

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Christine Frodl, DNB representative
Subject: Priority order of additions to authorized access points representing a person
(9.19.1.1, 9.19.1.5, 9.19.1.6)

DNB thanks the LC representative for preparing this proposal. DNB agrees with this proposal, but would like to add, that we have no tradition to supplement the preferred name with other elements in our authority file. Attributes for a person are separate elements in our GND¹ authority records. For display formats we usually choose life dates and profession or occupation. We could decide individually, which element is important for the catalog.

¹ http://www.dnb.de/EN/Standardisierung/Normdaten/GND/gnd_node.html