

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
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Subject: Revision of RDA 2.12.8 and 2.12.16, regarding recording ISSNs

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2012 meeting. This text will be merged with the reworded chapter 2 before it appears in the 2013 RDA Update of the RDA Toolkit.

2.12.8.2 Sources of Information

Take the ISSN of a series from the following sources (in order of preference):

- a) the series title page
- b) another source within the resource itself (see 2.2.2)
- c) one of the other sources of information specified under 2.2.4.

2.12.8.3 Recording the ISSN of a series

Transcribe the ISSN (International Standard Serial Number) of a series as it appears on the source.

[example unchanged]

Optional Omission

If the ISSN of a subseries appears on the source of information (see 2.12.16.2), omit the ISSN of the main series.

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Take the ISSN of a subseries from the following sources (in order of preference):

- a) the series title page
- b) another source within the resource itself (see 2.2.2)
- c) one of the other sources of information specified under 2.2.4.

2.12.16.3 Recording the ISSN of a Subseries

Transcribe the ISSN (International Standard Serial Number) of a subseries as it appears on the source.

[example unchanged]

[optional omission unchanged]