

5JSC/Chair/11/Chair follow-up/2  
20 March 2008

**TO:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

**FROM:** Deirdre Kiorgaard, Chair, JSC

**SUBJECT: Review of terms for the RDA Glossary (Part A) - Omissions Noted  
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The attached contains omissions from 5JSC/Chair/11/Chair follow-up/1.

## RDA GLOSSARY – OMISSIONS NOTED MARCH 2008

Following an email message (6 Mar 08) to the RDA Glossary Editor from the JSC Chair, the terms 'Roll', 'Videocassette' and 'Online' were checked against the List of Proposed Terms, Table 1 and Table 2 of the RDA Glossary document 5JSC/Chair/11/Chair follow-up/1.

It is recommended that 'Online' is left as it is, without 'resource', as that is how the term appears in RDA draft Chapter 3. This can be changed later if JSC so decides.

'Roll' should be added to the List of Proposed Terms, but it is recommended that this is done when the current discussion over 'rolls' and 'scrolls' is concluded.

'Videocassette' should be added to the List.

The Table 1 entries for Roll and Videocassette are below:

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| <b>Roll</b>          | A wound length of material (paper, film, tape, etc.).<br>(5JSC/RDA/Part A/Chapter 3/Rev) | ALA: It is not completely clear whether a scroll should be treated as a roll. It seems to fit the definition of "roll", but an explicit statement [in the text] would be helpful. We also suggest that "scroll" may be the more commonly-used term, particularly for East Asian resources.<br><br>LC: Does this definition cover more than piano rolls? LC doubts anyone would call a "wire spool" a "roll". | 5JSC/RDA/Part A/Chapter 3/Rev/ALA response (Sept 2007)<br><br>5JSC/RDA/Part A/Chapter 3/Rev/LC response (July 2007) |
| <b>Videocassette</b> | A cassette containing a video tape.<br>(5JSC/RDA/Part A/Chapter 3/Rev Glossary)          | LC: Does this definition need wording "with or without sound" as given for Videodisc?  | 5JSC/RDA/Part A/Chapter 3/Rev/LC response (July 2007)   |