

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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Subject: Additional instructions for preferred sources and preferred titles in different languages or scripts (RDA 2.2.3.1 and 6.2.2.4)

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2012 meeting. This text will be merged with the reworded chapters before they appear in the 2013 RDA Update of the RDA Toolkit.

2.2.3.1 Preferred Sources of Information in Different Languages or Scripts

[1st paragraph & sub-paragraphs a)-d) unchanged; sub-paragraph e) and last paragraph added]

- e) the source in the language or script preferred by the agency preparing the data, if the resource is formatted *tête-bêche*, as a head-to-head bound monograph, or as a head-to-tail bound monograph.

If none of the categories is applicable, choose one of the sources of information as the preferred source.

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6.2.2.4 Works Created after 1500

[1st-2nd paragraphs & examples unchanged; new 3rd paragraph added]

If the work is published simultaneously in different languages and the original language cannot be determined, choose the title proper of the first resource received as the preferred title. If the language editions are in the same resource (e.g., a work issued with the same text in French and English), choose the title proper named on the preferred source of information as the preferred title.

[remainder of instruction unchanged]