

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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Subject: **Revision of RDA 2.5.2: Designation of Edition and Revision of RDA 2.5.6:
Designation of a Named Revision of an Edition**

BACKGROUND

RDA 2.5.2 provides instruction on designating the edition to which a resource belongs. Some of the examples used read as examples of named revisions of an edition, e.g., New ed., rev. and enl.; Rev. ed. 10/2/82; Corr. 2nd print; and Troisième édition revue et augmentée. ACOC finds the instructions as they stand potentially confusing because these examples conflate designation of edition with designation of a named revision to an edition. ACOC has considered the issue and notes that removing such examples from the instructions in 2.5.2 and incorporating them into the instructions of 2.5.6 would clarify both instructions making them easier to understand and apply. Note that the intention of the revisions below is to make the instructions easier to understand and apply, not to change their meaning.

ACOC also suggests that simple gains in consistency can be made by rewording some headings to better match the instructions:

- RDA 2.5.2.5 uses the word 'terms' in the heading, yet the instruction following refers to 'statements'.
- RDA 2.5.6.1 uses the phrase 'particular revision of a named edition' in the scope statement, yet the instructions in 2.5.6 refer 'named revisions of an edition'.

RECOMMENDATIONS

ACOC makes the following proposals to clarify 2.5.2 and 2.5.6.

- Remove the examples that read as named revisions of an edition from instructions 2.5.2.3 and 2.5.2.4 and insert them into the instructions of 2.5.6.3 and 2.5.6.4.
- Alter the wording of instruction 2.5.2.5 by replacing 'Terms with 'Statements'.
- Alter the wording of 2.5.6.1 by replacing 'a particular revision of a named edition' by 'a named revision of the edition to which a resource belongs'.

PROPOSED REVISION OF 2.5.2 DESIGNATION OF EDITION

2.5.2.3 Recording Designations of Edition

Record a designation of edition applying the basic instructions on recording edition statements given under 2.5.1.

EXAMPLE

Ny udgave

1st ed.

~~New ed., rev. and enl.~~

1st American ed.

Urtextausg.

NORC test ed.

~~Rev. ed. 10/2/82~~

*** ed.

Somerset ed.

World Cup ed.

Abridged

~~Corr. 2nd print.~~

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Version 2.5

Northern ed.

Éd. pour le médecin

New edition

Second college edition

~~Troisième édition revue et augmentée~~

Canadian edition

Widescreen version

Nunc primum in lucem aedita

Full score

Vollständiger Klavierauszug

Klavierauszug zu 2 Händen mit Singstimme und Text

If a designation of edition consists of a letter or letters and/or a number or numbers without accompanying words, add an appropriate word. Indicate that the information was taken from a source outside the resource itself as instructed under 2.2.4.

[Remainder of instruction unchanged]

2.5.2.4 Designation of Edition in More Than One Language or Script

If a designation of edition appears on the source of information in more than one language or script, record the statement in the language and/or script of the title proper. If this criterion does not apply, record the statement that appears first.

EXAMPLE

~~6th revised and enlarged edition~~

~~Title proper in Latin. Designation of edition appears in English and German~~

4th edition

Title proper in English. Designation of edition appears in English and French

2.5.2.5 ~~Terms~~ Statements Indicating Regular Revision or Numbering

For serials and integrating resources, record statements indicating regular revision (e.g., *Revised edition issued every 6 months, Frequently updated*) as frequency (see 2.14).

For serials, record statements indicating numbering (e.g., *First edition, 1916 edition*) as numbering (see 2.6).

PROPOSED REVISION OF 2.5.6 DESIGNATION OF A NAMED REVISION OF AN EDITION

2.5.6.1 Scope

A **designation of a named revision of an edition**▼ is a word, character, or group of words and/or characters, identifying a particular named revision of a ~~named~~ the edition to which a resource belongs.

[Instruction 2.5.6.2 unchanged]

2.5.6.3 Recording Designations of a Named Revision of an Edition

If the source of information has a statement indicating a revision of an edition (e.g., a named reissue of a particular edition containing changes from that edition), record the statement relating to that revision applying the instructions on recording designations of edition (see 2.5.2.3).

EXAMPLE

New ed., rev. and enl.

Designation of edition: New edition

Rev. ed. 10/2/82

Designation of edition: New edition

Corr. 2nd print

Designation of edition: New edition

Troisième édition revue et augmentée

Designation of edition: 3rd ed.

reprinted with corrections

Designation of edition: 4th ed.

new edition, revised, reset, and illustrated

Designation of edition: World's classics edition

2nd (corr.) impression

Designation of edition: 3rd ed.

Roads revised

Designation of edition: 4th ed.

OSIRIS IV version

Designation of edition: ICPSR ed.

Do not record statements relating to a reissue of an edition that contains no changes unless the resource is considered to be of particular importance to the agency preparing the description.

2.5.6.4 Designation of a Named Revision of an Edition in More Than One Language or Script

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EXAMPLE

6th revised and enlarged edition

Title proper in Latin. Designation of edition appears in English and German

3rd corr. impression

Title proper in English. Designation of named revision of edition also appears in French

Clean Version of 2.5.2 Designation of Edition

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EXAMPLE

3e [édition]

[State] B

[Version] 1.1

If more than one designation of edition is being recorded, record the statements in the order indicated by the sequence, layout, or typography of the statements on the source of information.

EXAMPLE

1. Auflage

Partitur, zugleich Orgelstimme

1. vyd.

partitura a hlasy

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2.5.2.6 Designation of Edition Integral to Title Proper, Etc.

If a designation of edition is an integral part of the title proper, other title information, or statement of responsibility, or if it is grammatically linked to any of these, record it as such and do not record a further designation of edition.

EXAMPLE

The compact edition of the Oxford English dictionary

Designation of edition integral to title proper. No designation of edition recorded

Tenth anniversary edition of Economic justice for all

Designation of edition integral to title proper. No designation of edition recorded

Bullarum diplomatum et privilegiorum sanctorum Romanorum pontificum Taurinensis editio

Designation of edition integral to title proper. No designation of edition recorded

a revised and augmented edition of the Glossary of biotechnology and genetic engineering

Designation of edition integral to other title information. No designation of edition recorded

édition française revue par Germaine Meyer-Noire

Designation of edition integral to statement of responsibility. No designation of edition recorded

CLEAN VERSION OF 2.5.6 DESIGNATION OF A NAMED REVISION OF AN EDITION

CORE ELEMENT

2.5.6.1 Scope

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2.5.6.2 Sources of Information

Take designations of a named revision of an edition from the following sources (in order of preference):

- a) the same source as the designation of edition (see 2.5.2)
- b) another source within the resource itself (see 2.2.2)
- c) one of the other sources of information specified under 2.2.4.

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