

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
**From:** Kathy Glennan, ALA Representative  
**Subject:** Merging 3.6.1.3 Recording Base Material and 3.6.2 Base Material for Microfilm Microfiche, Photographic Film, and Motion Picture Film

ALA thanks BL for this proposal to merge 3.6.1 and 3.6.2, which we support. The majority of ALA respondents agreed with the preferred approach, to insert the terms from 3.6.2.3 in the list at 3.6.1.3.

We offer the following additional comments, if the proposal is accepted:

1. The terms currently in 3.6.2.3 have no corresponding Glossary definitions; these should be added to RDA at the same time these instructions are merged.
2. The Glossary entry for Base Material for Microfilm, Microfiche, Photographic Film, and Motion Picture Film should be removed.