To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
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Subject: Other designation associated with the person: Revision of RDA 9.0, 9.6.1 and 9.19.1

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2012 meeting and in subsequent email discussion. This text will be merged with the reworded chapters before they appear in the 2013 RDA Update of the RDA Toolkit.

The deletion of three examples in the examples for the first paragraph and the addition of a third exception 9.19.1.2 are from 6JSC/LC/16/Sec final.

The revision of the fourth paragraph in E.1.2.2 is from 6JSC/BL/3/Sec final.

9.0 Purpose and Scope

[1st-2nd paragraphs unchanged]  
Persons include persons named in religious works, fictitious and legendary persons, and real or fictitious non-human entities.

[4th paragraph & list unchanged]

9.6 Other Designation Associated with the Person

CORE ELEMENT

Other designation associated with the person is a core element for a Christian saint or a spirit. For other persons, other designation associated with the person is a core element when needed to distinguish a person from another person with the same name.

9.6.1.3 Recording Other Designations Associated with Persons

Record other designations associated with the person applying the instructions given under 9.6.1.4 (saints), 9.6.1.5 (spirits), 9.6.1.6 (persons named in sacred scriptures or apocryphal books), 9.6.1.7 (fictitious and legendary persons), 9.6.1.8 (non-human entities), or 9.6.1.9 (other designation) as applicable.
9.6.1.6 **Persons Named in Sacred Scriptures or Apocryphal Books**

For a person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book, record an appropriate designation.

**EXAMPLE**

Angel
Biblical figure
Demon
Talmudic figure

9.6.1.7 **Fictitious and Legendary Persons**

For a fictitious or legendary person, record *Fictitious character, Legendary character*, or another appropriate designation.

**EXAMPLE**

Greek deity
Mythical animal
Vampire

9.6.1.8 **Real Non-human Entities**

For a real non-human entity, record a designation for type, species or breed.

**EXAMPLE**

Chimpanzee
Portuguese water dog
Whale

9.6.1.9 **Other Designation**

If neither a date of birth nor a date of death associated with the person, nor a fuller form of name, nor a period of activity, nor a profession or occupation, nor a term of rank, honour or office, is sufficient or appropriate for distinguishing between two or more persons, record an appropriate designation in the language preferred by the agency creating the data.

**EXAMPLE**

Brother of Andrew Lang
Cree Indian
Ship captain's wife
Wife of Gautama Buddha

9.19.1.2 Title or Other Designation Associated with the Person

Add to the name one or more of the following elements (in this order), as applicable:

[sub-paragraphs a)-d) unchanged]

e) a term indicating a person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book (see 9.6.1.6)
f) the term Fictitious character, Legendary character, etc. (see 9.6.1.7)
g) a term indicating type, species or breed (see 9.6.1.8)
h) a term indicating profession or occupation (see 9.16) for a person whose name consists of a phrase or appellation not conveying the idea of a person.

EXAMPLE

Anne, Queen of Great Britain
Borselen, Frank van, graaf van Oostervant
Anglès, Jules-Jean-Baptiste, comte
Pius XII, Pope
Dositheos, Patriarch of Jerusalem
Ruricius I, Bishop of Limoges
Arundel, Philip Howard, Earl of, Saint
Garland, Judy (Spirit)
Messenger Number One from the Secret Love Star (Spirit)
Stone Mountain (Writer)
Big Hand (Musician)
PSK-13 (Rapper)
Adam (Biblical figure)
Holmes, Sherlock (Fictitious character)
Aeneas (Legendary character)
Exceptions

[2 existing paragraphs unchanged]

Title of religious rank. Add a title of religious rank to the name of a person whose given name is recorded as the first element in the preferred name only if the title or part of the title commonly appears with the name in resources associated with the person or in reference sources. In case of doubt, add the title.

EXAMPLE

Augustine, of Canterbury, Saint
Title “Archbishop” not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sources

Augustine, of Hippo, Saint
Title “Bishop” not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sources

Teresa, of Avila, Saint
Title “madre” not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sources

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[9.19.1.7 – see 6JSC/BL/3/Sec final]

9.19.1.8 Other Designation

If none of the additions covered under 9.19.1.3–9.19.1.7 is sufficient or appropriate for distinguishing between two or more persons, add an appropriate designation (see 9.6.1.9).

EXAMPLE

Nichols, Chris (Of the North Oxford Association)

Lang, John (Brother of Andrew Lang)

Budd, Henry (Cree Indian)

Yaśodharā (Wife of Gautama Buddha)

Independent burgess (of Nottingham)

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E.1.1 Presentation of Access Points

Headings for Persons

Distinguishing terms ( )

9.15 Field of Activity of the Person
9.16 Profession or occupation
9.6.1.6 Persons Named in Sacred Scriptures or Apocryphal Books
9.6.1.7 Fictitious and Legendary Persons
9.6.1.8 Real Non-human Entities
9.6.1.9 Other designation

See references from variant names for persons

Distinguishing terms ( )

9.15 Field of Activity of the Person
9.16 Profession or occupation
9.6.1.6 Persons Named in Sacred Scriptures or Apocryphal Books
9.6.1.7 Fictitious and Legendary Persons
9.6.1.8 Real Non-human Entities
9.6.1.9 Other designation

See also references from names for related persons

Distinguishing terms ( )

9.15 Field of Activity of the Person
9.16 Profession or occupation
9.6.1.6 Persons Named in Sacred Scriptures or Apocryphal Books
9.6.1.7 Fictitious and Legendary Persons
9.6.1.8 Real Non-human Entities
9.6.1.9 Other designation

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E.1.2.2 Access Points Representing Persons

[1st-3rd paragraphs unchanged]
Precede a title of royalty or religious rank, or a term of address for a person of religious vocation, or other term indicative of rank, honour or office by a comma and a space.

[5th-7th paragraphs unchanged]

[delete current last paragraph “Enclose a distinguishing term in parentheses” and add the five new paragraphs below]

Enclose a profession or occupation in parentheses.

Enclose a designation for a person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book in parentheses.

Enclose a designation for a fictitious or legendary person in parentheses.

Enclose a designation for a real non-human entity in parentheses.

Enclose other designation in parentheses.