

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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SUBJECT: Proposed revisions for medium of performance (RDA 6.15.1, 6.28.1.9, 6.28.1.10, and Appendix E.1.1). British Library Response.

The British Library thanks the Music Joint Working Group for their proposal which we fully support.

We have the following comments:

6.15.1.5.2

We suggest deleting the instruction to omit pitch and range. There is no indication in the preceding instruction that this should be recorded and there is an optional addition to allow it to be recorded.

6.28

We suggest adding examples of medium of performance which do not use terms for standard combinations:

e.g. "Quartets, violins (2), viola, cello."