

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Ebe Kartus, ACOC Representative

Subject: Clarify *Sources of Information* for Statement of Responsibility Relating to Title Proper (RDA 2.4.2.2, etc.)

ACOC thanks ALA for this proposal to modify instructions at 2.4.2.2, 2.4.2.3 and 2.17.3.4 for the purposes of clarification.

ACOC agrees that Interpretation 2 is the correct interpretation and generally supports the revisions proposed, but suggests the following amendments to **Change #1**, for clarity and consistency.

Change #1 - RDA 2.4.2.2 and RDA 2.4.2.3

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- a) the same source as the title proper (see 2.3.2.2)
- b) another source within the resource itself (see 2.2.2)
- c) one of the other sources of information specified at 2.2.4.

Use this order of preference even if a ~~subsequent~~ source of information lower in this list contains a fuller statement of responsibility identifying the same person, family, or corporate body.

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If not all statements of responsibility appearing on the source or sources of information are being recorded, give preference to those identifying creators of the intellectual or artistic content. In case of doubt, record the first statement.

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