

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
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Subject: Clarifying instructions for Recording Duration (RDA 7.22) and Note on Carrier (RDA 3.21)

DNB thanks ALA for this proposal. We agree with the proposal and would like to note the following:

RDA 3.21 refers to the carrier. Does the example under 3.21.2.11 reflect a probable scenario? The difference in capacity of the 4 audio disks is minimal.

The duration of the content and the capacity of the carrier should not be mixed here.

The proposed changes under 7.22.1.3 instruct the cataloguer to record the duration in the form preferred by the agency. Wouldn't it be more useful to record the information in a standardized form?

We propose to add an example illustrating the duration of the content regardless of whether it is issued on one or more carriers. Moreover, we would appreciate an example showing how several parts of content (e.g. a movie and bonus material) are treated with respect to duration.

For appendix B.7 we propose to add the German equivalents for second (Sekunde – Sek.), minute (Minute – Min.) and hour (Stunde – Std.)