

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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Subject: Punctuation guidance for *see also* references used with relationship designators

The text below reflects changes to RDA content from 6JSC/LC/4/rev and decisions made by the JSC during subsequent discussions via email and a conference call.

E.1.3.3 *See also* References to Authorized Access Points Representing Related Persons, Families, Corporate Bodies, and Works

Present a *see also* reference from the authorized access point as illustrated below.

EXAMPLE

Canadian Figure Skating Association  
*see also*  
Skate Canada

Klage  
*see also*  
Nibelungenlied

Catholic Church. Breviary  
*see also*  
Catholic Church. Liturgy of the hours

When using a relationship designator with an authorized access point, present the *see also* reference beginning with the relationship designator, followed by a colon, space, and the authorized access point for the related person, family, corporate body, or work as illustrated below.

EXAMPLE

Library and Archives Canada  
*see also*  
Predecessor: National Archives of Canada  
Predecessor: National Library of Canada

Union of American Republics  
*see also*  
Predecessor: International Union of American Republics  
Successor: Organization of American States

*Alternatives*

When presenting a *see also* reference from the authorized access point representing a person, family, corporate body, or work to two or more authorized access points representing different related persons, families, corporate bodies, or works, present one *see also* reference, listing all the authorized access points for related persons, families, corporate bodies, or works to which reference is being made.

EXAMPLE

Pennsylvania. Department of Public Welfare  
*see also*

Pennsylvania. Department of Public Assistance  
Pennsylvania. Department of Welfare

Nongame Bird and Mammal Program report  
*see also*

Nongame Bird and Mammal Section report  
Bird and Mammal Conservation Program report

If a *see also* reference to the authorized access point representing a related person, family, corporate body, or work does not give adequate guidance to the user of the catalogue, present an explanatory reference giving more explicit guidance (see E.1.3.4).