

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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Subject: Full name as addition to Initialism or Acronym in Access Points for Corporate Bodies (Revision of RDA 11.13.1.2)

ACOC thanks the British Library for its proposal.

ACOC agrees that this issue needs to be addressed. However, ACOC doesn't believe that the addition of an exception is the preferred solution. We also don't agree with ALA's response, nor their suggestion to change the heading of the instruction.

Instead ACOC would prefer a new instruction. Since this instruction would provide guidance on using the fuller form of the name, we believe it should be placed before the Type of Corporate Body. This will necessitate a renumbering of the rest of the instructions.

[Note: no marked-up text is provided as this would be a new instruction]

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11.13.1.2 Fuller Form of Name

If the preferred name is an initialism or acronym written all in capital letters (with or without periods between them), add the fullest variant name of the corporate body, if readily ascertainable, and if needed to distinguish one access point from another. Prefer this addition instead of the type of corporate body, see [11.13.1.3](#).

EXAMPLE

IBM (Instituto de Biología Marítima)

IBM (Instytut Budownictwa Mieszkaniowego)

IBM (International Business Machines Corporation)