

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Susanne Oehlschläger, DNB Representative
Subject: Full name as addition to Initialism or Acronym in Access Points for Corporate Bodies (Revision of RDA 11.13.1.2)

DNB thanks BL for this proposal. We object to the proposal in the present form as it is too restrictive. Similar to the comments of ALA, we also would like to allow the cataloger to use either the expanded name or a term designating the type of corporate body and give him more flexibility. Thus, we suggest modifying BL's proposal changing the exception into an alternative.

Alternative

If the preferred name is an initialism or acronym written in all capital letters (with or without periods between them), add the fullest variant name of the corporate body instead of the type of the corporate body. ~~Prefer this addition instead of the type of corporate body.~~