

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Judith A. Kuhagen, JSC Secretary
Subject: Revision of RDA 6.21 (Other distinguishing characteristics of a legal work)
and 6.29.1.33 (Additions to access points representing treaties, etc.)

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2012 meeting. This text will be merged with the reworded chapter 6 before it appears in the 2013 RDA Update of the RDA Toolkit.

6.21.1.3 Recording Other Distinguishing Characteristics of Legal Works

For treaties, record a word or words from the title proper that serves to differentiate the treaty from other treaties between the same parties signed on the same date.

[new paragraph above added; original 1st-2nd paragraphs now 2nd-3rd paragraphs: no change]

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6.29.1.33 Additions to Access Points Representing Treaties, Etc.

[1st-5th paragraphs & examples unchanged; new 6th paragraph & examples below added]

If there is more than one treaty between the same parties, signed on the same date, add to each authorized access point a word or words from the title proper, applying the instructions at 6.21.1.3.

EXAMPLE

Trinidad and Tobago. Treaties, etc. United States, 1996 March 4
(Extradition)

Resource described: Extradition treaty with Trinidad and Tobago

Trinidad and Tobago. Treaties, etc. United States, 1996 March 4
(Mutual legal assistance)

Resource described: Mutual legal assistance in criminal matters with Trinidad and Tobago

[remainder of instruction unchanged]