

Memorandum

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TO: Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR DATE: August 2, 2007

FROM: Barbara B. Tillett, LC Representative

SUBJECT: Bible Uniform Titles

The Library of Congress confirms its agreement with the decisions made at the April 2007 meeting as noted below (from the Chair follow-up document) and confirms that the expense of database maintenance is justified.

- The Old and New Testaments will be referred to by their spelled out forms, not the existing AACR2 abbreviations “O.T.” and “N.T.”
- Access points for individual books of the Bible will use the name of the book immediately following “Bible” rather than interposing the name of the appropriate Testament.
- Access points in the form “Bible. Old Testament”, “Bible. New Testament”, and “Bible. Apocrypha” will be used to identify those parts of the Bible as aggregate works.

LC also agrees with the recommendations about joint implementation, etc., made by the British Library in its response.