

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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Subject: "Between", "Before" and "After" dates (Revision of RDA 9.3.1.3)

ACOC thanks the British Library for this proposal to specify additional types of uncertain date that can be recorded following 9.3.1.3.

ACOC supports the British Library's intention to provide greater flexibility of dates and the expansion of this in the ALA response. However ACOC does not support the complexity of ALA's response.

Of the two options proposed by the British Library, ACOC prefers Option 1. ACOC is concerned about the consistency between RDA 1.9 and proposed RDA 9.3 and the potential impact on other parts of RDA (e.g., RDA 1.9) needs to be considered.