

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Kevin Marsh, ACOC Representative

Subject: Adjustment to exception for recording acronym/initialism titles in favour of base instruction (2.3.2.5, exception)

ACOC thanks LC for this proposal to adjust the exception for recording acronym/initialism titles in favour of base instruction (RDA 2.3.2.5 *Exception*).

We support the proposed change, but would prefer to see the *Exception* changed to say 'both' rather than 'either' and 'or'. – It *is* other title information if it occurs on the source; and if either the full form or initialism could be considered the title proper then a variant title is needed too.