

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
From: John Attig, ALA Representative  
Subject: 3.11.4, Layout of tactile text and 3.13, Font size

ALA thanks the British Library for the reorganization of the instructions on Layout. ALA would support some version of both of the proposed changes.

**Change 1. Move *Jumbo Braille* from 3.11.4.3:** ALA reviewers noted the same concern raised by other constituencies: jumbo braille is designed for persons with tactile impairment, rather than visual impairment. CCC and LC have offered different solutions to this problem; ALA could support either approach.

**Change 2. Merge 3.11.1 and 3.11.4:** ALA supports the simplification of the instructions for Layout. Although ALA did not have the opportunity to comment on the proposal in the Library of Congress response, this merger of all four sections of 3.11 is consistent with our position. The only particular concern that we express is for the retention of *both sides* and *back to back* for cartographic materials (as LC has done), based on long-standing conventions for describing such materials.