

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
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Subject: Creating instructions for using nominative case for titles (RDA 6.2), names (RDA 8.5), and places (RDA 16.2)

DNB thanks ALA for this proposal. We agree with the proposal regarding the content, however, we are wondering whether this instruction is needed at all.

As far as we understand the RDA instructions, the examples under 6.2.1.11 do not illustrate titles for works. (We consider the work title for "Adnotationes ad Vergilii Aeneidem" as "Adnotationes ad Vergilii Aeneidem"; and "Aeneis" as the work title of a related work.

The same applies to "Thomas Mann: Einführung in den Zauberberg für Studenten der Universität Princeton" which is a work of its own that is related to the work „Der Zauberberg“.)

Examples for titles of works should be given here. If it is difficult to find appropriate examples, this might be a clue that the instruction is not needed.

If the JSC decides to accept this proposal, it should be revised.