

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
**From:** Dave Reser, LC Representative  
**Subject:** Place Associated with a Corporate Body (Revision of RDA 11.3.1, 11.13.1.3)

We agree with the British Library that the current sub-types for Place Associated with a Corporate Body would seem to exclude many places associated with a corporate body. Although the 2nd paragraph in the scope of Location of Headquarters, Etc. expands the instruction to places beyond headquarters, we agree with BL that its current name is too specific when such a broad definition is given. We disagree with BL's proposed solution to create multiple new sub-types at 11.3.1.

ALA's response said that they did not wish to add to RDA any more element sub-types for Place Associated with a Corporate Body like "country associated with a corporate body" until they are added as part of the FRBR models. In FRAD, the attribute "Place associated with a corporate body" already includes the sub-types proposed by BL. The definition says that it is "a geographic place at any level associated with the corporate body" and that it "includes countries, states, provinces, counties, cities, towns, regional municipalities, etc." The sub-types proposed by the BL are within the current FRAD model, but we do not think they are necessary.

Sometimes RDA provides specific sub-types based on the scope statements given in FRBR and FRAD, and sometimes it does not. For example, RDA does not have element sub-types for address of the corporate body's headquarters, street address, address of a World Wide Web site, etc. It has the element Addresses of the Corporate Body that includes all of those in its scope. We feel that Place Associated with a Corporate Body still needs the sub-type Location of a Conference, Etc. because of the special instructions associated with it, but all of the other places associated with a corporate body can be handled by one set of instructions. Therefore, we propose to delete the element Location of Headquarters and replace it with Other Place Associated with a Corporate Body. This approach addresses BL's concerns about recording multiple types of places associated with a corporate body without creating an unnecessary level of complexity to 11.3 and 11.13.

We also note at the end of our proposed revision that there are some other instructions in RDA that should be changed if our proposed revision is accepted. If BL's proposal is accepted, changes are still needed to 16.2.2.4, the Glossary, and E.1.1.

## LC's Proposed Revisions to 11.3.1.1, 11.3.1.3, and 11.3.3:

### *Mark-up Version:*

#### 11.3.1.1. Scope

A **place associated with the corporate body**▼ is a significant location associated with a corporate body (~~e.g., location of a conference, etc., location of the headquarters of an organization~~).

#### 11.3.1.3 General Guidelines

Record places associated with the corporate body by applying these instructions, as applicable:

location of conference, etc. (see 11.3.2)

~~location of headquarters~~ other place associated with the corporate body  
(see 11.3.3).

[remainder of instruction omitted]

#### 11.3.3 ~~Location of Headquarters~~ Other Place Associated with the Corporate Body

##### CORE ELEMENT

*Other place associated with the ~~corporate body~~ Location of the headquarters is a core element when needed to distinguish a corporate body from another corporate body with the same name.*

#### 11.3.3.1 Scope

~~A location of headquarters is a country, state, province, etc., or local place in which an organization has its headquarters.~~

~~Alternatively, location of headquarters can be used to record the geographic area (state, province, city, etc.) in which a corporate body carries out its activities.~~

An other place associated with the corporate body is a place associated with a corporate body other than location of a conference, etc.

Other place associated with the corporate body includes a country, state, province, local place, etc., associated with a corporate body and the location of headquarters of a corporate body.

#### 11.3.3.2 Sources of Information

Take information on ~~location of headquarters~~ other place associated with a corporate body from any source.

### **11.3.3.3 Recording Location of Headquarters—Other Place Associated with the Corporate Body**

If a body has a character that is national, state, provincial, etc., record the name of the country, state, province, etc., in which it is located. Apply the basic instructions on recording places associated with corporate bodies at 11.3.1.

[1st example box and exception omitted]

For other bodies, record the name of the local place that is commonly associated with the name of the body, ~~whether it is a jurisdiction or not.~~

#### **EXAMPLE**

##### **Local Place**

Newport, Ky.

Preferred name recorded as: Newport High School

Newport, R.I.

Preferred name recorded as: Newport High School

Newport, Wash.

Preferred name recorded as: Newport High School

~~Washington County, Ind.~~

~~Preferred name recorded as: Washington County Historical Society~~

~~Washington County, N.Y.~~

~~Preferred name recorded as: Washington County Historical Society~~

Hope, England

Preferred name recorded as: St. Peter's Church

Limpsfield, England

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Stourton, Wiltshire, England

Preferred name recorded as: St. Peter's Church

Florence, Italy

Preferred name recorded as: Grand Hotel

Mackinac Island, Mich.

Preferred name recorded as: Grand Hotel

Stockholm, Sweden

Preferred name recorded as: Grand Hôtel

~~Chittenden County, Vt.~~

~~Preferred name recorded as: Project HOME~~

Ingleside, N.S.W.

Preferred name recorded as: Baha'i House of Worship

Toronto, Ont.

Preferred name recorded as: Beth Tikvah Synagogue

~~Abberley, England~~

~~Preferred name recorded as: St. Mary~~

~~Cape May County, N.J.~~

~~Preferred name recorded as: First Baptist Church~~

Duisburg, Germany

Essen, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

Preferred name recorded as: Universität Duisburg-Essen. Corporate body has headquarters in two locations

Kathmandu, Nepal

Preferred name recorded as: Bhadrakāli

Işfahān, Iran

Preferred name recorded as: Masjid-i Jum'ah

La Paz, Bolivia

Preferred name recorded as: Basílica de San Francisco

~~Havana, Cuba~~

~~Preferred name recorded as: CMQ~~

~~Brisbane, Qld.~~

~~Preferred name recorded as: Radio 4EBFM~~

Prague, Czech Republic

Preferred name recorded as: Televize Nova

## EXAMPLE

### Province, State, County, Etc.

Bavaria, Germany

Preferred name recorded as: Audi AG

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U.S.

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Preferred name recorded as: Peter Lang Publishing. Corporate body has offices in several countries

If more precise identification is necessary, add the name of a particular area within the local place. Add it before the name of the local place.

[examples omitted]

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#### **11.3.3 Other Place Associated with the Corporate Body**

##### **CORE ELEMENT**

*Other place associated with the corporate body is a core element when needed to distinguish a corporate body from another corporate body with the same name.*

##### **11.3.3.1 Scope**

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### **Other Changes to Instructions:**

#### **0.6.4., 2nd list of elements:**

Prominent member of the family

~~Location of headquarters~~ Other place associated with the corporate body

Date of establishment

#### **8.3, 2nd list of elements:**

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~~Location of headquarters~~ Other place associated with the corporate body

Date of establishment

#### **11.13.1.3, caption in 2nd example box:**

EXAMPLE

**Local Place, Etc.**

#### **16.2.2.4, 6th paragraph:**

Precede the name of the larger place by a comma when the place name is used in the following elements:



the location of a conference, etc., (see [11.3.2 RDA](#))  
~~the location of the headquarters of a~~ other place associated with the  
 corporate body (see [11.3.3 RDA](#))  
 the place of origin of a work (see [6.5 RDA](#))  
 a place associated with a person (see [9.8 RDA](#)–[9.11 RDA](#)), family  
 (see [10.5 RDA](#)), or corporate body (see [11.3 RDA](#)).

## Appendix E 1.1:

### Headings for corporate bodies

Name	<a href="#">11.2.2 Preferred Name for the Corporate Body RDA</a>
Subheading	<a href="#">11.2.2 Preferred Name for the Corporate Body RDA</a>
<i>Additions</i>	
Names not conveying the idea of a corporate body	( ) <a href="#">11.7 Other Designation Associated with the Corporate Body RDA</a>
Names of countries, states, provinces, etc.	( ) <del><a href="#">11.3.3 Location of Headquarters RDA</a></del> <u><a href="#">Other Place Associated with the Corporate Body</a></u>
Local place names	( ) <del><a href="#">11.3.3 Location of Headquarters RDA</a></del> <u><a href="#">Other Place Associated with the Corporate Body</a></u>

### Glossary:

~~**Location of Headquarters**~~ A country, state, province, etc., or local place in which an organization has its headquarters.

**Other Place Associated with the Corporate Body** A place associated with a corporate body other than location of a conference, etc.

**Place Associated with the Corporate Body** A significant location associated with a corporate body (e.g., location of a conference, etc., location of the headquarters of an organization).