

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
FROM: Alan Danskin, British Library representative to JSC
SUBJECT: Proposed revision to instruction 6.15.1.7, "Groups of Instruments". BL Response

BL thanks CCC and CAML for their proposal.

The BL is in favour of the proposed revision on the grounds of clarity, but requires clarification on the following point.

In the original instruction the list of terms constitutes a vocabulary. In the revised instruction, the BL believes that the vocabulary is intended to be replaced by compound terms including the word "ensemble". The BL believes the terms provided: "string ensemble", "percussion ensemble", "guitar ensemble" are intended to be examples. In which case, this should be made explicit; either as a parenthetical list or as an example block.

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