TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

FROM: Dave Reser, LC Representative

SUBJECT: Revisions to instructions on Parts of the Bible (6.23.2.9.2–6.23.2.9.5 and
                  6.23.2.9.7)

ABSTRACT: This proposal removes the instruction to use the Authorized Version of the Bible for the titles of individual books and groups of books. Instead, agencies will choose a version of the Bible appropriate for their cataloging needs. This proposal also changes the instructions for how individual books of the Apocrypha are recorded. Apocrypha may still be recorded as a subdivision of Bible for the group of books, but the titles of individual books will be recorded after Bible (without the intermediate subdivision of *Apocrypha*). Finally, this proposal reorganizes the instructions on parts of books recorded by chapter and verse and includes a new Alternative (there is no change in the end result for the basic instruction). Numerous instructions and examples in chapter 6 require changes because they use titles from the Authorized Version.

Related documents: 6JSC/DNB/1
                      5JSC/LC/8

Background

In 6JSC/DNB/1 "Parts of the Bible: Books (RDA 6.23.2.9.2)," DNB proposed to revise the instruction to use a particular version of the Bible (Authorized Version) as a step toward making the RDA instructions more applicable in an international context. All constituencies agreed with the intent of the proposal to remove any single version as the source for the preferred titles of books of the Bible (and groups of books of the Bible). With this agreement, however, came three challenges: 1) where an agency would identify the preferred titles for books and groups of books, 2) examples, and 3) treatment of the Apocrypha.

1. **Books and Groups of Books**
During the JSC meeting, it was suggested that the "Tools" tab in *RDA Toolkit* could be used to explicitly list the preferred titles for the books and groups of books preferred by any cataloging agency (6JSC/M/429), thus freeing different agencies to select different sources for preferred titles. LC and the DNB were tasked with investigating this concept further. This proposal shows where the instructions would reference the Tools tab, and the appendix to this proposal illustrates one possible scenario for the design of this section of the Tools tab. An icon with the label "BibleTools" is used to help visualize how this link to the Tools tab might appear in the RDA instructions.

2. **Examples**
The examples currently used in RDA for the books and groups of books of the Bible represent preferred titles based on the Authorized Version. In 6JSC/DNB/1/LC response,

LC suggested a blanket statement at 6.23.2.9 indicating that the examples came from the Authorized Version for the sake of convenience, not as an implication that the preferred titles must come from the Authorized Version. While this idea was not agreed to, two other possibilities were suggested: 1) remove all examples for books and groups of books from the RDA instructions and treat all on the Tools tab instead; 2) provide explanations for examples in order to indicate the source of the preferred title, showing different versions. The JSC secretary suggested some samples for both approaches in a draft document she sent to the JSC during the November 2013 meeting. For this proposal, we have illustrated the second option—LC and DNB believe that it is best for preserving the examples in the context of the instructions that would be hard to replicate on the "Tools" tab without replicating the instructions there as well. This proposal also takes the extra-ordinary step of showing some of the examples as they might appear in a translation of RDA (German in this case, shaded in grey), to assure that the resulting text would satisfy the original intent of the DNB proposal. These examples would not appear in the English language of the text, in deference to the final paragraph of RDA 0.10.

3. Apocrypha

The use of the Authorized Version in the current text of RDA also influences the identification of those books that are considered books of the Protestant Apocrypha (6.23.2.9.4), and leaves other non-canonical books to be treated as Apocryphal Books (6.23.2.6). If agencies choose different sources for the preferred titles to be used for books and groups of books, the 6.23.2.9.4 instructions for the Apocrypha would be applicable to some but not all. The books of the Bible that are known as the Apocrypha in the Protestant canon (RDA 6.23.2.9.4) are still addressed in this proposal, though it would be up to the cataloging agency to decide whether it is considered a "group of books" at 6.23.2.9.3. The proposal indicates that individual books of the Apocrypha would be treated like individual books of the New and Old Testaments, as a subdivision of "Bible".   This would reflect a change in policy from current practice for books of the Apocrypha. Given the differing treatment of the books of the Apocrypha in different religious traditions, the DNB suggested that some agencies may choose to identify the individual books of the Apocrypha rather than the group of books. An alternative instruction has been added to allow for this approach.

Comment about word choice in instructions

While preparing this proposal, we noticed several instances of the word "name" being used when we think the word "title" would be more appropriate and less ambiguous. For example, in 6.23.2.12.3, it says, "For a separately published component of the *Midrash ha-gadol*, *Midrash rabbah*, or *Sifrei*, record the name of the book of the Bible with which it deals." We noticed that this usage appears in several other instructions as well. For example, 6.19.2.8 says, "If a compilation of treaties is identified by a collective name, record that name as the preferred title." There are also many instances of the word "name" used to mean "designation," or "term." Finally, there are instances of the word "name" in instructions where we are not sure what other word would be appropriate, like the title of 6.14.2.5 "Preferred Title Consisting Solely of the Name of One Type of Composition." If the JSC is interested in replacing this word in instructions when it does

not mean name of a person, publisher's name, etc., we can provide the JSC Secretary with a list of instructions in which we think the usage is problematic.

Summary of changes in the proposal

Change 1: Books of the Bible
Change 2: Groups of Books of the Bible
Change 3: Revisions to the Apocrypha
Change 4: Single selections from individual books
Change 5: Other selections from the Bible
Change 6: Adding reciprocal references between "Apocryphal Books" and "Apocrypha"
Change 7: Midrashim dealing with a book of the Bible
Change 8: Miscellaneous instructions with examples needing revised explanations

Note: For Change 1, German language examples are provided in grey highlighting. These examples are intended to show how German examples, using various German versions of the Bible could be substituted for the English language examples in the German translation of RDA. A similar practice could be adopted for other RDA translations. **The German examples are not intended to appear in the English version of RDA.**

Proposed revisions and clean copy text are provided for each change. A clean copy of all changes in instruction order is given after Change 8.

Change 1: Books of the Bible
Purpose:
- to remove the "Authorized Version" as the source of the preferred titles
- to provide a link to the Tools tab in RDA Toolkit where an agency can identify the preferred titles they choose
- to provide example explanations indicating various sources for the preferred titles
- to provide examples that might appear in a German language translation of RDA
- to remove the instructions on single selections from a book of the Bible (chapter and verse) that would be moved to a sub-instruction at 6.23.2.5 (see change 4)
- to provide a reference to the non-canonical "Apocryphal Books" (6.23.2.6).

Change 1 Proposed Revision:

6.23.2.9.2 Books

> For a~~books~~ of the Catholic or Protestant canon, record the ~~brief citation form of the Authorized Version~~ preferred title in a language and script preferred by the agency creating the data BibleTools. Record the title as a subdivision of the preferred title for the Bible.

EXAMPLE

Bible. Ezra
Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

Bible. Revelation
Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New International Bible

[Possible German examples below using different German versions of Bible]

EXAMPLE

Bibel. Esra
Bevorzugter Titel erfasst von einer Agentur mit der Luther Bibel

Bibel. Offenbarung
Bevorzugter Titel erfasst von einer Agentur mit der Schlachter Bibel

If the book is one of a numbered sequence of the same name, record its number after the name as an ordinal numeral. Use a comma to separate the name and the number.

EXAMPLE

Bible. Corinthians, 1st
Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

Bible. Samuel, 2nd
Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New International Bible

Bible. Paralipomenon, 2nd
Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible

[Possible German examples below using different German versions of Bible]

EXAMPLE

Bibel. Korinther, 1
Bevorzugter Titel erfasst von einer Agentur mit der Luther Bibel

Bibel. Samuel, 2
Bevorzugter Titel erfasst von einer Agentur mit der Schlachter Bibel

Bibel. Chronik, 2
Bevorzugter Titel erfasst von einer Agentur mit der Einheitsübersetzung Bibel

For apocryphal books outside of the Catholic canon or Protestant Apocyrpha, see 6.23.2.6.

If:

the resource being described is part of a book

~~*and*~~

~~it is not a single selection known by its own title~~

~~*then:*~~

~~add the chapter (in roman numerals) and verse (in arabic numerals).~~

~~Use inclusive numbering if appropriate. Use commas to separate the name of the book, the number of the chapter, and the number of the verse or verses.~~

~~EXAMPLE~~
~~Bible. Psalms, VIII~~

~~Bible. Corinthians, 1st, XIII, 12~~

~~Bible. Ecclesiastes, III, 1-8~~

~~Bible. Hosea, IV-XIV~~

~~Bible. Genesis, XI, 26-XX, 18~~

~~If the part is a single selection known by its own title, apply the instructions at 6.23.2.9.5.~~

<u>For a selection or selections of an individual book of the Bible, see 6.23.2.9.5 (single selections) or 6.23.2.9.7 (other selections), as applicable.</u>

Change 1 Clean Copy:

6.23.2.9.2 Books

For a book of the Catholic or Protestant canon, record the preferred title in a language and script preferred by the agency creating the data `BibleTools`. Record the title as a subdivision of the preferred title for the Bible.

EXAMPLE
Bible. Ezra
Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

Bible. Revelation
Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New International Bible

[Possible German examples below using different German versions of Bible]

EXAMPLE
Bibel. Esra
Bevorzugter Titel erfasst von einer Agentur mit der Luther Bibel

> Bibel. Offenbarung
> *Bevorzugter Titel erfasst von einer Agentur mit der Schlachter Bibel*

If the book is one of a numbered sequence of the same name, record its number after the name as an ordinal numeral. Use a comma to separate the name and the number.

> **EXAMPLE**
> Bible. Corinthians, 1st
> *Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible*
>
> Bible. Samuel, 2nd
> *Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New International Bible*
>
> Bible. Paralipomenon, 2nd
> *Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible*

[Possible German examples below using different German versions of Bible]

> **EXAMPLE**
> Bibel. Korinther, 1
> *Bevorzugter Titel erfasst von einer Agentur mit der Luther Bibel*
>
> Bibel. Samuel, 2
> *Bevorzugter Titel erfasst von einer Agentur mit der Schlachter Bibel*
>
> Bibel. Chronik, 2
> *Bevorzugter Titel erfasst von einer Agentur mit der Einheitsübersetzung Bibel*

For apocryphal books outside of the Catholic canon or Protestant Apocyrpha, see 6.23.2.6.

For a selection or selections of an individual book of the Bible, see 6.23.2.9.5 (single selections) or 6.23.2.9.7 (other selections), as applicable.

Change 2: Groups of Books of the Bible
Purpose:
- to remove Table 6.3 that identifies groups of books of the Bible according to the Authorized Version
- to provide a link to the Tools tab in RDA Toolkit where an agency can identify the preferred titles for groups of books based on its preferred source
- to provide an example explanation for the source for the preferred title of a group of books

Change 2 Proposed Revision:

6.23.2.9.3 Groups of Books

For ~~the following~~ a group~~s~~ of books, record the <u>preferred title in a language and script preferred by the agency creating the data</u> BibleTools. Record the ~~appropriate~~ name <u>for the group</u> ~~from the list~~ as a subdivision of the preferred title for the Bible.

~~TABLE 6.3~~

~~Groups of books~~	~~Name recorded~~
~~Old Testament~~	
~~1–2 Chronicles~~	~~Chronicles~~
~~Song of Solomon, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, Esther~~	~~Five Scrolls~~
~~Joshua, Judges, 1–2 Samuel, 1–2 Kings~~	~~Former Prophets~~
~~Ruth, Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Lamentations, Daniel~~	~~Hagiographa~~
~~Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges~~	~~Heptateuch~~
~~Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua~~	~~Hexateuch~~
~~Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1–2 Samuel, 1–2 Kings, Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther~~	~~Historical Books~~
~~1–2 Kings~~	~~Kings~~
~~Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi~~	~~Minor Prophets~~
~~Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy~~	~~Pentateuch~~
~~Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi~~	~~Prophets~~
~~Joshua, Judges, 1–2 Samuel, 1–2 Kings, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Minor Prophets~~	~~Prophets (Neviim)~~
~~1–2 Samuel~~	~~Samuel~~
~~New Testament~~	
~~General Epistles of James, Peter, John, Jude~~	~~Catholic Epistles~~
~~1–2 Corinthians~~	~~Corinthians~~
~~All or miscellaneous Epistles~~	~~Epistles~~
~~1–3 John~~	~~Epistles of John~~
~~Romans, 1–2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1–2 Thessalonians, 1–2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon~~	~~Epistles of Paul~~
~~Matthew, Mark, Luke, John~~	~~Gospels~~
~~1–2 Timothy, Titus~~	~~Pastoral Epistles~~

~~1–2 Peter~~	~~Peter~~
~~1–2 Thessalonians~~	~~Thessalonians~~
~~1–2 Timothy~~	~~Timothy~~

> **EXAMPLE**
> Bible. Pentateuch
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

For other groups of books, apply these instructions, as applicable:
two or more complete selections from the Bible (see 6.23.2.9.6)
other selections from the Bible (see 6.23.2.9.7).

Change 2 Clean Copy:

6.23.2.9.3 Groups of Books

For a group of books, record the preferred title in a language and script preferred by the agency creating the data BibleTools. Record the name for the group as a subdivision of the preferred title for the Bible.

> **EXAMPLE**
> Bible. Pentateuch
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

For other groups of books, apply these instructions, as applicable:
two or more complete selections from the Bible (see 6.23.2.9.6)
other selections from the Bible (see 6.23.2.9.7).

Change 3: Revisions to the Apocrypha
Purpose:
- to remove the individual book names for the Protestant Apocrypha based on the Authorized Version
- to provide a reference to the 6.23.2.9.2 instructions for naming an individual book of the Apocrypha (which in turn, refers to the Tools tab)
- to provide an alternative to use the preferred titles for each of the books in the Apocrypha
- to modify the reference to the non-canonical "Apocryphal Books" (6.23.2.6).

Change 3 Proposed Revision:

6.23.2.9.4 Apocrypha

Record *Apocrypha* as a subdivision of the preferred title for the Bible for the compilation known as the Apocrypha ~~(1–2 Esdras, Tobit, Judith, Rest of Esther, Wisdom of Solomon, Ecclesiasticus, Baruch, History of Susanna, Song of the Three Children, Bel and the Dragon, Prayer of Manasses, 1–2 Maccabees)~~.

Alternative

Record the preferred title for each of the books in the compilation known as the *Apocrypha*. Apply this instruction instead of or in addition to recording *Apocrypha* as a subdivision of the preferred title for the Bible.

Do not treat an edition of the Bible lacking these books as being incomplete.

> **~~EXAMPLE~~**
> ~~Bible. Apocrypha~~

For an individual book of the Apocrypha, see 6.23.2.9.2. ~~use the name of the book as a further subdivision.~~

> **~~EXAMPLE~~**
> ~~Bible. Apocrypha. Song of the Three Children~~
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> ~~Bible. Apocrypha. Esdras, 1st~~

For apocryphal books outside of the Catholic canon or Protestant Apocyrpha, see 6.23.2.6.

Change 3 Clean Copy:

6.23.2.9.4 Apocrypha

Record *Apocrypha* as a subdivision of the preferred title for the Bible for the compilation known as the Apocrypha.

Alternative

Record the preferred title for each of the books in the compilation known as the *Apocrypha*. Apply this instruction instead of or in addition to recording *Apocrypha* as a subdivision of the preferred title for the Bible.

Do not treat an edition of the Bible lacking these books as being incomplete.

For an individual book of the Apocrypha, see 6.23.2.9.2.

For apocryphal books outside of the Catholic canon or Protestant Apocyrpha, see 6.23.2.6.

Change 4: Single Selections of Individual Books

Purpose:

- to consolidate the instructions for single selections from an individual book of the Bible into a single instruction that covers both types of selections: those commonly identified by a title (covered in 6.23.2.9.5 now), and those identified by the chapter/verse approach (covered now in 6.23.2.9.2). The proposed approach is a base instruction leading to two sub-instructions for the two types of selections
- to provide example explanations indicating various sources for the preferred titles
- to provide an alternative for recording the numbering of chapters and verses in a form preferred by the cataloguing agency. The DNB noted that biblical citations in the German cataloguing traditions use only Arabic numerals for numbering both chapters and verses, thus the ability to preserve this tradition is important. The alternative also allows an agency to use punctuation other than a comma to separate the name of the book, the number of the chapter, and the number of the verse.

Change 4 Proposed Revision:

6.23.2.9.5 Single Selections <u>from Individual Books</u>

~~If a single selection is commonly identified by its own title (rather than its designation as part of the Bible), record that directly as the preferred title.~~

> ~~EXAMPLE~~
> ~~Lord's prayer~~
> ~~Ten commandments~~
> ~~Miserere~~

~~*Variant titles.* Record as a variant title (see 6.23.3.5 RDA) the title of the selection formulated as a part of the Bible (see 6.23.2.9.2 RDA).~~

~~Record the title of any other single selection by applying the instructions at 6.23.2.9.2.~~

> ~~EXAMPLE~~
> ~~Bible. Psalms, XXIII~~

<u>For a single selection from an individual book of the Bible, apply the following instructions, as applicable:</u>

> <u>single selections identified by title (see 6.23.2.9.5.1)</u>
> <u>single selections identified by numeric designation (see 6.23.2.9.5.2).</u>

For selections from an individual book of the Bible not identified by a title or a numeric designation, see 6.23.2.9.7 (other selections).

6.23.2.9.5.1 Single Selections Identified by Title

If a single selection from an individual book of the Bible is commonly identified by its own title (rather than its designation as part of the Bible), record that directly as the preferred title in a language and script preferred by the agency creating the data.

> **EXAMPLE**
> Lord's prayer
> *not* Bible. Lord's prayer
> *not* Bible. Matthew, VI, 9–13
>
> Ten commandments
> *not* Bible. Ten commandments
> *not* Bible. Exodus. Ten commandments

Variant titles. Record as a variant title (see 6.23.3.5) the preferred title for the book followed by the chapter and verse (see 6.23.2.9.5.2).

6.23.2.9.5.2 Single Selections Identified by Numeric Designation

If:
    the resource being described is part of a book
 and
    it is not a single selection identified by its own title
then:
    add the chapter (in roman numerals) and verse (in arabic numerals).

Use inclusive numbering if appropriate. Use commas to separate the name of the book, the number of the chapter, and the number of the verse or verses.

> **EXAMPLE**
> Bible. Psalms, VIII
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible
>
> Bible. Corinthians, 1st, XIII, 12
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New International Bible
>
> Bible. Ecclesiastes, III, 1–8
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New Revised Standard Version Bible
>
> Bible. Josue, IV–XIV

> <mark>Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible</mark>
>
> <mark>Bible. Genesis, XI, 26–XX, 18</mark>
> <mark>Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible</mark>

Alternative

If:

the resource being described is part of a book

and

it is not a single selection identified by its own title

then:

add the chapter and verse using numerals in the form preferred by the agency creating the data.

Use inclusive numbering if appropriate. Use punctuation in the form preferred by the agency creating the data to separate the name of the book, the number of the chapter, and the number of the verse or verses.

Change 4 Clean Copy:

6.23.2.9.5 Single Selections from Individual Books

For a single selection from an individual book of the Bible, apply the following instructions, as applicable:

single selections identified by title (see 6.23.2.9.5.1)
single selections identified by numeric designation (see 6.23.2.9.5.2).

For selections from an individual book of the Bible not identified by a title or a numeric designation, see 6.23.2.9.7 (other selections).

6.23.2.9.5.1 Single Selections Identified by Title

If a single selection from an individual book of the Bible is commonly identified by its own title (rather than its designation as part of the Bible), record that directly as the preferred title in a language and script preferred by the agency creating the data.

> **EXAMPLE**
> Lord's prayer
> *not* Bible. Lord's prayer
> *not* Bible. Matthew, VI, 9–13
>
> Ten commandments
> *not* Bible. Ten commandments

> *not* Bible. Exodus. Ten commandments

Variant titles. Record as a variant title (see 6.23.3.5) the preferred title for the book followed by the chapter and verse (see 6.23.2.9.5.2).

6.23.2.9.5.2 Single Selections Identified by Numeric Designation

If:
> the resource being described is part of a book
> *and*
> it is not a single selection identified by its own title
> *then:*
> add the chapter (in roman numerals) and verse (in arabic numerals).

Use inclusive numbering if appropriate. Use commas to separate the name of the book, the number of the chapter, and the number of the verse or verses.

> **EXAMPLE**
> Bible. Psalms, VIII
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible
>
> Bible. Corinthians, 1st, XIII, 12
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New International Bible
>
> Bible. Ecclesiastes, III, 1–8
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New Revised Standard Version Bible
>
> Bible. Josue, IV–XIV
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible
>
> Bible. Genesis, XI, 26–XX, 18
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

Alternative
> *If:*
> > the resource being described is part of a book
> > *and*
> > it is not a single selection identified by its own title
> > *then:*
> > add the chapter and verse using numerals in the form preferred by the agency creating the data.
>
> Use inclusive numbering if appropriate. Use punctuation in the form preferred by the agency creating the data to separate the name of the

book, the number of the chapter, and the number of the verse or verses.

Change 5: Other selections from the Bible
Purpose:
- to re-arrange the instruction and examples to more clearly indicate when *Selections* is added to a specific title of a part of the Bible (now the first part of the instruction), or to the Bible itself (now at the end of the instruction).
- to provide example explanations indicating various sources for the preferred titles
- to provide a new example showing selections of a single book

Change 5 Proposed Revision:

6.23.2.9.7 Other Selections from the Bible

For other selections (including miscellaneous extracts) use the most specific title that is appropriate for the selections, followed by the the conventional collective title *Selections*.

Record the specific title for the part or parts by applying these instructions, as applicable:

> Testaments (see 6.23.2.9.1)
> books (see 6.23.2.9.2)
> groups of books (see 6.23.2.9.3)
> Apocrypha (see 6.23.2.9.4)
> single selections from individual books (see 6.23.2.9.5)
> two or more complete selections from the Bible (see 6.23.2.9.6).

~~If a specific title for the part is not applicable, record *Bible*, followed by the conventional collective title *Selections*.~~

Record the conventional collective title *Selections* for selections from an individual book or group of books of the Bible not identified by a title or numeric designation.

> **EXAMPLE**
> ~~Bible. Selections~~
> ~~Resource described: Memorable passages from the Bible (Authorized Version) / selected and edited by Fred Newton Scott~~
>
> Bible. New Testament. Selections
> Resource described: The records and letters of the apostolic age : the New Testament Acts, Epistles, and Revelation in the version of 1881 / arranged for historical study by Ernest De Witt Burton
>
> Bible. Gospels. Selections

> Resource described: The message of Jesus Christ : the tradition of the early Christian communities / restored and translated into German by Martin Dibelius ; translated into English by Frederick C. Grant. **Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**
>
> Bible. Genesis. Selections
> Resource described: The story of the creation : words from Genesis. **Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

If a specific title for the part is not applicable, record *Bible*, followed by the conventional collective title *Selections*.

> EXAMPLE
> Bible. Selections
> Resource described: Memorable passages from the Bible (Authorized Version) / selected and edited by Fred Newton Scott

Change 5 Clean Copy:

6.23.2.9.7 Other Selections from the Bible

For other selections (including miscellaneous extracts) use the most specific title that is appropriate for the selections, followed by the the conventional collective title *Selections*.

Record the specific title for the part or parts by applying these instructions, as applicable:

> Testaments (see 6.23.2.9.1)
> books (see 6.23.2.9.2)
> groups of books (see 6.23.2.9.3)
> Apocrypha (see 6.23.2.9.4)
> single selections from individual books (see 6.23.2.9.5)
> two or more complete selections from the Bible (see 6.23.2.9.6).

Record the conventional collective title *Selections* for selections from an individual book or group of books of the Bible not identified by a title or numeric designation.

> EXAMPLE
> Bible. New Testament. Selections
> Resource described: The records and letters of the apostolic age : the New Testament Acts, Epistles, and Revelation in the version of 1881 / arranged for historical study by Ernest De Witt Burton
>
> Bible. Gospels. Selections
> Resource described: The message of Jesus Christ : the tradition of the early Christian communities / restored and translated into German by Martin Dibelius ; translated into English by Frederick C. Grant. **Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**
>
> Bible. Genesis. Selections
> Resource described: The story of the creation : words from Genesis. **Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

If a specific title for the part is not applicable, record *Bible*, followed by the conventional collective title *Selections*.

> **EXAMPLE**
> Bible. Selections
> Resource described: Memorable passages from the Bible (Authorized Version) / selected and edited by Fred Newton Scott

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Change 6: Add a reference in the instruction on "Apocryphal Books" to connect it to the instructions on books of the Bible.

Purpose:

- The instruction at 6.23.2.6 for Apocryphal Books is used for books that are not included in the Catholic canon nor the Protestant Apocrypha. A reference to the books that ***are*** part of the Catholic canon or Protestant Apocrypha at 6.23.2.9.4 would help draw the distinction between the two categories. Currently there is a reference at 6.23.2.9.4 to 6.23.2.6, but 6.23.2.6 does not have a reference to 6.23.2.9.4. Adding this reference makes the linking reciprocal.

Change 6 Proposed Revision:

6.23.2.6 Apocryphal Books

An apocryphal book is one that is not included in the Catholic canon nor in the Protestant Apocrypha (see 6.23.2.9.4). Choose as the preferred title for an apocryphal book the title commonly found in sources in a language preferred by the agency creating the data.

> **EXAMPLE**
> Book of Jubilees
>
> Epistola Apostolorum
>
> Gospel according to the Hebrews

For compilations of apocryphal books, apply the instructions at 6.2.2 RDA.

Change 6 Clean Copy:

6.23.2.6 Apocryphal Books

An apocryphal book is one that is not included in the Catholic canon nor in the Protestant Apocrypha (see 6.23.2.9.4). Choose as the preferred title for an apocryphal book the title commonly found in sources in a language preferred by

the agency creating the data.

> **EXAMPLE**
> Book of Jubilees
>
> Epistola Apostolorum
>
> Gospel according to the Hebrews

For compilations of apocryphal books, apply the instructions at 6.2.2 **RDA**.

Change 7: Midrashim dealing with a book of the Bible
Purpose:
- To provide a reference to the instruction for recording names of books of the Bible in 6.23.2.9.2, rather than have conflicting instructions here.
- to provide example explanations indicating the source for the preferred titles of the books of the Bible

Change 7 Proposed Revision:

6.23.2.12.3 Separately Published Components

For a separately published component of the *Midrash ha-gadol*, *Midrash rabbah*, or *Sifrei*, record the name of the book of the Bible with which it deals. Record the name of the book of the Bible (see 6.23.2.9.2) as a subdivision of the preferred title for the midrashim. Record the name in a language preferred by the agency creating the data.

> **EXAMPLE**
> Midrash ha-gadol. Numbers
> Preferred title for the book recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible
>
> Midrash rabbah. Ruth
> Preferred title for the book recorded by an agency using the New International Bible
>
> Sifrei. Deuteronomy
> Preferred title for the book recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible

Change 7 Clean Copy:

6.23.2.12.3 Separately Published Components

For a separately published component of the *Midrash ha-gadol*, *Midrash rabbah*, or *Sifrei*, record the name of the book of the Bible with which it deals. Record the

name of the book of the Bible (see 6.23.2.9.2) as a subdivision of the preferred title for the midrashim.

> **EXAMPLE**
> Midrash ha-gadol. Numbers
> *Preferred title for the book recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible*
>
> Midrash rabbah. Ruth
> *Preferred title for the book recorded by an agency using the New International Bible*
>
> Sifrei. Deuteronomy
> *Preferred title for the book recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible*

Change 8: Miscellaneous instructions with Bible examples needing explanations

Purpose:
- to add explanations to examples in various instructions that use Bible examples for a book or group of books, but do not require changes to instructions.

Change 8 Proposed Revision:

8a. 6.23.2.9.6 (Two or More Complete Selections from the Bible):

> Bible. Gospels
> Bible. Acts
> Resource described: Il Vangelo e gli Atti degli apostoli. **Preferred titles recorded by an agency using the New International Bible**

8b. 6.23.3.4 (Recording Alternative Linguistic Forms as Variant Titles for Religious Works); first example block, final example:

> Bible. Deuteronomium
> Bible. Devarim
> English language form from the Authorized Version recorded as preferred title: Bible. Deuteronomy

8c. 6.23.3.4 (Recording Alternative Linguistic Forms as Variant Titles for Religious Works); third example block, first example:

> Bible. Ezechiel
> Preferred title recorded ~~as~~ by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible: Bible. Ezekiel

8d. 6.23.3.5 (Recording Other Variant Titles for Religious Works); third-fifth examples:

> Lord is my shepherd
> Shepherd Psalm
> Preferred title recorded ~~as~~ by an agency using the Douai Bible: Bible. Psalms, XXIII

> Bible. Torah
> Bible. Five Books of Moses
> Preferred title recorded as by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible: Bible. Pentateuch
>
> Bible. 5 Scrolls
> Preferred title recorded as by an agency using the New International Bible: Bible. Five Scrolls

8e. 6.30.1.3 (Harmonies of Scriptural Passages):

> Bible. Gospels
> Authorized access representing the work for: The life of Our Lord / compiled from the Gospels of the four Evangelists and presented in the very words of the Scriptures as one continuous narrative by Reginald G. Ponsonby ; with a preface by Sir Wilfred Grenfell. Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

8f. 6.30.2.2 (Part or Parts of Sacred Scripture); first example block, first 5 examples:

> Bible. Ezra
> Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible
>
> Bible. Pentateuch
> Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the New American Bible
>
> Bible. Psalms, XXIII
> Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible
>
> Bible. Psalms, CXX–CXXXIV
> Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible
>
> Bible. Luke, XIV, 26
> Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible

8g. 6.30.2.2 (Part or Parts of Sacred Scripture); third example block, first example:

> Bible. Psalms, VIII
> Bible. Psalms, XLVI
> Bible. Psalms, C
> Resource described: Three Psalms. Contains the Eighth, Forty-sixth, and One hundredth Psalm. Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

8h. 6.30.3.2 (Authorized Access Point Representing an Expression of the Bible); first example block, third, fifth, tenth, and twelfth examples:

> [1st-2nd examples omitted]

Bible. Revelation. English
Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

Bible. Latin. Vulgate

Bible. Corinthians. English. Authorized
Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the New American Bible

[6th-10th examples omitted]

Bible. Gospels. English. Revised Standard. 1975
Resource described: The horizontal line synopsis of the Gospels / Reuben J. Swanson. — First edition. — Dillsboro, North Carolina : Western North Carolina Press, Inc., ©1975[1975]. — "The Bible text in this publication is from the Revised Standard Version of the Bible"—Title page verso. A biblical harmony. Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

Bible. Old Testament. Ethiopic. 1923

Bible. Psalms. Afrikaans. Oberholzer and others. 2005
Resource described: Afrikaanse Bybel vir Dowes : Psalms. — Eerste uitgawe. — Kaapstad : Bybelgenootskap van Suid-Afrika, 2005. Translated by J.P. Oberholzer, H.J.B. Combrink, H.C. van Zyl, D.F. Tolmie, C.H.J. van der Merwe, R.P. Hough, and E. Roux. Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible

8i. 6.30.5.2 (Variant Access Point Representing a Part of a Religious Work); third example block, second example and fifth example block, new example:

Note: part of example in third example block moved because only one variant represents the application of the instructions above it.

Bible. Exodus, XX, 2–17
Bible. Deuteronomy, V, 6–21
Bible. Ten commandments
Bible. Decalogue
Authorized access point for the part of the work: Ten commandments

EXAMPLE

Isaiah (Biblical prophet). Book of Isaiah
Authorized access point for the part of the work: Bible. Isaiah. Traditionally attributed to the 8th century B.C. Judean prophet Isaiah

Bible. Exodus, XX, 2–17
Bible. Deuteronomy, V, 6–21
Bible. Exodus. Ten commandments
Bible. Deuteronomy. Ten commandments
Bible. Decalogue
Authorized access point for the part of the work: Ten commandments. Variant access points recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

8j. 6.30.5.3 (Variant Access Point Representing an Expression of a Religious Work); first example block, third example:

> Bible. Psalms. Hebrew. Psalms scroll
> Bible. Psalms. Hebrew. Great Psalms scroll
> Bible. Psalms. Hebrew. Elizabeth Hay Bechtel Psalms scroll
> Authorized access point for the expression: Bible. Psalms. Hebrew. Dead Sea Psalms scroll.
> Access points recorded by an agency using the New American Bible

8k. E.1.3.4 (Explanatory References); sixth example:

> Pentateuch
> For the Pentateuch as a whole, *see* Bible. Pentateuch. For an individual book of the Pentateuch, *see* the name of the book as a subdivision of Bible (e.g., Bible. Genesis).
> Access points recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible

But not: 6.25.1.4 (example explanation); A.17.8-9 (examples of found text);

Change 8 Clean Copy:

8a. 6.23.2.9.6 (Two or More Complete Selections from the Bible):

> Bible. Gospels
> Bible. Acts
> Resource described: Il Vangelo e gli Atti degli apostoli. Preferred titles recorded by an agency using the New International Bible

8b. 6.23.3.4 (Recording Alternative Linguistic Forms as Variant Titles for Religious Works); first example block, final example:

> Bible. Deuteronomium
> Bible. Devarim
> English language form from the Authorized Version recorded as preferred title: Bible. Deuteronomy

8c. 6.23.3.4 (Recording Alternative Linguistic Forms as Variant Titles for Religious Works); third example block, first example:

> Bible. Ezechiel
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible: Bible. Ezekiel

8d. 6.23.3.5 (Recording Other Variant Titles for Religious Works); third-fifth examples:

> Lord is my shepherd
> Shepherd Psalm
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible: Bible. Psalms, XXIII

> Bible. Torah
> Bible. Five Books of Moses
> **Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible:** Bible. Pentateuch
>
> Bible. 5 Scrolls
> **Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New International Bible:** Bible. Five Scrolls

8e. 6.30.1.3 (Harmonies of Scriptural Passages):

> Bible. Gospels
> **Authorized access representing the work for:** The life of Our Lord / compiled from the Gospels of the four Evangelists and presented in the very words of the Scriptures as one continuous narrative by Reginald G. Ponsonby ; with a preface by Sir Wilfred Grenfell. **Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

8f. 6.30.2.2 (Part or Parts of Sacred Scripture); first example block, first 5 examples:

> Bible. Ezra
> **Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**
>
> Bible. Pentateuch
> **Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the New American Bible**
>
> Bible. Psalms, XXIII
> **Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**
>
> Bible. Psalms, CXX–CXXXIV
> **Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**
>
> Bible. Luke, XIV, 26
> **Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible**

8g. 6.30.2.2 (Part or Parts of Sacred Scripture); third example block, first example:

> Bible. Psalms, VIII
> Bible. Psalms, XLVI
> Bible. Psalms, C
> **Resource described:** Three Psalms. **Contains the Eighth, Forty-sixth, and One hundredth Psalm. Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

8h. 6.30.3.2 (Authorized Access Point Representing an Expression of the Bible); first example block, third, fifth, tenth, and twelfth examples:

> [1st-2nd examples omitted]
>
> Bible. Revelation. English
> **Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**
>
> Bible. Latin. Vulgate

Bible. Corinthians. English. Authorized
Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the New American Bible

[6th-10th examples omitted]

Bible. Gospels. English. Revised Standard. 1975
Resource described: The horizontal line synopsis of the Gospels / Reuben J. Swanson. — First edition. — Dillsboro, North Carolina : Western North Carolina Press, Inc., [1975]. — "The Bible text in this publication is from the Revised Standard Version of the Bible"—Title page verso. A biblical harmony. Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

Bible. Old Testament. Ethiopic. 1923

Bible. Psalms. Afrikaans. Oberholzer and others. 2005
Resource described: Afrikaanse Bybel vir Dowes : Psalms. — Eerste uitgawe. — Kaapstad : Bybelgenootskap van Suid-Afrika, 2005. Translated by J.P. Oberholzer, H.J.B. Combrink, H.C. van Zyl, D.F. Tolmie, C.H.J. van der Merwe, R.P. Hough, and E. Roux. Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible

8i. 6.30.5.2 (Variant Access Point Representing a Part of a Religious Work); third example block, second example and fifth example block, new example:

Note: part of example in third example block moved because only one variant represents the application of the instructions above it.

Bible. Ten commandments
Authorized access point for the part of the work: Ten commandments

EXAMPLE
Isaiah (Biblical prophet). Book of Isaiah
Authorized access point for the part of the work: Bible. Isaiah. Traditionally attributed to the 8th century B.C. Judean prophet Isaiah

Bible. Exodus, XX, 2–17
Bible. Deuteronomy, V, 6–21
Bible. Exodus. Ten commandments
Bible. Deuteronomy. Ten commandments
Bible. Decalogue
Authorized access point for the part of the work: Ten commandments. Variant access points recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

8j. 6.30.5.3 (Variant Access Point Representing an Expression of a Religious Work); first example block, third example:

Bible. Psalms. Hebrew. Psalms scroll
Bible. Psalms. Hebrew. Great Psalms scroll
Bible. Psalms. Hebrew. Elizabeth Hay Bechtel Psalms scroll
Authorized access point for the expression: Bible. Psalms. Hebrew. Dead Sea Psalms scroll. Access points recorded by an agency using the New American Bible

8k. E.1.3.4 (Explanatory References); sixth example:

> Pentateuch
> For the Pentateuch as a whole, *see* Bible. Pentateuch. For an individual book of the
> Pentateuch, *see* the name of the book as a subdivision of Bible (e.g., Bible. Genesis).
> Access points recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible

Clean Copy for All Changes (in instruction number order):

6.23.2.6 Apocryphal Books

An apocryphal book is one that is not included in the Catholic canon nor in the Protestant Apocrypha (see 6.23.2.9.4). Choose as the preferred title for an apocryphal book the title commonly found in sources in a language preferred by the agency creating the data.

> EXAMPLE
> Book of Jubilees
>
> Epistola Apostolorum
>
> Gospel according to the Hebrews

For compilations of apocryphal books, apply the instructions at 6.2.2 RDA.

6.23.2.9.2 Books

For a book of the Catholic or Protestant canon, record the preferred title in a language and script preferred by the agency creating the data BibleTools. Record the title as a subdivision of the preferred title for the Bible.

> EXAMPLE
> Bible. Ezra
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible
>
> Bible. Revelation
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New International Bible

If the book is one of a numbered sequence of the same name, record its number after the name as an ordinal numeral. Use a comma to separate the name and the number.

> EXAMPLE

> Bible. Corinthians, 1st
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible
>
> Bible. Samuel, 2nd
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New International Bible
>
> Bible. Paralipomenon, 2nd
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible

For apocryphal books outside of the Catholic canon or Protestant Apocyrpha, see 6.23.2.6.

For a selection or selections of an individual book of the Bible, see 6.23.2.9.5 (single selections) or 6.23.2.9.7 (other selections), as applicable.

6.23.2.9.3 Groups of Books

For a group of books, record the preferred title in a language and script preferred by the agency creating the data BibleTools. Record the name for the group as a subdivision of the preferred title for the Bible.

> EXAMPLE
>
> Bible. Pentateuch
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

For other groups of books, apply these instructions, as applicable:
> two or more complete selections from the Bible (see 6.23.2.9.6)
> other selections from the Bible (see 6.23.2.9.7).

6.23.2.9.4 Apocrypha

Record *Apocrypha* as a subdivision of the preferred title for the Bible for the compilation known as the Apocrypha.

Alternative

> Record the preferred title for each of the books in the compilation known as the *Apocrypha*. Apply this instruction instead of or in addition to recording *Apocrypha* as a subdivision of the preferred title for the Bible.

Do not treat an edition of the Bible lacking these books as being incomplete.

For an individual book of the Apocrypha, see 6.23.2.9.2.

For apocryphal books outside of the Catholic canon or Protestant Apocyrpha, see 6.23.2.6.

6.23.2.9.5 Single Selections from Individual Books

For a single selection from an individual book of the Bible, apply the following instructions, as applicable:

> single selections identified by title (see 6.23.2.9.5.1)
> single selections identified by numeric designation (see 6.23.2.9.5.2).

For selections from an individual book of the Bible not identified by a title or a numeric designation, see 6.23.2.9.7 (other selections).

6.23.2.9.5.1 Single Selections Identified by Title

If a single selection from an individual book of the Bible is commonly identified by its own title (rather than its designation as part of the Bible), record that directly as the preferred title in a language and script preferred by the agency creating the data.

> **EXAMPLE**
> Lord's prayer
> *not* Bible. Lord's prayer
> *not* Bible. Matthew, VI, 9–13
>
> Ten commandments
> *not* Bible. Ten commandments
> *not* Bible. Exodus. Ten commandments

Variant titles. Record as a variant title (see 6.23.3.5) the preferred title for the book followed by the chapter and verse (see 6.23.2.9.5.2).

6.23.2.9.5.2 Single Selections Identified by Numeric Designation

If:
> the resource being described is part of a book
> *and*
> it is not a single selection identified by its own title
then:
> add the chapter (in roman numerals) and verse (in arabic numerals).

Use inclusive numbering if appropriate. Use commas to separate the name of the book, the number of the chapter, and the number of the verse or verses.

> **EXAMPLE**
>
> Bible. Psalms, VIII
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible
>
> Bible. Corinthians, 1st, XIII, 12
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New International Bible
>
> Bible. Ecclesiastes, III, 1–8
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New Revised Standard Version Bible
>
> Bible. Josue, IV–XIV
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible
>
> Bible. Genesis, XI, 26–XX, 18
> Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

Alternative
> *If:*
>> the resource being described is part of a book
> *and*
>> it is not a single selection identified by its own title
> *then:*
>> add the chapter and verse using numerals in the form preferred by the agency creating the data.

Use inclusive numbering if appropriate. Use punctuation in the form preferred by the agency creating the data to separate the name of the book, the number of the chapter, and the number of the verse or verses.

6.23.2.9.6 Two or More Complete Selections from the Bible
[example only]

> **EXAMPLE**
>
> Bible. Gospels
> Bible. Acts
> Resource described: Il Vangelo e gli Atti degli apostoli. Preferred titles recorded by an agency using the New International Bible

6.23.2.9.7 Other Selections from the Bible

For other selections (including miscellaneous extracts) use the most specific title that is appropriate for the selections, followed by the the conventional collective title *Selections*.

Record the specific title for the part or parts by applying these instructions, as applicable:

> Testaments (see 6.23.2.9.1)
> books (see 6.23.2.9.2)
> groups of books (see 6.23.2.9.3)
> Apocrypha (see 6.23.2.9.4)
> single selections from individual books (see 6.23.2.9.5)
> two or more complete selections from the Bible (see 6.23.2.9.6).

Record the conventional collective title *Selections* for selections from an individual book or group of books of the Bible not identified by a title or numeric designation.

> **EXAMPLE**
>
> Bible. New Testament. Selections
> **Resource described:** The records and letters of the apostolic age : the New Testament Acts, Epistles, and Revelation in the version of 1881 / arranged for historical study by Ernest De Witt Burton
>
> Bible. Gospels. Selections
> **Resource described:** The message of Jesus Christ : the tradition of the early Christian communities / restored and translated into German by Martin Dibelius ; translated into English by Frederick C. Grant. **Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**
>
> Bible. Genesis. Selections
> **Resource described:** The story of the creation : words from Genesis. **Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

If a specific title for the part is not applicable, record *Bible*, followed by the conventional collective title *Selections*.

> **EXAMPLE**
>
> Bible. Selections
> **Resource described:** Memorable passages from the Bible (Authorized Version) / selected and edited by Fred Newton Scott

6.23.2.12.3 Separately Published Components

For a separately published component of the *Midrash ha-gadol*, *Midrash rabbah*, or *Sifrei*, record the name of the book of the Bible with which it deals. Record the name of the book of the Bible (see 6.23.2.9.2) as a subdivision of the preferred title for the midrashim.

> **EXAMPLE**
>
> Midrash ha-gadol. Numbers

Preferred title for the book recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

Midrash rabbah. Ruth
Preferred title for the book recorded by an agency using the New International Bible

Sifrei. Deuteronomy
Preferred title for the book recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible

6.23.3.4 Recording Alternative Linguistic Forms as Variant Titles for Religious Works

[example only, first example block, final example]

Bible. Deuteronomium
Bible. Devarim
English language form from the Authorized Version recorded as preferred title: Bible. Deuteronomy

[example only, third example block, first example]

Bible. Ezechiel
Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible: Bible. Ezekiel

6.23.3.5 Recording Other Variant Titles for Religious Works

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[example only]

Lord is my shepherd
Shepherd Psalm
Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible: Bible. Psalms, XXIII

Bible. Torah
Bible. Five Books of Moses
Preferred title recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible: Bible. Pentateuch

Bible. 5 Scrolls
Preferred title recorded by an agency using the New International Bible: Bible. Five Scrolls

6.30.1.3 Harmonies of Scriptural Passages

[example only]

Bible. Gospels
Authorized access representing the work for: The life of Our Lord / compiled from the Gospels of the four Evangelists and presented in the very words of the Scriptures as one continuous narrative by Reginald G. Ponsonby ; with a preface by Sir Wilfred Grenfell. Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

6.30.2.2 Part or Parts of a Sacred Scripture

[example only, first example block, first five examples]

Bible. Ezra
Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

Bible. Pentateuch
Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the New American Bible

Bible. Psalms, XXIII
Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

Bible. Psalms, CXX–CXXXIV
Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

Bible. Luke, XIV, 26
Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible

[example only, third example block, first example]

Bible. Psalms, VIII
Bible. Psalms, XLVI
Bible. Psalms, C
Resource described: Three Psalms. Contains the Eighth, Forty-sixth, and One hundredth Psalm. Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

6.30.3.2 Authorized Access Point Representing an Expression of the Bible

[example only, first example block]

[1st-2nd examples omitted]

Bible. Revelation. English
Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

Bible. Latin. Vulgate

Bible. Corinthians. English. Authorized
Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the New American Bible

[6th-10th examples omitted]

Bible. Gospels. English. Revised Standard. 1975
Resource described: The horizontal line synopsis of the Gospels / Reuben J. Swanson. — First edition. — Dillsboro, North Carolina : Western North Carolina Press, Inc., [1975]. — "The Bible text in this publication is from the Revised Standard Version of the Bible"—Title page verso. A biblical harmony. Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible

Bible. Old Testament. Ethiopic. 1923

Bible. Psalms. Afrikaans. Oberholzer and others. 2005
Resource described: Afrikaanse Bybel vir Dowes : Psalms. — Eerste uitgawe. — Kaapstad : Bybelgenootskap van Suid-Afrika, 2005. Translated by J.P. Oberholzer, H.J.B. Combrink, H.C. van Zyl, D.F. Tolmie, C.H.J. van der Merwe, R.P. Hough, and E. Roux. Authorized access point recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible

6.30.5.2 Variant Access Point Representing a Part of a Religious Work

[example only, third example block, second example]

> Bible. Ten commandments
> Authorized access point for the part of the work: Ten commandments

[example only, fifth example block]

> Isaiah (Biblical prophet). Book of Isaiah
> Authorized access point for the part of the work: Bible. Isaiah. **Traditionally attributed to the 8th century B.C. Judean prophet Isaiah**
>
> Bible. Exodus, XX, 2–17
> Bible. Deuteronomy, V, 6–21
> Bible. Exodus. Ten commandments
> Bible. Deuteronomy. Ten commandments
> Bible. Decalogue
> Authorized access point for the part of the work: Ten commandments. **Variant access points recorded by an agency using the Authorized Version Bible**

6.30.5.3 Variant Access Point Representing an Expression of a Religious Work

[example only, first example block, third example]

> Bible. Psalms. Hebrew. Psalms scroll
> Bible. Psalms. Hebrew. Great Psalms scroll
> Bible. Psalms. Hebrew. Elizabeth Hay Bechtel Psalms scroll
> Authorized access point for the expression: Bible. Psalms. Hebrew. Dead Sea Psalms scroll. **Access points recorded by an agency using the New American Bible**

E.1.3.4 Explanatory References

[example only, sixth example]

> Pentateuch
> For the Pentateuch as a whole, *see* Bible. Pentateuch. For an individual book of the Pentateuch, *see* the name of the book as a subdivision of Bible (e.g., Bible. Genesis). **Access points recorded by an agency using the Douai Bible**

LIST OF INSTRUCTIONS IMPACTED BY THIS PROPOSAL

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6.23.3.5 (example only)

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6.30.5.2 (example only)
6.30.5.3 (example only)
E.1.3.4
APPENDIX: *RDA Toolkit* : Tools tab

This appendix represents a possible scenario for the names of the books and groups of books of the Bible on the "Tools" tab in *RDA Toolkit.* There are no doubt other designs worth considering. This design focuses on the agencies designating the preferred titles, rather than strictly a language approach, as different communities that share a common language may choose a different source and/or different names for books for groups of books.

+ Books of the Bible

    + German Expert Group on Descriptive Cataloging

        + Individual Books

        + Groups of Books

    + Library of Congress-Program for Cooperative Cataloging

        + Individual Books

            + Old Testament

            + Apocrypha

            + New Testament

        + Groups of Books

            + Books of the Old Testament

            + Books of the Apocrypha

            + Books of the New Testament

+ [Other agency/cooperative]

Library of Congress-Program for Cooperative Cataloging

Use the brief citation titles found in this list, based on the Authorized Version, as the preferred title for books of the Bible and groups of books of the Bible.

Individual Books : for use with 6.23.2.9.2 RDA

Old Testament

Genesis

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

Deuteronomy

Joshua

Judges

Ruth

Samuel, 1st

Samuel, 2nd

Kings, 1st

Kings, 2nd

Chronicles, 1st

Chronicles, 2nd

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

Job

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Solomon

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Lamentations

Ezekiel

Daniel

Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

Apocrypha

For apocryphal books not listed here, see 6.23.2.6 RDA .

Esdras, 1st

Esdras, 2nd

Tobit

Judith

Rest of Esther

Wisdom of Solomon

Ecclesiasticus

Baruch

Song of the Three Children

History of Susanna

Bel and the Dragon

Prayer of Manasses

Maccabees, 1st

Maccabees, 2nd

New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

Corinthians, 1st

Corinthians, 2nd

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

Thessalonians, 1st

Thessalonians, 2nd

Timothy, 1st

Timothy, 2nd

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

Peter, 1st

Peter, 2nd

Epistle of John, 1st

Epistle of John, 2nd

Epistle of John, 3rd

Jude

Revelation

Groups of Books: for use with 6.23.2.9.3 RDA

Group of Books	Name recorded
Books of the Old Testament	
1–2 Chronicles	Chronicles
Song of Solomon, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, Esther	Five Scrolls
Joshua, Judges, 1–2 Samuel, 1–2 Kings	Former Prophets
Ruth, Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Lamentations, Daniel	Hagiographa
Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges	Heptateuch
Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua	Hexateuch
Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1–2 Samuel, 1–2 Kings, Chronicles,	Historical

Group of Books	Name recorded
Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther	Books
1–2 Kings	Kings
Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi	Minor Prophets
Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy	Pentateuch
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi	Prophets
Joshua, Judges, 1–2 Samuel, 1–2 Kings, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Minor Prophets	Prophets (Neviim)
1–2 Samuel	Samuel

Books of the Apocrypha

1-2 Esdras, Tobit, Judith, Rest of Esther, Wisdom of Solomon, Ecclesiasticus, Baruch, History of Susanna, Song of the Three Children, Bel and the Dragon, Prayer of Manasses, 1-2 Maccabees	Apocrypha
1-2 Esdras	Esdras
1-2 Maccabees[1]	Maccabees

Books of the New Testament

General Epistles of James, Peter, John, Jude	Catholic Epistles
1–2 Corinthians	Corinthians

All or miscellaneous Epistles	Epistles
1–3 John	Epistles of John
Romans, 1–2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1–2 Thessalonians, 1–2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon	Epistles of Paul
Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	Gospels
1–2 Timothy, Titus	Pastoral Epistles
1–2 Peter	Peter
1–2 Thessalonians	Thessalonians
1–2 Timothy	Timothy

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[1] For 3-4 Maccabees, apply 6.23.2.6 RDA and use the preferred titles "Third Book of Maccabees" and "Fourth Book of Maccabees".