RDA Editor’s Guide — Appendix B

Vocabulary changes during the rewording project (2011-2013)

Aim: use words in common usage.

List of words that were changed:

- pertain, pertaining
- designate, designating (*except designator which is part of RDA element name*)
- formulate, formulating
- “term indicating” when *preceding an element name*

- below/above
  - system of measure *(measurement)*
  - forename *(given name)*

- bear, bearing
- give – meaning “record” *(“giving” retained in chapter 2 when referring to notes)*

- given under
  - under {section name, instruction number, etc.} *(changed to “at”)*

- thereof

- irrespective

- prescribe/prescriptive *(except for liturgy and in D.1: ISBD Presentation)*

- transliteration scheme adopted by *(transliteration scheme chosen by)*

- the preferred language or script *(changed to “a” preferred language or script)*

- if it is considered to be important for ...

- reference *(when used as a verb)*

- sought *(except in guidelines about objectives and principles)*

- adopted *(use chosen with “transliteration scheme”)*
comprise
render
carry

Aim: avoid ambiguity.

List of words that were avoided:

if desired
if important (if it appeared on its own; changed to include reference to a user task)

List of words which were used infrequently to avoid misinterpretation:

it
other
otherwise
may