

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

**From:** Kevin Marsh, ACOC Representative

**Subject:** Revision to RDA 9.3.1.3 (Recording Dates Associated with Persons, H.1 (B.C. and A.D. Dates), and associated examples to clarify recording date spans

ACOC thanks LC for this proposal to revise RDA 9.3.1.3 (Recording Dates Associated with a Person), Appendix H.1 (B.C. and A.D. Dates), and associated examples of to clarify date spans.

We support the proposed changes, but additionally think the example given in Appendix H.1

43 B.C.  
17 or 18 A.D.  
Date of birth and approximate date of death of Ovid

Should be changed to

43 B.C.  
17 A.D. or 18 A.D.  
Date of birth and approximate date of death of Ovid

The inclusion of A.D. after 17 makes it consistent with the suggested treatment of the other dates.