

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
**From:** Gordon Dunsire, Chair, JSC  
**Subject:** JSC Music Working Group: 2015 membership and tasks

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### Tasks

1. Investigate music vocabularies external to *RDA* and determine their suitability as sources of terms for music-related elements in the RDA element set.
2. Review *RDA* 6.15 and develop proposals that will align the application of the instructions for use with external vocabularies of medium of performance terms, taking into account *RDA* 0.12 and avoiding references to specific external vocabularies.
3. Review *RDA* 6.16.1.3.1 and investigate whether the definition of serial number can be expanded and determine if further guidance is needed for recording serial numbers.
4. Investigate if a new element of Medium of Performance of the Expression is needed in *RDA*. Determine if the addition of this element would assist users in finding, identifying, and selecting musical works whose medium of performance is intended to change with each expression.
5. Review the instructions at *RDA* 6.28.1-6.28.3 and determine if any of the instructions would be better suited as instructions in *RDA* 6.14 or in chapters 19-20, especially as it concerns the treatment of adaptations, arrangements, and added accompaniments.
6. Investigate *RDA* 6.28.1.10 and determine if the method for resolving conflicts between authorized access points is too restrictive.

7. Investigate 6.28.1.11 and determine if other additions to the authorized access points for compilations of musical works are necessary.