

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Judith A. Kuhagen, JSC Secretary
Subject: Proposed 19.2.1.1.3 (formerly Revision of RDA 6.27.1.2 and RDA 6.27.1.3)

The text below reflects changes to RDA content from 6JSC/LC/8/rev and decisions made by the JSC during subsequent discussions via email and a conference call.

19.2.1.1.3 Persons or Families Considered to be Creators of Serials

A person or family is considered to be the creator of a serial if it is responsible for the serial as a whole, not an individual issue or a few issues.

Indications that a person or family may be considered responsible for the serial as a whole include the following:

- a) the name or part of the name of the person is in the title proper
- b) the person or family is the publisher of the serial
- c) content consists of personal opinions, etc.
- d) lack of another person, another family, or a corporate body involved with the serial.

EXAMPLE

Stone, I. F. (Isidor Feinstein), 1907-1989

Authorized access point representing the creator for: I.F. Stone's weekly. **Stone was also the publisher**

Bolles, Richard Nelson

Authorized access point representing the creator for: What color is your parachute? **An annual publication of Bolles' career advice**

Lehrer, Jonah

Authorized access point representing the creator for: Frontal cortex. **A blog**

If different issues of the serial are likely to be created by different persons or families, do not consider a person or family to be the creator.

If it is likely that the serial would continue without that person's or family's responsibility for the serial, do not consider the person or family to be the creator. In case of doubt, do not consider the person or family to be the creator.