

**TO:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
**FROM:** Alan Danskin, British Library representative to JSC  
**SUBJECT:** Clarifying instructions for Sequences of Plates (RDA 3.4.5.9)

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The British Library thanks ALA for this proposal.

We support the intention of the proposal to clarify the instructions in this area. We have some suggestions for the wording.

#### **3.4.5.9 Sequences of Plates**

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Record ~~the sequence or sequences of~~ plates after the preliminary and main sequences of leaves, pages, or columns, whether the plates are found together or distributed throughout the resource.

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#### **3.4.5.9.1 Numbered Plates**

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Record the ~~sequence or sequences of~~ numbered plates in terms of leaves or pages, according to the type of sequence used in the resource. Record the last numbered leaf or page in each sequence of plates followed by the appropriate term.

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#### **3.4.5.9.2 Unnumbered Plates**

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Record the ~~sequence of~~ unnumbered leaves or pages of plates using the appropriate terms if:

a) an unnumbered sequence forms a substantial part of the resource (see also 3.4.5.8)

or

b) an unnumbered sequence includes plates that are referred to in a note.

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a) an unnumbered sequence forms a substantial part of the resource (see also 3.4.5.8)

or

b) an unnumbered sequence includes plates that are referred to in a note.