TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
FROM: Judith A. Kuhagen, Secretary, JSC
SUBJECT: Meta-metadata elements in RDA

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee related to recommendation #1 during its November 2014 meeting and via email after the meeting.

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5.7.1.1 Scope

**Status of identification ▼** is an indication of the level of authentication of the data identifying an entity.

Status of identification may occur in association with data identifying works, expressions, persons, families, and corporate bodies.

For status of identification in association with data associated with persons, families, and corporate bodies, see 8.10.

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5.8.1.1 Scope

A **source consulted ▼** is a resource used in determining the name, title, or other identifying attributes of an entity, or in determining the relationship between entities.

Source consulted may occur in association with data:

- identifying works, expressions, persons, families, and corporate bodies
- relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, or items
- relationships between persons, families, or corporate bodies.

For source consulted in association with data identifying persons, families, and corporate bodies, see 8.12.

For source consulted in association with relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, or items, see 24.7.

For source consulted in association with relationships between persons, families, or corporate bodies, see 29.6.

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5.9.1.1 Scope

A cataloguer’s note\(^\text{\textbullet}\) is an annotation that clarifies the selection and notation of identifying attributes of an entity, relationship data, or the construction of an access point for the entity or a related entity.

Cataloguer’s note may occur in association with data:

- identifying works, expressions, persons, families, and corporate bodies (including the construction of access points for these entities)
- relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, or items
- relationships between persons, families, or corporate bodies.

For cataloguer’s note in association with data identifying persons, families, and corporate bodies and for construction of access points for those entities, see 8.13.

For cataloguer’s note in association with relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, or items, see 24.8.

For cataloguer’s note in association with relationships between persons, families, or corporate bodies, see 29.7.

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8.10.1.1 Scope

Status of identification\(^\text{\textbullet}\) is an indication of the level of authentication of the data identifying an entity.

Status of identification may occur in association with data identifying works, expressions, persons, families, and corporate bodies.

For status of identification in association with data associated with works and expressions, see 5.7.

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8.12.1.1 Scope

A source consulted\(^\text{\textbullet}\) is a resource used in determining the name, title, or other identifying attributes of an entity, or in determining the relationship between entities.

Source consulted may occur in association with data:

- identifying works, expressions, persons, families, and corporate bodies
- relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, or items
- relationships between persons, families, or corporate bodies.
For source consulted in association with data identifying works and expressions, see 5.8.

For source consulted in association with relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, or items, see 24.7.

For source consulted in association with relationships between persons, families, or corporate bodies, see 29.6.

8.13.1.1 Scope

A cataloguer’s note▼ is an annotation that clarifies the selection and notation of identifying attributes of an entity, relationship data, or the construction of an access point for the entity or a related entity.

Cataloguer’s note may occur in association with data:

- identifying works, expressions, persons, families, and corporate bodies (including the construction of access points for these entities)
- relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, or items
- relationships between persons, families, or corporate bodies.

For cataloguer’s note in association with data identifying works and expressions and for construction of access points for those entities, see 5.9.

For cataloguer’s note in association with relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, or items, see 24.8.

For cataloguer’s note in association with relationships between persons, families, or corporate bodies, see 29.7.

24.7.1.1 Scope

A source consulted▼ is a resource used in determining the name, title, or other identifying attributes of an entity, or in determining the relationship between entities.

Source consulted may occur in association with data:

- identifying works, expressions, persons, families, and corporate bodies
- relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, or items
- relationships between persons, families, or corporate bodies.
For source consulted in association with data identifying works and expressions, see 5.8.

For source consulted in association with data identifying persons, families, and corporate bodies, see 8.12.

For source consulted in association with relationships between persons, families, or corporate bodies, see 29.6.

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24.8.1.1 Scope

A **cataloguer’s note** is an annotation that clarifies the selection and notation of identifying attributes of an entity, relationship data, or the construction of an access point for the entity or a related entity.

Cataloguer’s note may occur in association with data:

identifying works, expressions, persons, families, and corporate bodies (including the construction of access points for these entities)
relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, or items
relationships between persons, families, or corporate bodies.

For cataloguer’s note in association with data identifying works and expressions and for construction of access points for those entities, see 5.9.

For cataloguer’s note in association with data identifying persons, families, and corporate bodies and for construction of access points for those entities, see 8.13.

For cataloguer’s note in association with relationships between persons, families, or corporate bodies, see 29.7.

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29.6.1.1 Scope

A **source consulted** is a resource used in determining the name, title, or other identifying attributes of an entity, or in determining the relationship between entities.

Source consulted may occur in association with data:

identifying works, expressions, persons, families, and corporate bodies
relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, or items
relationships between persons, families, or corporate bodies.
For source consulted in association with data identifying works and expressions, see 5.8.

For source consulted in association with data identifying persons, families, and corporate bodies, see 8.12.

For source consulted in association with relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, or items, see 24.7.

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29.7.1.1 Scope

A **cataloguer’s note** is an annotation that clarifies the selection and notation of identifying attributes of an entity, relationship data, or the construction of an access point for the entity or a related entity.

Cataloguer’s note may occur in association with data:

- identifying works, expressions, persons, families, and corporate bodies (including the construction of access points for these entities)
- relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, or items
- relationships between persons, families, or corporate bodies.

For cataloguer’s note in association with data identifying works and expressions and for construction of access points for those entities, see 5.9.

For cataloguer’s note in association with data identifying persons, families, and corporate bodies and for construction of access points for those entities, see 8.13.

For cataloguer’s note in association with relationships between works, expressions, manifestations, or items, see 24.8.

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Glossary:

**Cataloguer’s Note**

An annotation that clarifies the selection and notation of identifying attributes of an entity, relationship data, or the construction of an access point for the entity or a related entity.