

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Christine Frodl, DNB representative
Subject: Fuller forms of name: Revision of RDA 9.19.1.4 Optional addition

DNB thanks the BL representative for preparing this proposal. DNB agrees with this proposal.

The German-speaking cataloguers record the „fuller form of name“ in the GND¹ authority file as a variant form of name (labeled). For the preferred form of name there is no field for the forenames in a written-out form. We prefer option 2 and recommend an additional example for the statement “or add both”.

¹ http://www.dnb.de/EN/Standardisierung/Normdaten/GND/gnd_node.html