

## 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