions. RDA already makes it clear that cataloguers can make any variant titles required. We do not think a change to the instructions is necessary; examples could be added to illustrate their application.

We note that additional commas appear to have crept into the following examples.

Preferred title for the work: Eats, shoots & leaves
Variant title for the work: Eats, shoots, and leaves
Creator/Author: Truss, Lynne
Authorized access point Truss, Lynne. Eats, shoots & leaves
Variant access point: Truss, Lynne. Eats, shoots, and leaves
Variant access point: Eats, shoots & leaves
Variant access point: Eats, shoots, and leaves