

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR

FROM: Sally Strutt, British Library representative

SUBJECT: Family names

The British Library believes that family names as access points belong in subject access, not as name headings. However, we appreciate that the request for this proposal came from the archival community and that for this community it may be helpful for RDA to have instructions on family names as name headings. We would therefore agree with LC's suggested option of providing instructions for family names as a totally separate category apart from personal name rules.