

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Galen Jones, CILIP Representative
Subject: Transcription issues associated with the Production Statement
(RDA 2.7)

CILIP thanks ALA for its paper, which generated a lively discussion within our constituency.

Members were generally positive about the recommendations, favouring the approach of transcribing if/whenever possible.

CILIP acknowledges that whilst published resources are often self-describing, non published resources are not and agrees that it is necessary to adapt the instructions to cater for these resources.

It was agreed that the recommended changes would assist the adoption of RDA within archives and museums.