

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Judith A. Kuhagen, Secretary, JSC
Subject: Changes to Appendix D.0 and D.1

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

This document has been revised to replace the explanation and table in D.1.1 with a link to the recently posted alignment of the ISBD and RDA element sets.

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D.0 Scope

This appendix provides:

a link to the alignment of the ISBD¹ and RDA element sets (see D.1.1)

guidelines on the presentation of data according to ISBD specifications (see D.1.2)

a link to the mapping of the variable fields and subfields defined in the *MARC 21 format for bibliographic data* to the corresponding elements in RDA (see D.2).

¹ ISBD : International standard bibliographic description / recommended by the ISBD Review Group ; approved by the Standing Committee of the IFLA Cataloguing Section. — Consolidated ed. — Berlin ; München : De Gruyter Saur, 2011. — xvii, 284 p. ; 25 cm. — (IFLA series on bibliographic control ; vol. 44). — ISBN 978-3-11-026379-4.

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D.1.1 Alignment of ISBD and RDA Element Sets

For an alignment of the ISBD and RDA element sets, see "Alignment of ISBD with RDA, 17 February 2015. Version 3.1. Alignment of the ISBD: International Standard Bibliographic Description element set with RDA: Resource Description & Access element set". Available online at: http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/cataloguing/isbd/OtherDocumentation/isbd_2rda_alignment_v3_1.pdf

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D.1.2.2 Title and Statement of Responsibility Area

[instruction unchanged except for footnote]

Enclose the general material designation in square brackets.²

² In the consolidated edition of the ISBD published in 2011, the general material designation is replaced by Area 0 Content Form and Media Type. The content of D.1.2 will be revised in a future release of RDA Toolkit.

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D.1.3 Multilevel Description

See: "Appendix A: Multilevel Description" in: *ISBD: International Standard Bibliographic Description*, Consolidated ed., IFLA series on bibliographic control, vol. 44 (Berlin: De Gruyter Saur, 2011), 309-311. Also available online at: http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/cataloguing/isbd/isbd-cons_20110321.pdf

~~D.1.3.1~~ Definition

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~~D.1.3.2~~ Presentation of a Multilevel Description

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