

Memorandum

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TO: Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR DATE: Aug. 3, 2011

FROM: Barbara B. Tillett, LC Representative

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

During the US RDA Test, LC received several questions about the display of *see also* references when a relationship designator was used in conjunction with the authorized access point. Since this was not a concept applicable to AACR2, it did not get addressed in Appendix E for the presentation of *see also* references. LC proposes to add the instruction below, as well as an example.

In addition, LC proposes to add “Families” to the caption and instruction, where appropriate.

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 representing a person, family, corporate body, or work to the authorized access point representing a related person, family, corporate body, or work as illustrated below.

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

Canadian Figure Skating Association

see also

Skate Canada

Klage

see also

Nibelungenlied

Catholic Church. Breviary

see also

Catholic Church. Liturgy of the hours

Library and Archives Canada

see also

Predecessor: National Archives of Canada

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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, or corporate body does not give adequate guidance to the user of the catalogue, present an explanatory reference giving more explicit guidance (see [E.1.3.4 RDA](#)).