

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Alan Danskin, BL Representative

Subject: Date of expression – Revision of RDA 6.10.1.1 and 6.10.1.3

The BL thanks EURIG for its thoughtful proposal. BL agrees with the intent of the proposal to improve the precision with which Date of Expression can be recorded. Greater specificity, offers potential benefits for disambiguation, deduplication and automated matching of expressions.

We believe that Type of Date of Expression, could be incorporated into the RDA Element Set as element sub-types rather than as either a new element or a qualifier.

We note that work will have to be done with specialist communities to determine the appropriate list of types and to develop definitions for each type.