To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Dave Reser, LC Representative

Subject: Revision of RDA 1.7.3 (Punctuation)

LC thanks CCC for its proposal to clarify the instructions for handling punctuation in transcribed elements. We agree with the proposal but would like to suggest these small changes to the example explanations for clarification and consistency with the Recurring phrases instructions (see 7.9 of 6JSC/RDA/Editor's Guide/Rev/1) in the RDA Editor's Guide: 1) change "on the source" and "on source" to "on the source of information" and 2) state which element appears in the source at the beginning of each explanation. Our suggested changes appear in yellow highlighting below.

EXAMPLE
> DDC 21
> Title appears on the source of information with punctuation separating it from the other title information: DDC 21: International perspectives

> Vanderbilt University
> Publisher's name appears on the source of information with punctuation separating it from the place of publication: Vanderbilt University, Nashville

Punctuation separating instances of the same element. Omit punctuation that separates data to be recorded as one element from data recorded as a second or subsequent instance of the same element.

EXAMPLE
> Dakar
> Place of publication appears on the source of information with punctuation separating each place: Ottawa - Dakar - Montevideo - Nairobi - New Delhi - Singapore