

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
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Subject: Revisions to Date Associated with the Person (RDA 9.3, 9.3.2, 9.3.3)

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2012 meeting. This text will be merged with the reworded chapter 9 before it appears in the 2013 RDA Update of the RDA Toolkit.

9.3 Date Associated with the Person

CORE ELEMENT

Date of birth and date of death are core elements. Period of activity of the person is a core element only when needed to distinguish a person from another person with the same name.