

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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Subject: Eliminating the instructions for Date of Expression of a Religious Work (RDA 6.24) and modifying the instructions for Authorized Access Point Representing an Expression of the Bible (RDA 6.30.3.2)

ACOC thanks ALA for this proposal to revise the instructions on Date of Expression of a Religious Work and the treatment of facsimile reproductions.

ACOC supports this proposal, but welcomes discussion on the requirement to create an authorized access point for each language of expression when a resource contains more than one language of expression of the work (6.30.3.2). This requirement currently exists and the proposal does not *add* it. ACOC wonders if there is greater need for multiple authorized access points for expressions of religious works compared to other types of works. ACOC assumes that there is a need and that the requirement for multiple expression access points is not viewed as an unnecessary burden on cataloguers, but are not certain of our assumptions.

ACOC notes that some of the examples at 6.30.3.2 may be impacted by 6JSC/LC/31 change 8h.