

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Kathy Glennan, ALA Representative
Subject: Additional terms for Base Material in RDA 3.6.1.3 and Applied Material in RDA 3.7.1.3

ALA thanks the JSC Music Working Group for this proposal for additional terms for RDA 3.6.1.3 and 3.7.1.3, which we support. We note that the decisions made on 6JSC/BL/16 will affect this proposal.

If the JSC accepts the recommendations in 6JSC/BL/16, “acetate” and “polyester” will be moved to 3.6.1.3. As a result, the JSC Music Working Group’s decision that “plastic” will suffice for the base/binder for an open reel magnetic tape, instead of these more specific terms, will need to be re-examined.

Currently, there are no proposed definitions for “acetate” and “polyester” in the Glossary; however, they will need to be developed. In doing so, the JSC will need to reconcile the definitions in this proposal with those supporting the terms in the current 3.6.2.3. ALA recommends that the JSC consult with the JSC Music Working Group to ensure that the definitions are framed appropriately.