

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
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Subject: Simplification of RDA 2.7-2.10

DNB thanks BL for this discussion paper.

Whereas we welcome any simplification of the RDA rules and reduction of the text, we disagree with this discussion paper and both proposed scenarios. We think that the text would be too short and simple.

Given the fact that RDA should be used as an online tool primarily, we don't think that the proposed simplification is necessary for the cataloguer and/or RDA Toolkit user at all. When using a printed text, the situation might be different.

According to our discussions, a possible simplification could be to have detailed information for 2.7. as it is now. And for 2.8 – 2.10 the text could refer to 2.7 saying that these statements should be treated according to it.