

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

**From:** Gordon Dunsire, CILIP Representative

**Subject:** Variant title as access point (RDA 6.27.4.1, 6.28.4.1, 6.29.3.1, 6.30.5.1, 6.31.3.1)

CILIP thanks ALA for its proposed revision.

CILIP does not agree with the proposal for the reason that it is not necessary.

CILIP believes the current instructions are sufficient to accommodate the variant access points required by specific applications of RDA. CILIP believes the specific instruction to use the preferred title as a variant access point is included because of the special nature of a preferred title, and is not intended to address the general case of variant access points derived from deconstructed authorized access points.