

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR  
**From:** Marg Stewart, CCC representative  
**Subject:** **Numbering for serials: alternative instruction**

CCC agrees to the addition of an alternative instruction to allow giving numbering information as a note when the description is based on the first and/or last issue. However, we question the alternative instruction at 2.6.7.3. CCC suggests retaining the original heading and generalizing the instructions as follows (i.e., delete the alternative instruction):

**2.6.7.3. Beginning and ending numbering not recorded in the numbering element**

If the designation of the first and/or last issue or part of a serial has not been specified in the numbering element, make notes on beginning and ending numbering.

CCC also notes the following editorial considerations:

- the relevance of the reference to 1.6 Transcription at 2.6.0.3 since numbering is *recorded* and not transcribed.
- the placement of the alternative instruction in relation to the instructions on not recording the designation if not based on first and/or last (cf. 2.6.1.3 versus 2.6.2.3).
- if retained, the reference for the alternative instruction at 2.6.7.3 refers back to itself.