

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Kevin Marsh, ACOC Representative

Subject: Other designation associated with the person: Revision of RDA 9.0, 9.6.1 and 9.19.1

ACOC thanks BL for this proposal to revise the instructions at RDA 9.0, 9.6.1 and 9.19.1.

We agree with the intent of this proposal to expand the scope of RDA 9.6 to include terms that could be used to distinguish a person from another person with the same name, and to regularise the construction of authorised access points for persons named in religious works, fictitious and legendary persons, and non-human entities.

However, we are concerned that the proposed re-wording of 9.0 could be read as excluding fictitious non-human entities.

We suggest the following minor change to the wording proposed by BL (in green below):

9.0 Purpose and Scope

Persons include persons named in religious works, fictitious and legendary persons, and real or fictitious non-human entities