

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
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Subject: Other designation associated with the person: Revision of RDA 9.0, 9.6.1
and 9.19.1

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2012 meeting and in subsequent email discussion. This text will be merged with the reworded chapters before they appear in the 2013 RDA Update of the RDA Toolkit.

The deletion of three examples in the examples for the first paragraph and the addition of a third exception 9.19.1.2 are from 6JSC/LC/16/Sec final.

The revision of the fourth paragraph in E.1.2.2 is from 6JSC/BL/3/Sec final.

9.0 Purpose and Scope

[1st-2nd paragraphs unchanged]

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

[4th paragraph & list unchanged]

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9.6 Other Designation Associated with the Person

CORE ELEMENT

Other designation associated with the person is a core element for a Christian saint or a spirit. For other persons, other designation associated with the person is a core element when needed to distinguish a person from another person with the same name.

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9.6.1.3 Recording Other Designations Associated with Persons

Record other designations associated with the person applying the instructions given under 9.6.1.4 (saints), 9.6.1.5 (spirits), 9.6.1.6 (persons named in sacred scriptures or apocryphal books), 9.6.1.7 (fictitious and legendary persons), 9.6.1.8 (non-human entities), or 9.6.1.9 (other designation) as applicable.

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9.6.1.6 Persons Named in Sacred Scriptures or Apocryphal Books

For a person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book, record an appropriate designation.

EXAMPLE

Angel

Biblical figure

Demon

Talmudic figure

9.6.1.7 Fictitious and Legendary Persons

For a fictitious or legendary person, record *Fictitious character*, *Legendary character*, or another appropriate designation.

EXAMPLE

Greek deity

Mythical animal

Vampire

9.6.1.8 Real Non-human Entities

For a real non-human entity, record a designation for type, species or breed.

EXAMPLE

Chimpanzee

Portuguese water dog

Whale

9.6.1.9 Other Designation

If neither a date of birth nor a date of death associated with the person, nor a fuller form of name, nor a period of activity, nor a profession or occupation, nor a term of rank, honour or office, is sufficient or appropriate for distinguishing between two or more persons, record an appropriate designation in the language preferred by the agency creating the data.

EXAMPLE

Brother of Andrew Lang

Cree Indian

Ship captain's wife

Wife of Gautama Buddha

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9.19.1.2 Title or Other Designation Associated with the Person

Add to the name one or more of the following elements (in this order), as applicable:

[sub-paragraphs a)-d) unchanged]

- e) a term indicating a person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book (see 9.6.1.6)
- f) the term *Fictitious character, Legendary character, etc.* (see 9.6.1.7)
- g) a term indicating type, species or breed (see 9.6.1.8)
- h) a term indicating profession or occupation (see 9.16) for a person whose name consists of a phrase or appellation not conveying the idea of a person.

EXAMPLE

Anne, Queen of Great Britain

Borselen, Frank van, graaf van Oostervant

Anglès, Jules-Jean-Baptiste, comte

Pius XII, Pope

Dositheos, Patriarch of Jerusalem

Ruricius I, Bishop of Limoges

Arundel, Philip Howard, Earl of, Saint

Garland, Judy (Spirit)

Messenger Number One from the Secret Love Star (Spirit)

Stone Mountain (Writer)

Big Hand (Musician)

PSK-13 (Rapper)

Adam (Biblical figure)

Holmes, Sherlock (Fictitious character)

Aeneas (Legendary character)

Lauder Lass (Horse)

Henrietta (Cat)

Exceptions

[2 existing paragraphs unchanged]

Title of religious rank. Add a title of religious rank to the name of a person whose given name is recorded as the first element in the preferred name only if the title or part of the title commonly appears with the name in resources associated with the person or in reference sources. In case of doubt, add the title.

EXAMPLE

Augustine, of Canterbury, Saint

Title "Archbishop" not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sources

Augustine, of Hippo, Saint

Title "Bishop" not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sources

Teresa, of Avila, Saint

Title "madre" not commonly used in resources associated with the person or in reference sources

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[9.19.1.7 – see 6JSC/BL/3/Sec final]

9.19.1.8 Other Designation

If none of the additions covered under 9.19.1.3–9.19.1.7 is sufficient or appropriate for distinguishing between two or more persons, add an appropriate designation (see 9.6.1.9).

EXAMPLE

Nichols, Chris (Of the North Oxford Association)

Lang, John (Brother of Andrew Lang)

Budd, Henry (Cree Indian)

Yaśodharā (Wife of Gautama Buddha)

Independent burgess (of Nottingham)

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E.1.1 Presentation of Access Points

Headings for Persons

- Distinguishing terms () ~~9.15 Field of Activity of the Person~~
9.16 Profession or occupation
9.6.1.6 Persons Named in Sacred Scriptures
or Apocryphal Books
9.6.1.7 Fictitious and Legendary Persons
9.6.1.8 Real Non-human Entities
9.6.1.9 Other designation

See references from variant names for persons

- Distinguishing terms () ~~9.15 Field of Activity of the Person~~
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or Apocryphal Books
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9.6.1.8 Real Non-human Entities
9.6.1.9 Other designation

See also references from names for related persons

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E.1.2.2 Access Points Representing Persons

[1st-3rd paragraphs unchanged]

Precede a title of royalty or religious rank, or a term of address for a person of religious vocation, or other term indicative of rank, honour or office by a comma and a space.

[5th-7th paragraphs unchanged]

[delete current last paragraph "Enclose a distinguishing term in parentheses" and add the five new paragraphs below]

Enclose a profession or occupation in parentheses.

Enclose a designation for a person named in a sacred scripture or an apocryphal book in parentheses.

Enclose a designation for a fictitious or legendary person in parentheses.

Enclose a designation for a real non-human entity in parentheses.

Enclose other designation in parentheses.