

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Dave Reser, LC Representative
Subject: Discussion paper: Mixture of work level and manifestation level in RDA
2.3.2.6 (Collective Title and Titles of Individual Contents), Optional
Additions

LC thanks DNB for raising this structural issue with 2.3.2.6. We agree that the mention of 25.1 in an Optional Addition is problematic in 2.3.2.6.1 and 2.3.2.6.2 because it does not make sense to optionally add a work-level relationship to a manifestation attribute. There are many references in chapter 2 to instructions in chapters 18-22 and 24-28 so we believe it is appropriate to refer to 25.1 in 2.3.2.6.1-2.3.2.6.2 in the context of a **reference** not an Optional Addition.

For both sub-instructions of 2.3.2.6, the purpose of the Optional Addition is to provide guidance about how to record the titles NOT chosen as the title proper, based on the type of description (comprehensive or analytical) used. These titles may be recorded through the whole-part relationship for the related manifestation. In DNB's 4.2 Option 2, they reject adding a reference to Chapter 27. We think that they were too hasty in rejecting this possibility. In the DNB discussion of the resource containing German translations of three novels by David Lodge, they state that it is not a correct application of 25.1.1.3 to record this as a structured description of the related **work**:

Container of: Ortswechsel – Kleine Welt – Saubere Arbeit¹

We agree because the structured description of the related work would require using the preferred titles of the works, which are in English, resulting in this:

Container of: Changing places – Small world – Nice work

However, it is possible to show relationships to related manifestations. Each of the manifestations of the individual works is contained in the manifestation for the compilation so the relationship between the individual manifestations and the compilation manifestation could be shown by applying 27.1.1.3:

Container of (manifestation): Ortswechsel – Kleine Welt – Saubere Arbeit
Contained in (manifestation): Die campus-trilogie

See our Appendix 1 and 2 for visualizations of these relationships at the work and manifestation levels.

¹ The relationship designator "Contains" was changed to "Container of" in April 2014.

We suggest these revisions to 2.3.2.6.1:

- 1) Delete the Optional Addition
- 2) Add an instruction about recording the titles not chosen as the title proper
- 3) Add a reference to 25.1 that is written as a reference rather than the problematic “Optional Addition.”

We suggest these revisions to 2.3.2.6.2:

- 1) Delete the Optional Addition
- 2) Add an instruction about recording the titles not chosen as the title proper
- 3) Add a reference to 25.1 that is written as a reference rather than the problematic “Optional Addition.”

Because these changes are merely clarifying the existing practices, we offer these proposed revisions if the JSC wishes to consider them in November. If the JSC representatives are generally agreeable to the approach but would prefer not to approve these changes to RDA in November, we are also amenable to proposing them as a Fast Track next year. There are no other instructions that would require changes if these revisions are approved.

2.3.2.6.1:

Optional Addition

~~Record the titles of the individual contents as titles of related works (see [25.1 RDA](#)).~~

Record the titles of the individual contents as the titles of related manifestations (see [27.1](#)).

For instructions on recording the relationship to the related works, see [25.1](#).

2.3.2.6.2

~~Record the collective title for the larger resource as a series title (see [2.12.2 RDA](#)).~~

Optional Addition

~~Record the collective title for the larger resource as the title of a related work (see [25.1 RDA](#)).~~

Record the title for the larger resource in any of the following ways that are applicable:

a) as a series title (see 2.12.2)

b) as the title of a related manifestation (see 27.1).

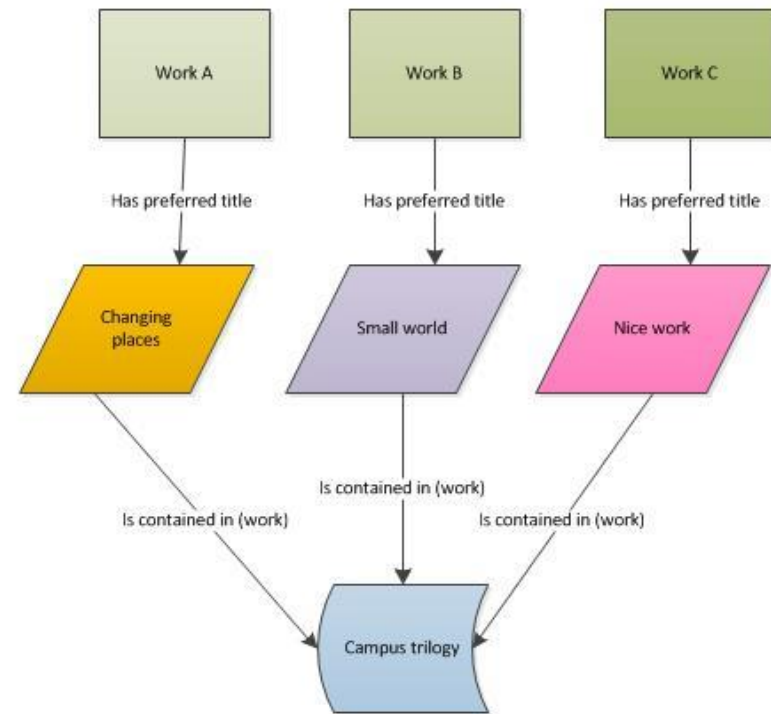
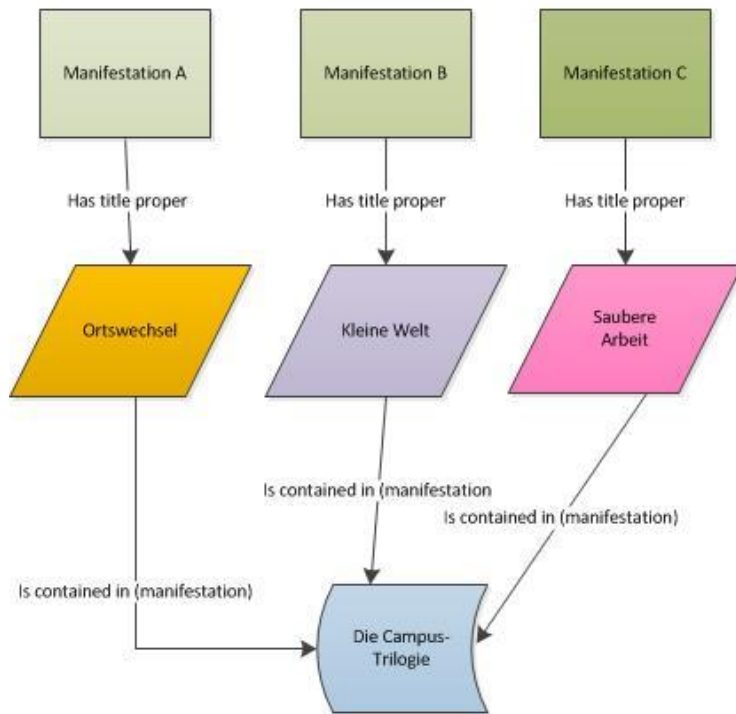
Exception

If the title of the individual content being described is insufficient to identify the manifestation, record the collective title for the larger resource, followed by the title of the content being described (see [2.3.1.7 RDA](#)).

For instructions on recording the relationship to the related work, see 25.1.

Appendix 1

Resource cataloged using analytical description (see 1.5.3)



Appendix 2

Resource cataloged using comprehensive description (see 1.5.2)

