

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

**From:** Alan Danskin, BL representative

**Subject:** Colour Content in RDA

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The British Library acknowledges CILIP's effort to bring this issue to a conclusion and we support the proposal in principle. We welcome the alternative instructions, which will enable the continued use of familiar terminology. We support the addition of the new terms monochrome and polychrome to the glossary, but we are concerned that the proposed definitions are ambiguous:

*Monochrome*

*Colour content consisting of black and/or white and one other colour*

Suggested change

Colour content consisting of tones of one colour, or black and white, or black or white and another colour

*Polychrome*

*Colour content consisting of two or more colours, excluding black and white.*

Suggested change

Colour content consisting of two colours, neither of which is black or white, or more than two colours

We suggest, the addition of an example, illustrating the description of a resource that has only one colour.