

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Bill Leonard, CCC representative

Subject: Parts of the Bible: Books (RDA 6.23.2.9.2)

CCC thanks DNB for the proposed changes to this instruction for recording the preferred title of books of the Bible. CCC agrees with the direction of the revision because it would facilitate the translation of RDA into other languages. The French translation team had concerns about this instruction so we thank the DNB for taking action on improving it. We acknowledge the counter-proposed by ACOC but have some suggestions.

CCC strongly agrees with ACOC concerning the removal of the mention of a specific version of the Bible because we are of the opinion that that information belongs in policy statements. The suggested wording "standard version" could be problematic because there may be more than one standard version in any given language (e.g., Catholic, Protestant), or none at all. The wording we prefer is a "well-established" title.

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For books of the Catholic or Protestant canon, ~~record the brief citation form of the Authorized Version~~ choose as the preferred title a brief form of a well-established title in a language preferred by the agency creating the data. Record the title as a subdivision of the preferred title for the Bible.

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