To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Marg Stewart, CCC representative

Subject: Punctuation guidance for see also references used with relationship designators

CCC has reviewed the revision proposals relating to punctuation guidance for see also references used with relationships and offers the following comments:

CCC agrees with LC’s recommendation to add “Families” to the caption and instruction.

CCC agrees with LC’s proposed instruction and example but suggests a different order for clarity. CCC’s proposed revision includes the addition of missing italics and correction to the spelling of “family”.

Proposed revision

E.1.3.3 See also References to Authorized Access Points Representing Related Persons, Families, Corporate Bodies, and Works

Present a see also reference from the authorized access point representing a person, family, corporate body, or work to the authorized access point representing a related person, family, corporate body, or work as illustrated below.

When using a relationship designator with an authorized access point, present the see also reference beginning with the relationship designator, followed by a colon, space, and the authorized access point for the related person, family, corporate body, or work as illustrated below.

EXAMPLE
Canadian Figure Skating Association
see also
Skate Canada

Klage
see also
Nibelungenlied

Catholic Church. Breviary
see also
Catholic Church. Liturgy of the hours
Library and Archives Canada  
see also  
Predecessor: National Archives of Canada  
Predecessor: National Library of Canada

When using a relationship designator with an authorized access point, present the see also reference beginning with the relationship designator, followed by a colon, space, and the authorized access point for the related person, family, corporate body, or work as illustrated below.

EXAMPLE
Library and Archives Canada  
see also  
Predecessor: National Archives of Canada  
Predecessor: National Library of Canada

Alternatives
When presenting a see see also reference from the authorized access point representing a person, family, corporate body, or work to two or more authorized access points representing different related persons, families, corporate bodies, or works, present one see also reference, listing all the authorized access points for related persons, families, corporate bodies, or works to which reference is being made.

EXAMPLE
Pennsylvania. Department of Public Welfare  
see also  
Pennsylvania. Department of Public Assistance  
Pennsylvania. Department of Welfare

Nongame Bird and Mammal Program report  
see also  
Nongame Bird and Mammal Section report  
Bird and Mammal Conservation Program report

If a see also reference to the authorized access point representing a related person, family, or corporate body does not give adequate guidance to the user of the catalogue, present an explanatory reference giving more explicit guidance (see E.1.3.4 ).