

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

**From:** Bill Leonard, CCC representative

**Subject:** Revision to RDA 2.4.1.8 (Noun Phrase Occurring with a Statement of Responsibility)

CCC thanks the Library of Congress for the proposal to clarify the use of 2.4.1.8. CCC generally supports this proposal because it provides a sensible approach to using the sequence, layout and typography on the source of information as cues in deciding whether information should be recorded in the statement of responsibility or elsewhere. We would like to suggest some changes below in response to the suggestions from ALA in its response.

**ALA Suggestion 1**

CCC agrees with removing the function performed clause, but we disagree with the removal of the “occurs with” condition. We suggest this revision of ALA’s revision.

**2.4.1.8**

Treat a noun or noun phrase occurring with a statement of responsibility as part of the statement of responsibility if the sequence, layout, or typography on the source of information indicates the noun phrase is intended to be part of the statement of responsibility.

**ALA Suggestion 2a**

CCC believes that the reference to 2.3.1.5 Names of Persons, Families, and Corporate Bodies is relevant to 2.4.1.8.

**ALA Suggestion 2b**

CCC agrees with the “in case of doubt” clause and with a reference to 2.3.4.3 suggested by ALA. We would prefer the instruction be given a positive orientation which supports the reference. Not all noun phrases should be relegated to the statement of responsibility, since there are noun phrases that are part of the title.

**MARKED UP**

If the sequence, layout, or typography on the source of information indicates that the noun or noun phrase is ~~not~~ intended to be part of ~~the statement of responsibility~~ other title information, record it as other title information (see 2.3.4.3).

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If the sequence, layout, or typography on the source of information indicates that the noun or noun phrase is intended to be part of other title information, record it as other title information (see 2.3.4.3).

**ALA Suggestion 2c**

CCC agrees with the ALA suggestion, if the JSC prefers to retain the reference to 2.3.1.5.

**ALA Suggestion 3a, c**

CCC agrees with ALA’s suggestions.

**ALA Suggestion 3b**

If the Barrère example is retained, CCC notes a typo in the surname in the explanatory text of the final example.

**ALA Suggestions 4a, b, c**

CCC wishes to propose a straightforward addition to 2.3.4.3 that should address all of the concerns in the ALA suggestions.

For nouns and noun phrases occurring with a statement of responsibility, see 2.4.1.8.