

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: John Attig, ALA Representative
Subject: Proposed revision of Glossary definition of vocal score

ALA thanks CCC and CAML for this revision proposal to make consistent and clarify the definitions of “chorus score” and “vocal score”.

ALA agrees with the CCC recommendation that the definitions of “chorus score” and “vocal score” in RDA should be congruent as to accompaniment. We also approve of the LC proposal to extend the scope of accompaniment to include other chordal instruments, and the alignment of the wording of the two definitions.

ALA’s response was guided by a recommendation from the Bibliographic Control Committee of the Music Library Association and its Descriptive Cataloging Subcommittee.