

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Christine Frodl, DNB representative
Subject: Reorganization of instructions for recording extent (3.4.1.3, 3.4.1.5)

DNB thanks the LC representative for preparing this proposal. DNB agrees with this proposal, but would like to add, that the German Music Archive (a division of the German National Library) prefers a controlled vocabulary for sound carriers. A term in common usage can vary strongly. The German Music Archive assumes that the list under 3.3.1.3 can be amended via Fast Track.

In general, we recommend that the JSC should not work on special vocabularies themselves but to offer hyperlinks in the RDA instructions to selected authority files or special vocabularies, or segments of those that should be used for cataloguing.